

STATUTORY DECLARATION [for roof work]

I, _____

of _____

in the State / Territory of _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare

Read and initial each paragraph:

___ that I am applying for full Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) of my roof access skills in the context of performing work while attached to a fall protection system in accordance with AS 1891.2 and AS 1891.4.

___ that I make this application on the basis of my proven capability in applying roof access skills and techniques in a range of building/structural environments.

___ that I have proven capability in:

1. Selecting, utilizing and maintaining roof access tools and equipment that are suited for the intended purpose
2. Establishing a solid and reliable anchorage on the roof that will enable work at height to be undertaken
3. Installing a temporary horizontal life-line on a roof that is capable of providing fall protection for up to two (2) workers across a single span
4. Using a rope grab (rope adjuster) to enable accurate work positioning on steep pitch roofs
5. Initiating a rescue procedure in response to a emergency situation on the roof

___ that I am competent in selecting and utilising a range of structural points/fittings on the top of buildings for the purpose of rigging an anchor system. I realise that in some instances, I may need to screw down an anchor plate on the roof in order to establish a reliable anchorage. In such cases, I have proven ability in installing anchor plates (eg angle iron or similar) onto the roof structure. I realize that the ultimate strength of screwed down anchor plates will be determined by the quality of the underlying supporting framework.

___ that I have proven capability in applying complex judgement required to perform work at height on roofs up to 60 degree pitch to the standard required by industry.

___ that I have read and familiarised myself with the guidelines established in Australian Standard number AS 1891.2 and AS 1891.4). I understand that these standards provide guidance for the selection, use and maintenance of fall protection systems at a workplace. As far as is practicable, I will implement the said Australian Standards in my capacity as a roof worker at a workplace.

___ that it is my responsibility to remain up-to-date with current best practice in roof access techniques.

___ that I have an obligation to maintain a safe and healthy work environment and that if I fail to fulfil that obligation, ordinary members of the public could be placed in considerable danger.

___ 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 or any other natural person.

I acknowledge that this declaration is true and correct and I make it in the belief that a person making a false declaration is liable to the penalties of perjury.

Signature of person making declaration	
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Declared at _____ in the State/Territory of _____

on the _____ Day of _____ 19 _____

Before me,

Signature	
Print Name	
Address	
Status*	

* Justice of the Peace

* Person authorised under Section 107A (1) of the evidence Act 1958 to witness the signing of a Statutory Declaration