

CANOPY PILOTING COACHES (CT3 & 4)

1. QUALIFICATIONS

- a) Holds a British Skydiving C 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.

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