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CANOPY PILOTING (CP) COACH APPLICATION **(For Coaching Canopy Training Grade (CT)3 & 4)**

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 applicant fulfills the requirements listed below:

- a) Holds a British Skydiving D Licence and Canopy Training Grade 4 (CT4) or equivalent.
- b) Has been involved in skydiving for a minimum of 2 years.
- c) Is fully familiar with the current British Skydiving CT3 & 4 Manual.
- *d) And either;
 - i. Category System Basic Instructor, or
 - ii. Has attended a UK Coaching Course on `Coaching Methods and Communication`, or
 - iii. Has specific teaching or coaching qualifications, or
 - iv. Has attended a Methods of Instruction lecture, given by a British Skydiving Advanced Instructor, or
 - v. Has attended a Military Methods of Instruction Course.

Give details of which of the above is applicable _____

CIs NAME _____ SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

EVALUATOR'S SECTION

Evaluator's Name (See `2` on reverse of this form) _____

Advanced Instructor's 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 Piloting Coach status and I/We recommend the applicant as a CP Coach.

Signed (Evaluator) _____ DATE _____

Signed (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:

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 Expiry Date: _____

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

Signature _____ Date _____

CANOPY PILOTING COACHES (CT3 & 4)

1. QUALIFICATIONS

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2. EVALUATION

A Canopy Piloting Coach, who is an Instructor, will make the evaluation.

3. GROUND SCHOOL EVALUATION

This will include a brief for one of the altitude drills, a brief for straight in front riser approaches, a brief for 90 or 270 degree turn for landing, on a one-to-one basis with ideally an actual CP1 skydiver, supervised by the Evaluator.

All applicants should use the British Skydiving 'CT3 & 4' manual.

4. CANDIDATE'S EVALUATION

The candidate must carry out at least five high performance landings, demonstrating good use of risers/toggles and a safe, accurate set up, approach and landing.

5. THE EVALUATOR'S TASK

The Evaluator should ensure that the CP1 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.

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

Always, if in doubt, refer back to an Instructor.

7. CODE OF PRACTICE FOR BRITISH SKYDIVING INSTRUCTORS AND COACHES

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

8. RENEWALS

British Skydiving Coaches ratings expire on the 31 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 the coach is current in all aspects of the rating. Once a coaching rating has expired, the CP coach may not exercise the privileges of that rating until the rating is renewed.

NOTE

- i) CP Coaching Courses/Evaluations may be held at any PTO, provided all the above criteria is met.
- ii) Details of UK Coaching Courses can be obtained from www.ukcoaching.org/
UK Coaching: 0113-274-4802 Membership enquiries: 0113-290 7612