



## **CANOPY HANDLING COACHES (CT1 & 2)**

### **1. QUALIFICATIONS**

- a) Holds a British Skydiving C Licence and Canopy training grade 2 (CT2) or equivalent.
- b) Has been involved in skydiving for a minimum of 2 years.
- c) Is fully familiar with the current British Skydiving CT1 & 2 Manual.
- d) And either:
  - i. Has attended a UK Coaching Course on `Coaching Methods and Communication`, or
  - ii. Has specific teaching or coaching qualifications, or
  - iii. Has attended a Methods of Instruction lecture, given by an Advanced Instructor, or
  - iv. Has attended a Military Methods of Instruction Course.

### **2. EVALUATION**

A Canopy Handling Coach, who is an Instructor, will make the evaluation, or a Canopy Handling Coach nominated by a CI/Advanced Instructor.

### **3. GROUND SCHOOL EVALUATION**

This will include the full ground training phase of at least one complete CT and one complete CT1 jump requirement, on a one-to-one basis, with ideally an actual Student and 'A' Licence skydiver, supervised by the Evaluator.

All applicants should use the British Skydiving CT1 & 2 Manual.

This should be one of the CT jumps, it should include the whole of the following:

- i. The brief and dirt dive.
- ii. The jump: where the Evaluator will monitor (and assist if necessary) the candidate.
- iii. The debrief.
- iv. Logbook entries, which should include any corrective training required.

### **4. THE EVALUATOR'S TASK**

The Evaluator should ensure that the Student/'A' Licence 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.

### **5. SAFETY**

The candidate should not attempt to take on the role of an Instructor. CH coaches who are not British Skydiving qualified instructors must not teach CH skills as part of a Student Skydiver's ab-initio ground training/school.

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

Always, if in doubt, refer to an Instructor.

### **6. CODE OF PRACTICE FOR BRITISH SKYDIVING INSTRUCTORS AND COACHES**

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

### **7. 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 CH coach may not exercise the privileges of that rating until the rating is renewed.

### **NOTE**

- i) CH 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/](http://www.ukcoaching.org/)  
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