
NON-BRITISH SKYDIVING ADVANCED INSTRUCTOR (AI) CONVERSION COURSE SYLLABUS

This paper is designed to guide the Non-British Skydiving qualified instructor, or foreign instructor of more than three years, through the British Skydiving Advanced Instructor (AI) course.

Below are the British Skydiving Operations Manual and Training Syllabus requirements to becoming a British Skydiving Advanced Instructor.

ADVANCED INSTRUCTOR

Non-British Skydiving instructors, or foreign British Skydiving instructors who have not held a British Skydiving instructor rating for a minimum of 3 years, wishing to become a British Skydiving Advanced Instructor must be 'Full' members of British Skydiving, be able to communicate adequately in spoken and written English, successfully complete a written examination on the requirements of the British Skydiving Operations Manual, have received a Methods of Instruction, Drop Zone Management and a British Skydiving Incident Procedures lecture, given by at least a British Skydiving Advanced Instructor. Have a written recommendation from a Chief Instructor (CI) prior to attending a British Skydiving Pre-Advanced Instructor Assessment Course. He/she must also fulfil the specific requirements to attend, below:

Required qualifications to attend:

- a. Hold a current Non-British Skydiving instructor rating, held for a minimum of 3 years, acceptable to the skydiving governing organisation of the country where the rating was obtained.
- b. Holds a British Skydiving Category System (CSI) and/or British Skydiving Accelerated Free Fall (AFFI) rating.
- c. Holds a British Skydiving 'D' Licence.
- d. Has completed a night descent and display descent.
- e. At the start of the course, the candidate must have completed 60 descents in the previous two years.
- f. A written recommendation from the candidate's CI.
- g. Hold a current Parachuting Radio Operators Certificate of Competence.
- h. Hold a British Skydiving Canopy Handling (CH) coach qualification.
- i. Have a British Skydiving Tandem Skydiving Instructor Medical Certificate (Form 116), or a British Skydiving Solo Skydiving Instructor Medical Certificate (Form 116a).

Pre-Advanced Instructor Assessment Course

The Pre-Advanced Instructor Course will be of up to five days duration. During the period a written examination will be undertaken by the candidate, with a minimum pass mark of 80% to be achieved. During the course the candidate may be required to:

- a. Organise and give a brief for a Water Jump, Night Jump or Display Jump.
- b. Give a lesson on the responsibilities of a Jumpmaster, first 'Grade 1' descent and a brief for training a 'jump pilot'.
- c. Give a Training Progression Lecture.
- d. Give a Methods of Instruction lecture.
- e. Give a Drop Zone Management lecture.
- f. Give an Incident Procedure lecture.
- g. Submit a paper on an advanced subject and present the paper.
- h. Critique/Coach CSBIs/TBIs/AFFBIs.
- i. Demonstrate his/her personal skydiving ability.
- j. Give any of the Lesson/Lectures from the basic training syllabus.

On completion of the Course the candidate will be recommended to either attend another Pre-Advanced Instructor Assessment Course after a specified period of time, or attend a AI Examination Course for upgrading to Advanced Instructor after a minimum period of time specified by the IEs on the Course. Though the candidate must attend within 18 months or re-attend another Pre-Advanced Instructor Assessment Course.

Advanced Instructor Examination Course

Candidates attending this Course, which is for a period of up to five days, may be required to complete any of the requirements of the Pre-Advanced Instructor Assessment Course.

On satisfactory completion of the AI Examination Course, two IEs will sign the qualification of the candidate and he/she will be awarded Advanced Instructor status.

Should the candidate fail to qualify, he/she may be recommended to attend an Advanced Instructor Examination Course again.