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SKYDIVING TANDEM SKYDIVING INSTRUCTOR (TI) PROFICIENCY CARD

DETAILS OF APPLICANT

Title (Mr. Ms etc) & SURNAME _____

FORENAMES _____

ADDRESS _____

POST CODE _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

BRITISH SKYDIVING MEMBERSHIPNO _____ LICENCE NO _____

NON-BRITISH SKYDIVING RATED TANDEM SKYDIVING INSTRUCTOR PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS

Prior to attending a Tandem Instructor Course, the candidate must have completed and recorded (on this form) the following:

- a. Hold a Tandem rating acceptable to the skydiving governing organization of the country where the rating was obtained.
- b. Logged how many jumps and freefall time completed
- c. Logged how many Tandem jumps completed.
- d. Logged how many jumps in the previous 12 months (minimum 50).
- e. Have read and is fully familiar with the Tandem manual applicable to the equipment he/she is to be evaluated on.
- f. Received a Methods of Instruction, Drop Zone Management and Incident Procedures lecture given by a British Skydiving Advanced Instructor.
- g. Hold a British Skydiving packing certificate for the parachute being packed.
- h. Hold a British Tandem Skydiving Instructor Medical Certificate (Form 116).
- i. Have been evaluated in the suspended harness on reserve procedures on the equipment to be evaluated on.
- j. Obtained the recommendation of the candidate's Chief Instructor (CI) that the classroom ability of the candidate is satisfactory, and that the candidate is fully familiar with the procedures and syllabus for teaching Tandem ground school.

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PRE-COURSE EVALUATION ASSESSMENTS: (To be evaluated by an experienced, CI nominated, Tandem Instructor)

Hold a Tandem rating acceptable to the skydiving governing Body of the country where the rating was obtained.

Country _____ Date: _____ Evaluator: _____
Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory* (delete*)

Logged how many descents and freefall time completed. Number of descents _____

Freefall time _____ Date: _____ Evaluator: _____
Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory* (delete*)

Logged how many Tandem descents completed. Number of Tandem descents _____

Date: _____ Evaluator: _____
Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory* (delete*)

Logged how many descents in the previous 12 months (minimum 50) Number of descents _____

Date: _____ Evaluator: _____
Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory* (delete*)

Have read and is fully familiar with the tandem manual applicable to the equipment he/she is to be evaluated on.

Type of equipment _____ Date: _____ Evaluator: _____
Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory* (delete*)

Received a Methods of Instruction, Drop Zone Management and an Incident Procedures lecture given by at least a

British Skydiving Advanced Instructor Date: _____ Evaluator: _____
Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory* (delete*)

Hold a British Skydiving packing certificate for the parachute being packed Date: _____

Evaluator: _____
Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory* (delete*)

Hold a British Skydiving Tandem Skydiving Instructor Medical Certificate (Form 116(i))

Medical expiry _____ Date: _____ Evaluator: _____
Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory* (delete*)

Have been evaluated in the suspended harness on reserve procedures on the equipment to be evaluated on

Date: _____ Evaluator: _____
Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory* (delete*)

Obtained the recommendation of the candidate's CI that the classroom ability of the candidate is satisfactory and that they are fully familiar with the procedures and syllabus for teaching Tandem ground school.

Date: _____ Evaluator: _____
Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory* (delete*)

CI RECOMMENDATION:

I am satisfied that the applicant has demonstrated the ability to satisfactorily teach a complete Tandem brief and is competent to train all subsequent Tandem students and has demonstrated the ability to perform suspended harness drills on the equipment to be evaluated on.

CI Name: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____ British Skydiving Membership No.: _____ Licence No.: _____

Items to Bring to your British Skydiving Tandem Instructor Course

When attending your Tandem Instructor course, you **must** bring the following with you for presentation to the Course Examiners/Evaluators. *Failure to do so will result in you being withdrawn from the course:*

- Valid British Skydiving membership
- British Skydiving Instructor Course Details Sheet
- Current Tandem Instructor rating acceptable to the skydiving governing organisation of the country where the rating was obtained
- Written recommendation from your CI
- British Skydiving TI Proficiency card (Form 254h) available on British Skydiving website: www.britishskydiving.org
- **All** your personal logbooks (correctly written up and up to date)
- A fully endorsed and stamped British Skydiving packing certificate (endorsed for your equipment)
- A stamped and signed Tandem Skydiving Instructor Medical Certificate (Form 116)
- The Tandem system and student harness you intend to train with
- The manufacturers manual for your Tandem equipment
- Complete (and original) documentation for your Tandem equipment, to include:
 - Reserve packing data card
 - Form 112A – Tandem Equipment Record of Inspection and Checklist
 - Form 112B – Tandem Equipment Main Parachute Packing/Inspection Log and 100 Jump Record of Inspection and Checklist
 - Form 112D – Tandem Student Harness Airworthiness Inspection
 - Form 112E – Tandem Equipment Repair/Modification/Component Replacement Log
 - Audible altimeter

If you do not possess a manufacturer's manual for your equipment, manuals can usually be downloaded from the manufacturer's web site.

It is also recommended that you may wish to consider bringing the following with you:

- All teaching aids required for presenting Tandem briefs
- A suitable helmet, jumpsuit, gloves, altimeter and goggles for your “live” student
- A suitable knife and pouch for your Tandem bag
- Any writing aids that you may feel are appropriate
- Lesson plans detailing your Tandem briefing (to give to the Examiners)
- A Tandem Bag or suitable container
- A British Skydiving ‘B’ Licence skydiver to act as a Tandem Student.

Any candidates attending a Tandem Instructor (TI) course should ensure they bring a set of spare ancillaries' bag such as, main closure loops, spare primary and secondary release handles and where possible a spare drogue. This may allow the candidates to continue the course should they lose any handles or if any damage is found on the drogue.

Please ensure that you bring the required documentation with you on the course, failure to do so will result in you being withdrawn from the course! If you have a problem with any of the course documentation, please let the Course Director know (via the British Skydiving HQ) prior to attending the course.

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