

## Benefits of membership

**Information:** Stay connected with the industry, its development and trends. Safety warnings, yearly international conference with workshops, presentations and an exhibition.

**Marketing:** Advertise with the ERCA logo, be present on the ERCA website.

**Standards:** In addition to EN 15567, ERCA provides standards on construction, operation, ethics and training.

**Discounts:** Get cheaper access to certain training classes, free access to ERCA publications and downloads.

**Networking:** Our members operate more than 270 stationary ropes courses, more than 100 are involved with temporary ropes courses. Share the experience!

**Representation:** ERCA represents their members in national and international committees and institutions, e.g. CEN.

**Online community:** Forum and groups for instant sharing of information and discussions, job and training offerings, classifieds

**Consultation and support in a crisis:** Assessment of incidents and accidents, consultation and access to our network of experts in a crisis

... and much, much more!



## Join us!

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## Community

A strong network of instructors, trainers, constructors, inspectors and operators of ropes courses

## Mission statement

Our association represents employees, builders, trainers, inspectors and operators of temporary, mobile and stationary ropes courses. Both Board and committees work for all of our members and support the professional development of the ropes course industry.

We revise and optimise the existing ERCA standards continually. The association is open to interested people and organisations from all countries. ERCA serves as a platform for sharing both knowledge and experience as well as for research.

Our 433 European and non-European members (September 2014) are organised in six sectors.

## Sectors

Every sector has their own representative and contact person on the General Board. Currently, our sectors are:

- Adventure Parks
- Training
- Construction
- Inspection
- Temporary Ropes Courses
- Traditional Ropes Courses

## Certification system

The ERCA certification system ensures training and certification on the highest quality levels. Trainers and inspectors are qualified and assessed before being accredited into the system. Both training and inspection bodies have to complete an audit process. Only if all our criteria are met, the organisation or company receives their ERCA certificate.



### Certified training

Only competent training companies can provide the highest quality levels in the training of instructors, rescuers and other safety-related employees. This is an important cornerstone to ensure safe ropes course operation.

### Certified inspections

ERCA certified inspection bodies work with the highest levels of competence, professional experience, independence, quality management and insurance. Whenever they provide an inaugural or annual inspection, you can fully rely on their assessment.

## Networking

ERCA supports networking in the ropes course industry to grow a profound knowledge base

## Certification

ERCA sets standards and certifies both training and inspection bodies to ensure safety on ropes courses

## Information & training

ERCA provides publications, conferences, training courses and a great online community