

Who is ARAA?

ARAA is the Australian Rope Access Association.

ARAA is the National peak industry body for industrial rope access in Australia.

ARAA is a 'not for profit' organisation funded predominantly by our members.

International Standards

The ARAA has been a key player in creating the ISO Standard for rope access- this has allowed the harmonisation of rope access operating principles from key countries and Associations across the globe to ensure that rope access is carried out in a safe and efficient manner. ARAA has also had a key role in the creation of Australian/ New Zealand Standards.

Our Mission Statement 'to provide the operating framework for all elements of the industrial rope access industry, emphasizing a diverse range of career paths for the technicians.'

'To provide professional and technical support, independent assessments and resources to business'.

Our Values 'Safety, Ethics and Quality.'



Resources Available

ARAA have available for free download a host of helpful documents to assist the technicians, asset managers, regulatory authorities and designers. These will be found on the website. Some of the topics include:

- Rope Access Window Cleaning & Maintenance**
- Are your works compliant?**
- ARAA Code of Practice**
- Anchor Code**
- Safety Alerts/ International Research**
- Site Classifications**



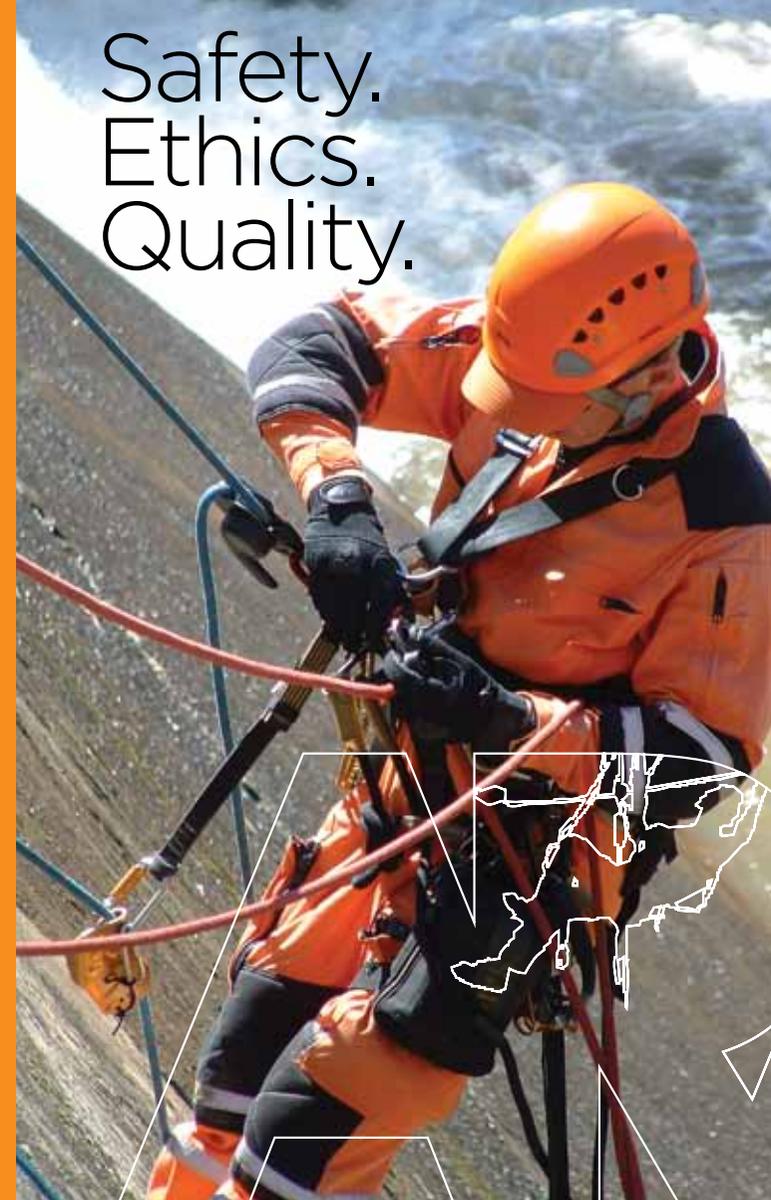
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Challenging the conventional . . . exploring the potential

Marine Environments

What is Rope Access?

Rope Access is a manual system of providing access to required areas of structure to enable work to be performed.

Where is Rope Access Used?

A better question might be, where is it not used! Rope access is used throughout the world in all manner of environments.

Why use Rope Access?

ARAA Rope Access provides for safe, efficient, cost effective access and work methods to a diverse range of industries globally.

Its benefits include rapid set up requiring minimal equipment and downtime compared to traditional methods. In some states it is seen on equal footing to scaffold, swing stages and EWP's in the 'hierarchy of control'. We believe "rope access is the answer!

Why ARAA?

"Industrial rope access systems require a high level of competency on the part of the user and supervisors to ensure safe use.

Users including supervisors, should undertake a competency based course of training such as those approved by the Australian Rope Access Association (ARAA) or equivalent." National Code of Practice for the Prevention of Falls in General Construction 2008.

What can ARAA do?

ARAA can provide support to industry and the technicians, enabling them to forge a professional career in industrial rope access. ARAA can provide continual education and advice to the key stakeholders in asset management, design, regulation and construction. ARAA regulates its training competency levels by a structured assessment program providing for a world class consistent outcome.



Commonly used by Professional Window Cleaner

Rope access is found both onshore and offshore. It's used in environments for Oil rigs and mines, natural environments, through to extensive use in man made environments such as buildings, towers, jetties, and bridges.



Hauling and Lowering Systems where other methods are prohibitive

The world we live in is not 2 dimensional, and neither is ARAA rope access. Rope access can move personnel or items in 3D.



Industrial Sites

Rope Access is increasingly being used in major industrial environments. Rope access provides for a safe, efficient, competitive access solution. Whereas other traditional access solutions may require large quantities of equipment, labour and downtime on plant, rope access has minimal impact and can provide for rapid response.



ARAA Assessors weekend at the Highpoint test tower Rockhampton QLD

Within ARAA committee and Assessors meetings we challenge the ways we perform our work, test equipment to breaking point and continually evolve in our work processes. Like life, ARAA is not static, ARAA is Dynamic and ever evolving.