



**Once again IRATA rope access can report on another year of safe working!**

**Industrial rope access is global! IRATA International, the sole worldwide trade association in work-at-height, has member companies in every continent and its members can be seen at work in your local High Street or industrial complex and on the great iconic structures around the world! The 2010 Work and Safety Analysis from IRATA – independently compiled from audited membership returns – provides the most substantial annual report from any organisation in this sector.**



### ***Headlines from the 2010 Analysis***

**No fatal Injuries + Ten million hours worked + 184 reporting members**

**Lowest accident rate ever!**

**Onshore and Offshore work included**

**Less than 10% incidents classed as Serious or Major**

**Accident Rate 125 per 100.000 – one-quarter of the all-industry rate**

**Dramatically better than European and US figures**

**The best figures IRATA has ever reported!**

### ***Comments from the independent compiler***

**‘IRATA should be proud of an enviable safety record’**

**‘Continuing downward trend of accident records for last six years’**

**‘An impressively low incident rate’**

**‘The IRATA membership should be congratulated on a continuing excellent health and safety record’**

**IRATA is committed to a strict training regime and clear work procedures along with work site supervision and management**



Extracts from 'A commentary on routes to competence in the construction sector' published by the HSE

*'...the most demanding registration and certifications scheme is that run by IRATA...runs and maintains exceptionally rigorous standards in all aspects of its work.'*

*'The (IRATA) incident rate appears to be remarkably low....this is a remarkable performance.'*

## IRATA Quotes for Publication

### **Karl Raby, Chairman**

'Once again the determination of IRATA members to work safely is evidenced by these statistics. There can be no greater benefit than to work with service providers who have such high standards.'

### **Daniel Rogers, Vice Chairman**

'IRATA is a global brand that contractors can trust. Its safe working performance has been proved in a wide variety of work, mostly in situations that present difficult access problems'

### **Graham Burnett, Immediate Past Chairman**

'IRATA is a proven problem solver. Be it on iconic high-rise structures, the natural environment, offshore or in the midst of complex industrial sites, IRATA delivers an environmentally-friendly and efficient service.'

### **Roderick Dymott, Chief Executive Officer**

'There are few who contract high or difficult access work who have not embraced IRATA industrial rope access. The Association is proud to have taken its safe working regime to every continent.'



## **IRATA International Code of Practice**

*This document sets out the methodology of rope access as trained for and operated by IRATA member companies. It is the most comprehensive guidance for the professional rope access worker or those employing IRATA member companies. It is available from IRATA at the address below.*

## **IRATA Member Companies**

A full list of member companies is available at [www.irata.org](http://www.irata.org). Those wishing to employ an IRATA rope access company should ensure they select from this list where their Unique Membership Number will also be shown. Companies operating outside of IRATA International cannot provide such a number and will not be on the Directory of Members and do not contribute to the Work and Safety Analysis.

Please ask for the latest IRATA brochure and other IRATA publications

The Association is always pleased to offer presentations concerning its work to clients, companies, councils and others seeking work-at-height information.

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