



CANOPY HANDLING (CH) COACH APPLICATION
(For coaching Canopy Handling Grades CH1 & CH2)

DETAILS OF APPLICANT

Title (Mr. Mrs. Miss. Ms) & SURNAME
FORENAMES
ADDRESS
POST CODE
E-MAIL ADDRESS
BRITISH SKYDIVING MEMBERSHIP NUMBER
LICENCE NUMBER

CHIEF INSTRUCTOR'S (CI) or INSTRUCTOR EXAMINER'S SECTION

I certify that the above named fulfills the requirements listed below:

- a) Is a British Skydiving 'C' Licence holder
b) Is a CH Grade 2 (CH2) holder
c) Has been involved in Skydiving for a minimum of 2 years.
d) Is fully familiar with the current CH Manual.
Note: If VHF radio frequencies including 129.905mhz and/or 130.530mhz are to be use during radio communications, a current Skydiving Radio Operators Certificate of Competence must be held.
e) * And either;
(i) Has attended a Sportscoach UK Course on 'Coaching Methods and Communication', or
(ii) Has specific teaching or coaching qualifications, or
(iii) Has attended a Methods of Instruction lecture, given by a Advanced Instructor, or
(iv) Has attended a Military Methods of Instruction Course.

* Give details of which of the above is applicable

CIs NAME SIGNATURE DATE

EVALUATORS SECTION

Evaluators Name (See '2' on reverse of this form)
CI/Advanced Instructors Name (if different from above)

I/We certify that the above-named applicant has been evaluated in accordance with British Skydiving requirements (see back of this form) for Canopy Handling Coach status and I/We recommend him/her as a British Skydiving CH Coach.

Signed (Evaluator) DATE

Signed (CI/Advanced Instructor) if Evaluator is not Advanced Instructor

This fully completed application should be returned to British Skydiving HQ together with £10.00 administration fee.

PAYMENT DETAILS

*Please delete as appropriate

I ENCLOSE a Cheque*/Postal Order* to the value of £10.00 made payable to 'British Skydiving'

OR, please debit my MASTERCARD* / VISA* / VISA ELECTRON* card as follows:

Card Number: [grid] Expiry Date:

Issue Number: (if applicable) Valid from Date: (if applicable) Security Number:

Signature Date

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1. QUALIFICATIONS

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2. EVALUATION

A Canopy Handling Coach, who is an Instructor, will make the evaluation, or a Canopy Handling Coach nominated by a CI/Advanced Instructor.

3. GROUND SCHOOL EVALUATION

This will include the full ground training phase of at least one complete CH1 and one complete CH2 jump requirement, on a one to one basis with ideally an actual Student and 'A' Licence skydiver, supervised by the Evaluator.

All applicants should use the British Skydiving 'CH' manual.

4. CANDIDATE'S EVALUATION

This should be one of the CH jumps, it should include the whole of the following:

- i) The brief and dirt dive.
- ii) The jump: where the Evaluator will monitor (and assist if necessary) the candidate.
- iii) The debrief.
- iv) Logbook entries, which should include any corrective training required.

5. THE EVALUATOR'S TASK

The Evaluator should ensure that the Student/'A' Licence skydiver receives the correct information and that if instructions are given by radio, the information is correct.

On the ground the candidate should make good use of training aids and have a good coaching manner.

The candidate should demonstrate a good knowledge of the basic principles of teaching and coaching.

6. SAFETY

The candidate should not attempt to take on the role of an Instructor. CH coaches who are not British Skydiving qualified instructors must not teach CH skills as part of a Student Skydiver's ab-initio ground training/school.

The candidate should not try to change a student's emergency procedures, unless they break British Skydiving rules, in which case they should refer to an Instructor.

Always if in doubt refer to an Instructor.

7. CODE OF PRACTICE FOR BRITISH SKYDIVING INSTRUCTORS AND COACHES

CH Coaches should have read the Code of Practice for British Skydiving Instructors and Coaches (Form 288) and are expected to adhere to its principles.

8. RENEWALS

British Skydiving Coaches ratings expire on the 31st March each year but may be renewed up to six months after that date. To renew a coaching rating the coach must satisfy a Chief Instructor, that he/she is current in all aspects of the rating. Once a coaching rating has expired the coach may not exercise the privileges of that rating until the rating is renewed.

NOTE

- i) CH Coaching Courses/Evaluations may be held at any PTO, provided all the above criteria is met.
- ii) Details of SportscoachUK Courses can be obtained from Sportscoach UK, Leeds. Tel: 0113 274 4802, Fax: 0113 275 5019, e-mail: coaching@sportscoachUK.org

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