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## 2018/2019 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

**This Renewal Application is for**

### **INDUSTRIAL ROPING ONLY**

(for industrial applications of roping at a workplace)

THIS MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL EXPIRES ON 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2019

**Please submit your membership renewal prior to expiry to allow processing lead time.**

Please read carefully and complete all relevant sections.

All PACI members are required to complete this application (including IT's & IA's)

CHECKLIST: (tick to confirm completion of steps)

#### **All renewing members:**

- Complete this renewal application
- Payment for your membership renewal fee
- Passport quality photo - please submit electronic .jpg image (named) via email to [processing@paci.com.au](mailto:processing@paci.com.au)  
Note: The image must be in portrait orientation, taken against a plain white background and be of similar quality to Australian passport standard (no hats or dark glasses to be worn). We no longer accept traditional film-based photos.
- Copy of your current first aid + CPR certificate
- Proof of Public Liability insurance (NOTE: Only applies if you are operating your own business:- eg you are self-employed, in a business partnership or a Pty Ltd company. If you are an *employee*, you don't need to send us insurance details)

#### **Instructors members only**

- Signed Training Agreement / Contract
- Copy of your **TAE40116** certificate IV in training and assessment + LLN unit (if not already on file with PACI)
- Unit **TAELLN411** (the language literacy and numeracy unit from the TAE training package) is now mandatory - all trainers/assessors must also have this unit.

#### **Instructor Trainers & Instructor Assessors Only**

- All of the above
- Completed and signed Instructor Trainer & Instructor Assessor Agreement

**Privacy Statement:**

PACI is committed to protecting your privacy in accordance with the Federal Privacy Act (1988) including the Australian Privacy Principles (APP's). PACI will not use or disclose any information collected about you other than for the purpose for which it has been provided. PACI will not use, sell or disclose your information for any other purpose without your consent unless required or authorised by law.

**Your Personal Details:**

Your PACI member number:

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First (given) Names:

Family (surname):

Date of Birth:

  

Mailing Address:



Mobile Phone

Email:

**1. Did you become qualified as a PACI Guide or Instructor within the past 12 months?**

Note: New members who gained their qualification via enrolment and payment on a PACI course are entitled to the first 12 months membership free-of-charge. PACI memberships run from 01 April to 31 March. Depending on which month you became certified, the remaining 'balance' will be pro-rated and carried forward (Note: In some cases, you might need to make a small 'top-up' payment to carry you through to the next renewal date on 31 March).

 Yes If yes, please indicate the date of your assessment:

  
 No
**2. Were you in "current status" in the previous membership year?**
 Yes

 No
**3. Do you wish to renew in "current" or "inactive" status in the 2018 – 2019 membership period?**

Note: If choosing "current" status, you must be current in your chosen range of endorsements (you will need to indicate details of your scope in Q6/Q7).

 Yes - I wish to renew my membership in 'current' status

 No - I wish to renew my membership in 'inactive' status

**4. I wish to renew my PACI membership in the classification of *Industrial Roping*:** Yes No

Informative...

**Note 1:** The primary focus of industrial roping is to use ropes and equipment reach work positions that ordinarily cannot be accessed by footpaths or walkways. Work is undertaken within strict OHS rules and guidelines where PPE (eg steel capped boots, eye protection, appropriate clothing & footwear, etc) must be worn.

Work is quoted for and then undertaken as a business for the intent of making a profit. Work tasks include; window cleaning, neon sign repairs, painting, pressure cleaning the external surface of buildings, roof repairs, servicing transmitters on telecommunication towers, installations, etc.

The focus is on productive work, not leisure and fun. The techniques are typically applied at construction sites, mine sites, drilling platforms and multi-story buildings.

**Note 2:**

Please keep in mind that merely because you might be an experienced lead climber in outdoor recreation situations, this does not mean that you are also a competent rescue technician within a public safety context.

**5. Indicate your membership classification - Tick one classification only**

I intend to renew my membership at the following classification level:

**Crew Leader (L)** – a crew leader can take control of an industrial rope access work crew. This level of membership would be ideal if you want to act as leader of a work crew. Crew leaders can also conduct skills maintenance training to ensure work personnel remain current. Crew leaders deliver pre-work safety instructions and ensure Safe Work method Statements are implemented and followed.

**Instructor (I)** – an instructor can deliver formal training and assess trainees for the purposes of issuing a nationally recognised qualification. Trainees will be applying the knowledge and skills they learnt so they can act independently and without supervision. Note that an instructor can also perform the same role as a team leader. Instructors can also train and assess team leaders.

**Note:** Competency as a team leader is a pre-requisite for instructor. Therefore, if you are an instructor, you are also by definition a competent team leader.

**Instructor Trainer (IT)\*** – an instructor trainer is able to teach candidate instructors and prepare them for their assessment (at an instructor-level). Final assessment is conducted only by a PACI appointed 'instructor assessor'.

**Note:** Competency as an instructor is a pre-requisite for instructor trainer (IT). Therefore, if you are an IT, you are also by definition a competent instructor.

**Instructor Assessor (IA)\*** – This is a PACI appointed position only. Nominated instructor trainers are invited to apply on a 'as needs' basis. Considerable knowledge, skill and experience is required – particularly of Australia's competency based training framework and PACI standards & procedures.

(\*also complete an Instructor Trainer/Assessor application in addition to this application)

Please note there is an initial cost for the first industry context and then a subsequent cost for each additional industry context. Please refer to the latest PACI price list for costing.

## 6. Scope of your knowledge and skills

### Crew Leaders: This page is for crew leaders only

We need to know the depth and breadth of your current knowledge and skills.

**NOTE:** You should only renew your membership with the same range of endorsements that you were originally assessed with. If you decide to apply for additional (new) endorsements, it will be treated as an application for RPL and additional fees will apply.

Environments in which I am competent and experienced to operate as a Crew leader:

***I hereby declare that I have current skills and am competent to take control of an industrial work-at-height crew in the following environment contexts (indicate):***

- fixed plant and machinery
- mobile plant and machinery (boom type EWPs, Integrated Tools – IT, man cage/dog box, etc)
- construction sites
- underground at a mine site
- natural surfaces (cliffs)
- natural surfaces (canyons - narrow slot type canyons with near vertical or vertical walls)
- caves (with vertical access/egress only)
- batters / cuttings / steep embankments
- artificial surfaces
- cable-ways (eg chair lifts)
- tree canopy
- ships/vessels
- shipping container roofs (including stacked containers)
- multi-story commercial buildings
- bridges/spans
- tower structures:  comms       energy transmission       cable-way support
- dam walls / abutments
- sites with foot access to top and bottom
- sites with no direct foot access to the job/work position (this type of site is more complex).
- accessing and working in voids and underneath suspended floors/balconies/levels
  - Examples:      Accessing voids underneath bridges and spans
  - Working underneath the sea deck of a drilling platform
- single-pitch environments
- multi-pitch environments

**WARNING: Legal notice. Indicating environments and activities which you know to be false amounts to an act of fraud. Fraud is a crime punishable in criminal court proceedings.**

Activities that I am competent and experienced to lead:

***I hereby declare that I have current skills and am competent to operate as a crew leader in the following activities (indicate):***

- controlling an industrial work-at-height crew:
  - ensuring all workers have PPE that is appropriate and effective for the type of work (this includes checking PPE to ensure it has not yet reached its life expiry date)
  - ensuring that PPE is used to avoid (preferred) or reduce fall potential
  - ensuring workers do not deviate from established safety rules and site rules
- delivery of site safety briefings in preparation for work at height and/or high risk work: (eg tool box meetings, take 5 safety meetings, pre-start checks, etc)

Type of work that I can undertake at height (indicate):

- industrial rope access work:  level 1 sites       level 2 sites       level 3 sites
- tower climbing:       comms       energy transmission       cable-way support
- wind turbines       lighting towers
- roof access:       industrial metal roofs up to 60 degree pitch
- domestic roofs up to 60 degree pitch
- tree canopy access
- general work-at-height:       construction sites
- fixed plant & machinery
- mobile plant & machinery (eg boom type EWPs)
- rolling stock

## Instructors: This page is for instructors only

Environments in which I am competent and experienced to operate as an instructor:

***I hereby declare that I have current skills and am competent to operate as an instructor in the following environments (indicate):***

- fixed plant and machinery
- mobile plant and machinery (boom type EWPs, Integrated Tools – IT, man cage/dog box, etc)
- construction sites
- underground at a mine site
- natural surfaces (cliffs)
- natural surfaces (canyons - narrow slot type canyons with near vertical or vertical walls)
- caves (with vertical access/egress only)
- batters / cuttings / steep embankments
- artificial surfaces
- cable-ways (eg chair lifts)
- tree canopy
- ships/vessels
- shipping container roofs (including stacked containers)
- multi-story commercial buildings
- bridges/spans
- tower structures:  comms             energy transmission     cable-way support
- dam walls / abutments
- sites with foot access to top and bottom
- sites with no direct foot access to the patient (this type of site is more complex).
- accessing and working in voids and underneath suspended floors/balconies/levels
  - Examples:            Accessing voids underneath bridges and spans
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- single-pitch environments
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Courses that I am competent and experienced to teach:

***I hereby declare that I have current skills and am competent to operate as an instructor and teach and assess the following competency based courses (indicate):***

- instructing general work at height courses (indicate type):
  - constructions sites
  - fixed plant and machinery
  - mobile plant and machinery
  - batters /steep embankments / cuttings
- instructing industrial rope access (AS 4488) courses (indicate type):
  - level 1 courses
  - level 2 courses
  - level 3 courses
- instructing tower climbing courses (indicate type):
  - comms towers                             wind turbines
  - energy transmission towers     lighting towers
  - cable-way support towers
- roof access courses:             industrial metal roofs up to 60 degree pitch
  - domestic roofs up to 60 degree pitch
- tree canopy access courses
- technical 3D rigging and use of rescue frames: Specify frame type: \_\_\_\_\_
- instructing crew leader courses

I am competent to instruct & assess trainee *crew leaders* within my indicated range of endorsements:

Example:

- instructing trainee crew leaders to operate at a construction site

**Note:** This means you are declaring that you have the experience, knowledge and skills to teach trainee crew leaders so that they in turn can take control of a work crew.

## 7. INSTRUCTORS ONLY: (this page is for instructors only)

This question refers to the Standards for RTO's (Regulatory body ASQA)

Link: <https://www.asqa.gov.au/standards>

(checking a box means you agree and comply):

- I have the necessary educational and support services to meet the needs of the learner cohort/s undertaking the training and assessment;
- I have learning resources to enable learners to meet the requirements for each unit of competency, and which are accessible to the learner regardless of location or mode of delivery;
- I have access to facilities and equipment resources to support the number of learners undertaking the training and assessment.

*Note: The term RTO in this context refers to 'PACI'. PACI provides current members with access to its training materials, checklists and other assessment related information (eg exam papers).*

- All staff who are engaged to supply nationally accredited training meet the requirements of the relevant training package (eg RII)
- Training facilities meet the requirements of the relevant training package
- Equipment resources meet the requirements of the relevant training package  
*Note: Equipment must conform to a relevant ISO standard or be manufactured to conform to an ISO member nation's standard. For example, in Australia, the relevant standard for connectors, webbing/slings, lanyards, harnesses, etc is AS 1891.1. Within the European economic zone, all standards are prefixed with the letters 'EN'. ISO 10333 is the international standard for rope access.*

(checking a box means you agree and comply):

Training and assessment is delivered by trainers and assessors who comply with the following:

- I have the necessary skill and experience as specified in the relevant training package and the Standards for RTOs.
- I currently possess the **TAE40116 certificate IV in training and assessment (attach copy if recently certified)** Note: Older BSZ and TAA qualifications have been superseded; and
- I have the **TAELLN411** Adult Language Literacy and Numeracy (LLN) unit of competence from the TAE training package.
- I have the **TAEASS502** assessment unit of competence from the TAE training package.
- I have the relevant vocational competencies at least to the level being delivered or assessed, and
- I can demonstrate current industry skills directly relevant to the training/assessment being undertaken.
- I undertake ongoing professional development (PD) in the fields of the knowledge and practice of vocational training, learning and assessment including competency based training and assessment to maintain my currency. I also undertake PD training in my specialist area of skill to maintain currency (eg advanced rope rigging, rope access workshops and seminars, etc).

Validation:

- I understand and acknowledge that I may be required to take part in validation of training products and protocols. All RTO must validate their training products on a regular (ongoing) basis. As an instructor, I may be required to provide feedback on how well the system is functioning and if it is achieving quality outcomes.

Professional development (PD):

- 1) You must visit [www.training.com.au](http://www.training.com.au) and <http://www.asqa.gov.au> to review and/or download material of a VET nature and keep abreast of new developments. You will be able to request newsletters and become a subscriber to regular bulletins and updates.
- 2) You can also enrol in PD workshops held by experienced and knowledgeable trainers to further your knowledge and skills (keep copies of your enrolment as proof).

**8. Rescue skills**

\_\_\_\_\_ (initial) I declare that my vertical rope rescue skills are *current* and that I am capable of rescuing industrial workers under my control.

I have maintained the following vertical rescue skills through a self-directed program of regular practice within realistic situations using equipment and techniques that are relevant to my qualification level.

- \_\_\_\_\_ (initial) knot tying skills (knots used for rope suspension and rescue applications)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (initial) vertical mobility skills
- \_\_\_\_\_ (initial) rigging solid reliable anchor systems
- \_\_\_\_\_ (initial) abseil access skills to reach a patient (eg to perform a snatch/pick-off rescue)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (initial) building and operating mechanical advantage (haulage) systems
- \_\_\_\_\_ (initial) breaking into loading lines to release tension
- \_\_\_\_\_ (initial) accessing and rescuing a person abutted hard up against an anchor point with no further anchorage above
- \_\_\_\_\_ (initial) building and operating lowering systems
- \_\_\_\_\_ (initial) rapid retrieval of a suspended fallen worker using a pre-rigged system
- \_\_\_\_\_ (initial) personal basic first aid and CPR skills

**10. Have you upgraded any of your skills (endorsements) since last year / RPL?**

- NO** – Nothing has changed; I am simply renewing my membership with the *same range of endorsements* as last year. **Go to Q11.**
- YES** – I have increased my skills and can undertake *more complex* activities than last year. You must complete relevant AV forms detailing all the skills you are claiming (can be downloaded from the PACI website or requested via email).

IMPORTANT: You will need to attach evidence of your competency for each new skill/endorsement you are claiming. If you have undertaken formal training and received a qualification (eg Statement of Attainment), you **MUST** make photocopies of your new qualifications and attach to this application.

If you do not have formal qualifications to back up your claims, this will be treated by PACI as an application for RPL (Recognition of Prior Learning).

**NOTE:** Fees apply, since we need to spend time assessing your application. A flat rate fee of **\$200.00** will apply to all RPL assessments.

**Please indicate which skills you have upgraded:**

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- Proprietary frames: Can now build and use rescue frames (eg Vortex, Ozpod, Larken, etc)
- Natural surfaces (cliffs): Can now operate on cliffs
- Underground mines: Can now operate underground in a mine
- High rise buildings: Can now operate on high rise buildings
- Construction sites: Can now operate on construction sites
- Ships/vessels: Can now operate in ships and vessels at sea
- Cable-ways (chair lifts): Can now operate on cable-ways
- Other:
- Other:
- Other:
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**11. Training Agreement (for *instructors only*)**

If you intend to issue nationally recognised qualifications through PACI, you must read and sign the current training agreement. The current training agreement can be downloaded from the PACI website.

Have you signed the current training agreement?

- Yes  
(provided you comply with the agreement, you will be able to provide nationally recognised training to your students and PACI can issue Statements of Attainment on your behalf)
- No  
(You will not be able to provide nationally recognised training or access any qualifications through PACI)

**12. Have you made arrangements for insurance? (NOTE: Only applies if you operate your own business or undertaking).**

*(Note: Employees would normally be covered under their employers insurance)*

- Yes
- No – You must inform PACI of your insurance coverage before you are to conduct any PACI sanctioned activities

**13. Your insurance policy details (if you are carrying on a business or undertaking; you are self-employed, or you are in a business partnership or a Pty Ltd company)**

I currently carry (or am covered under my employers policy) professional liability insurance that covers me for teaching and/or supervising PACI courses during 2018-2019.

Policy provided by

Policy number

Expiry Date

Indemnity Limit:

Type of Cover:  Public Liability  
 Errors & Omissions / Professional Indemnity

Agent Contact:

*Note 1: If you are an employee (ie you are working for an employer), you would be covered under your 'bosses' insurance policy. In this case, please provide proof that you are covered under your employers (ie your boss) policy.*

*Note 2: If you have insurance with a company other than through AustBrokers (Phillips) Insurance Brokers, you must supply a copy of your policy wording and proof of coverage.*



**14. Payment Details**

[Note: If you became a member partway through the membership year, ie between 1<sup>st</sup> April & 31<sup>st</sup> March, your renewal fee will be pro-rated. If this is the case, please contact PACI directly and we will send you an invoice.

**(1) Payment details if paying prior to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2018**

Schedule 1 Membership Classification	FEE \$AUD
<input type="checkbox"/> RPL / RCC fee (refer to Q8)	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Leader/Guide	\$220.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Instructor	\$250.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Instructor Trainer	\$270.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Instructor Assessor	\$290.00
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT PAID</b>	\$ <input type="text"/>

**(2) Payment details if paying after 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2018**

Schedule 2 Membership Classification	FEE \$AUD
<input type="checkbox"/> RPL / RCC fee (refer to Q8)	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Leader/Guide	\$240.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Instructor	\$270.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Instructor Trainer	\$290.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Instructor Assessor	\$310.00
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT PAID</b>	\$ <input type="text"/>

**Please provide details of how you made your payment:**

Type of payment: (indicate)

electronic funds transfer (direct deposit)

My school or educational institute is paying on my behalf. I have supplied a purchase order (PO).

Date of payment:

Please note: Only pay amounts in either schedule 1 or schedule 2, not both.  
Prices are GST inclusive

**NOTE: We no longer accept payment by credit card or cheque**

Email completed application to:  
[processing@paci.com.au](mailto:processing@paci.com.au)

Electronic bank transfer details:  
BSB = 064819  
Account No. = 1003 8390  
Account name = Professional Association of Climbing Instructors Pty Ltd  
Reference Line = Please use your name  
Please email your remittance when electronically transferring

## 2018-2019 PACI MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

THIS MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT EXPIRES AT MIDNIGHT ON 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019

I  (write your full name) hereby apply to the Professional Association of Climbing Instructors Pty Ltd. (PACI) for membership subject to the following terms and conditions.

**All PACI members:** [carefully read and initial each paragraph] [Make a copy for your own records]

1.  I certify that I carry, or that I have made arrangements to carry Liability Insurance protection that covers me for teaching and or supervising Professional Association of Climbing Instructors Pty Ltd. (hereinafter, PACI) sanctioned courses/activities during 2018-2019. If I am an employee, I hereby confirm that I am covered under my employers insurance policy.
2.  I have current first aid and CPR skills and can administer basic life support to injured person(s) as required.
3.  I will abide by and implement all height safety standards and procedures as outlined in the most current PACI Protocols and other instructional documentation within the capacity of my current membership classification and endorsements.
4.  If I am accessing insurance through the PACI / Phillips scheme at the discounted premium, I acknowledge and understand that I have both an obligation and a duty to ensure that only current, qualified PACI members are placed in charge of activities that involve exposure to height. I cannot leave staff in charge of a roping activity at height unless they are current, qualified PACI members. I acknowledge and accept that if I choose to conduct an activity at height with staff who are not current and/or not PACI members, my insurance will default to the higher premium rate, or become void.
5.  I acknowledge and accept that if I am holding myself out to potential customers as being a PACI qualified member (eg PACI leader or instructor), I *must* be a current PACI member with the appropriate industry classification and endorsements and *comply* with the most current PACI procedures. Enticing potential customers (eg as a PACI qualified member) without in fact being a current qualified PACI member is fraudulent and will result in adverse legal action and potentially higher insurance premiums.
6.  I will take reasonable steps to ensure that my clients/students are made aware that the registered training organisation (RTO) responsible for issuing qualifications and/or Statements of Attainment for my training and assessment is PACI. I will not engage in any conduct which could mislead my clients about my partnership arrangement with PACI. My advertising and recruiting efforts will enable clients/students to recognise that PACI is in fact the registered training organisation (RTO) behind all nationally accredited training/assessment that I am delivering.
7.  I am aware that I can be held accountable for my professional actions and that my conduct will be monitored by PACI Quality Assurance Manager. I am also aware of the Quality Assurance Report form that may be filed at PACI. I am further aware of recourse available to me through the Quality Assurance Manager to refute any complaints that may be reported. I will accept all rulings by the Quality Assurance Manager with regard to such complaints.
8.  I understand and accept that PACI will notify other training organisations should I be expelled or required by the Quality Assurance Manager to undergo instructor-level retraining.
9.  I will not discredit PACI or cause any action that may have the effect of discrediting the Company and it's members nor cause any action that will create a liability to PACI.
10.  I will abide by the most current 'Standard Safe Climbing & Abseiling Practices' as published by PACI in my professional capacity.
11.  I will comply with the most current version of the 'PACI protocols' (free download from the PACI website) as published by PACI in my professional capacity. Any deviations from the protocols must be reasonably justifiable and authorised by PACI in writing.
12.  I will comply with all site rules and regulations where I conduct my training activities. If I am operating in a National Park, I will indemnify the National Parks Service in respect of any legal liability arising from my instructional activities in the respective State or Territory that I am currently operating in and/or comply with any legal requirements that the said director may deem necessary from time to time. I have read and become completely familiar with the National Park regulations in my region and have clarified my understanding of any changes to my obligations as a commercial operator in the said National Park. I further agree to follow all State and/or national harmonised WHS legislation applicable for my workplace (Note: A cliff can be a workplace).
13.  I have familiarised myself and made myself knowledgeable about the latest PACI instructional methods in addition to the current Training or Technical Bulletins and related mailings. I have read and become completely familiar with PACI educational materials and have clarified my understanding of any updated information.
14.  I will file an Incident Report form with PACI for any incident of which I am aware. I understand that I must notify my insurance company of any incident with which I am involved within twenty-four (24) hours of the incident.

**Instructor members only: (clauses #15 through #22 apply only to instructors)**

15.  I understand and agree that I will not be able to supply any training and/or assessment activities unless I have completed and signed the PACI Training Contract for the current membership period. I further understand and agree that the said contract must be received and on file with PACI.
16.  I possess the minimum human & physical resources necessary to provide student training within the capacity of my membership classification and endorsements. I certify that I will not attempt to provide student training unless the minimum required human and physical resources are available.
17.  I will only use up-to-date training materials and resources which can be downloaded from the PACI website using my personal login (issued to me on acceptance of this application). When conducting formal training that leads to a qualification or statement of attainment, I will adhere to the requirements and guidelines of the most current PACI learning materials and other PACI publications and field guides (eg Vui Tui).
18.  When accepting a person for enrolment in a formal training course, I will provide that person with information about the course including; my refund policy, the PACI code of practice (ie ethics and standards for all PACI courses) how I will assess competency and the expected duration of training (including start and finish dates), including language literacy and numeracy requirements.
19.  I am aware of the fact that the degree of training for a trainee/client can seriously affect the person's health and safety if conducted inadequately. I agree to take whatever measures are possible to either certify a trainee/client as competent or omit from competency, any trainee/client who respectively qualifies or does not qualify for achievement of competency.
20.  I understand and agree that guide-level training constitutes a departure from ordinary operator-level training. Guide training is intended to prepare a person for working as a professional with clear duties and obligations under common law and/or WH&S legislation. When conducting guide-level training, I will ensure each trainee has access to a current version of PACI Protocols (either electronic, internet or paper format) *before* training commences. I understand and acknowledge that the PACI Protocols provide the underpinning operating procedures for all PACI activities at height.
21.  I acknowledge that delivering instruction at height is a physically strenuous activity and that at any time, I may be required to perform a rescue under arduous conditions including the delivery of CPR and First Aid. I further acknowledge and agree that it is my personal responsibility to maintain the necessary levels of fitness in order to involve myself in instruction and supervisory activities at height. I further acknowledge that should my physical condition change, rendering me incapable of meeting the physical requirements of instruction and supervision, I will cease my instructional and supervisory activities until I am again capable and if necessary, be cleared by a medical examination performed by a licensed physician.
22.  I understand I accept that if I am undertaking training and assessment for the purpose of issuing nationally recognised qualifications and/or Statements of Attainment, I am legally bound by Australia's Standards for RTOs (hereinafter Standards). If I am not undertaking nationally accredited training and/or assessments, then I am not bound by the said Standards. I will maintain accurate trainee assessment records for each trainee I assess against nationally endorsed training packages. I acknowledge and agree that my student assessment records may be examined by an authorised auditor from ASQA (or a relevant State Training Authority) as part of a Standards compliance audit. I further acknowledge and agree that I must submit my student assessment records as part of a compliance audit if and when directed by an authorised ASQA (or State) auditor and that any costs incurred for such submission will be at my own expense.

**All PACI members:**

23.  I certify that the information included herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and understand that any subsequent renewal of my membership in PACI is subject to approval by the PACI directors board of review.
24.  I understand this contract to be legally binding and subject to Australian contract law.

*I have thoroughly informed myself on the foregoing Membership Agreement by reading it before I signed it and hereby consent to and accept the terms and conditions in their entirety.*

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Required for membership

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Note: This application does not constitute an offer for membership. Membership is activated only upon review and approval of the application.

## 2018-2019 MEDICAL STATEMENT (confidential Information)

### Please read carefully before signing:

This a statement in which you are informed of some potential risks involved in conducting instructional activities involving students at height\*. Your signature on this statement is a requirement of your membership with the Professional Association of Climbing Instructors (hereinafter PACI). Instruction/supervision at height is an exciting and demanding activity. To conduct classes safely, you must not be extremely overweight or out of condition. At any time, you may be required to perform a rescue under arduous conditions including the delivery of CPR and first aid. You have a duty of care to disclose any medical condition that could endanger the health & safety of your students or anyone who may be affected by your activities at height.

### MEDICAL HISTORY (To the applicant):

The purpose of this medical questionnaire is to find out if you should be examined by your local doctor before engaging in professional duties as a leader/instructor. A positive response to a question does not necessarily disqualify you from instructing. A positive response means that there is a pre-existing condition that may affect your safety and the safety of your students while engaged in instructional activities at height. A positive response means you must seek the advice of your physician.

Please answer the following questions on your past or present medical history with a **YES** or **NO** answer. If you are not sure, answer **YES**. If any of these items apply to you, we must request that you consult with a physician prior to participating in instructional activities at height.

- Do you regularly take prescription or non-prescription medications (with the exception of birth control)?
- Are you over 45 years of age **and** have one or more of the following?
- currently chain smoke or regularly smoke more than half a packet of cigarettes a day (this includes cigars)
  - have verified high levels of 'Low Density Lipoprotein' type cholesterol
  - have a family history of heart attacks or strokes
  - have climbed **above** 7800m without supplementary oxygen **and** suffered symptoms of hypoxia (forcing you to descend) **and** had received treatment in a medical facility for altitude related sickness

### Have you ever had or do you currently have.....

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Severe asthma, or wheezing with breathing, or wheezing with exercise?  | <input type="checkbox"/> History of back surgery?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Severe, frequent allergic reactions/attacks?                           | <input type="checkbox"/> History of diabetes?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Any form of life threatening lung disease?                             | <input type="checkbox"/> History of back, arm or leg problems following surgery, injury or fracture?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pulmonary oedema?  | <input type="checkbox"/> Inability to perform moderate exercise (walk one mile within 10 minutes)?    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cerebral oedema?   | <input type="checkbox"/> History of high blood pressure or take medication to control blood pressure? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> History of chest surgery?  | <input type="checkbox"/> History of any heart disease?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Head trauma causing unconsciousness (including brain injuries)?        | <input type="checkbox"/> History of heart attacks?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Claustrophobia or agoraphobia (fear of closed or open spaces)?         | <input type="checkbox"/> Angina (including heart and blood vessel surgery)?                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Behavioural health problems?   | <input type="checkbox"/> History of ear disease, with hearing loss and/or problems with balance?      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Epilepsy, seizures, convulsions or take medications to prevent them?   | <input type="checkbox"/> History of bleeding or other blood disorders?                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recurring migraine headaches or take medications to prevent them?      | <input type="checkbox"/> History of any type of hernia?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> History of blackouts or fainting (full/partial loss of consciousness)? | <input type="checkbox"/> History of severe ulcers or ulcer surgery?                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> History of recurrent back problems?                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> History of drug or alcohol abuses?   |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> History of unexplained illness and/or diseases?                              |

I,  (applicant full name) hereby acknowledge that the information I have provided about my medical history is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I further acknowledge that I have been advised of the medical risks associated with instruction/supervision at height\*. I further acknowledge that having been advised of the risks associated with working/instruction at height and, to the maximum extent permitted by law, hereby release and hold harmless the PACI Pty Ltd. from any suit, demand or claim arising as a consequence of any death, injury or illness caused by my instructional/supervisory activities whether passive or active. I further acknowledge and understand that false or misleading information could seriously affect the health & safety of my students/clients. I further acknowledge that this document may be relied upon in any proceedings instituted in any Court by me or my heirs, executors and assigns.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Means activities at height on any type of surface whether artificial or natural within an industrial roping context.