

DESIGNATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF SKYDIVERS (BRITISH SKYDIVING OPERATIONS MANUAL - SECTION 2)

1. **Skydivers are Designated as follows:**

Student Skydivers	Below British Skydiving 'A' Licence.
British Skydiving Licence holders	See paragraph 3 (below).

2. **Skydivers are also Classified in several ways:**

British National Skydiving Licence. Issued by British Skydiving and recognised by the Royal Aero Club of the United Kingdom (see British Skydiving Licence, below).

The Category System. British Skydiving Operations Manual, Section 2, Paragraph 4.

Accelerated Free Fall (AFF) Levels. British Skydiving Operations Manual, Section 2, Paragraph 5.

The Grading System. British Skydiving Operations Manual, Section 2, Paragraph 6.

Student Tandem Skydivers. British Skydiving Operations Manual, Section 2, Paragraph 7.

3. **BRITISH NATIONAL SKYDIVING LICENCE**

British Skydiving 'A' LICENCE: **Category 8 & Canopy Handling Grade 1 (CH1) – Form 190A**

The British Skydiving 'A' Licence will be sent to the applicant, with the 'A' Licence section endorsed and with a CH1 sticker included.

British Skydiving 'B' LICENCE: **British Skydiving 'A' Licence, 50 descents and at least Canopy Handling Grade 2 (CH2) and Jump Master Grade 1 (JM1) – Form 190B**

Before the British Skydiving 'B' Licence is applied for, an Advanced Instructor must have endorsed and stuck into the 'A' Licence at least an CH2 & JM1 Grading System stamp. The British Skydiving Licence will then be returned to the applicant, with the 'B' Licence section endorsed

British Skydiving 'C' LICENCE: **British Skydiving 'B' Licence, 200 descents, at least one further 'Grade 1' and C Licence Written Examination (Form 326) – Form 190C**

Before the British Skydiving 'C' Licence is applied for, an Advanced Instructor must have endorsed and stuck into the Licence the appropriate Grading System stamp. The British Skydiving Licence will then be returned to the applicant, with the 'C' Licence section endorsed

British Skydiving 'D' LICENCE: **British Skydiving 'C' Licence, and 1000 descents – Form 190D**

The British Skydiving Licence will be returned to the applicant, with the 'D' Licence section endorsed.

Note: *Once British Skydiving 'A' Licence has been obtained, all subsequent Grading System stamps are to be endorsed and stuck into the Licence by an Advanced Instructor.*

Remember!

The Advanced Instructor's endorsement

The payment

'A', 'B' & 'C' Licence (as applicable)

Your photos (write name on back of photos)