BPA Rigging Loft Minimum Criteria

This form lists the minimum acceptable criteria for a rigging loft to run BPA rigging courses. Temporary arrangements that meet these criteria for the duration of the course are acceptable.

General

- All courses are to be run in an environment with facilities suitable to teach and examine good Rigging practices.

- Those wishing to run courses must apply to the Riggers’ Committee for permission, giving details of facilities etc.

- The relevant Health and Safety criteria for the type and size of course are the responsibility of the course organiser.

- A full set of BPA Rigging documents must be available, as well as copies of Poynter’s and equipment manufacturers' manuals.

- All courses must be held under current BPA requirements and guidelines.

Equipment and other facilities

- Suitable sewing machines as follows:
  a) At least 1 straight stitch sewing machine per 2 candidates minimum,
  b) Bartack, harness, binding and zig-zag machines as appropriate for the course being run.

- Suitable selection of grommet and pop stud tools.

- Cutting area and hot knife.

- Parachute packing area.

- Project work preparation area.

- Teaching and lecture area.