



## **DESIGNATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF SKYDIVERS** **(BRITISH SKYDIVING OPERATIONS MANUAL - SECTION 2)**

**1. Skydivers are Designated as follows:**

Student Skydivers Below British Skydiving 'A' Licence.

British Skydiving Licence holders See paragraph 3 (below).

**2. Skydivers are also Classified in several ways:**

**British National Skydiving Licence.** Issued by British Skydiving and recognised by the Royal Aero Club of the United Kingdom (see British Skydiving Licence, below).

**The Category System.** British Skydiving Operations Manual, Section 2, Paragraph 4.

**Accelerated Free Fall (AFF) Levels.** British Skydiving Operations Manual, Section 2, Paragraph 5.

**The Grading System.** British Skydiving Operations Manual, Section 2, Paragraph 6.

**Student Tandem Skydivers.** British Skydiving Operations Manual, Section 2, Paragraph 7.

**3. BRITISH NATIONAL SKYDIVING LICENCE**

**British Skydiving 'A' LICENCE: Category 8 & Category Training (CT) Written Examination – Form 190A**

Before the British Skydiving 'A' Licence is applied for, an Advanced Instructor must have endorsed the application. The CT written examination (Form 240A) must accompany the licence application. The British Skydiving 'A' Licence will then be sent to the applicant with the 'A' Licence section endorsed.

**British Skydiving 'B' LICENCE: British Skydiving 'A' Licence, 50 descents and at least Canopy Training Grade 1 (CT1) and Jump Master Grade 1 (JM1) – Form 190B**

Before the British Skydiving 'B' Licence is applied for, an Advanced Instructor must have endorsed and stuck into the 'A' Licence at least an CT1 & JM1 Grading System stamp. The CT1 written examination (Form 240B) must accompany the licence application. The British Skydiving Licence will then be returned to the applicant, with the 'B' Licence section endorsed.

**British Skydiving 'C' LICENCE: British Skydiving 'B' 200 descents, CT – Grade 2 (CT2), at least one further 'Grade 1' and C Licence Written Examination (Form 326) – Form 190C**

Before the British Skydiving 'C' Licence is applied for, an Advanced Instructor must have endorsed and stuck into the Licence the appropriate Grading System stamps. The CT2 written examination (Form 240C) & 'C' Licence written examination must accompany the licence application. The British Skydiving Licence will then be returned to the applicant, with the 'C' Licence section endorsed.

**British Skydiving 'D' LICENCE: British Skydiving 'C' Licence, and 1000 descents – Form 190D**

The British Skydiving Licence will be returned to the applicant, with the 'D' Licence section endorsed.

**Note:** *Once British Skydiving 'A' Licence has been obtained, all Grading System stamps are to be endorsed and stuck into the Licence by an Advanced Instructor.*

**Remember!**

The Advanced Instructor's endorsement

'A' Licence (as applicable)

The payment

Form 240A/240B – CT & CT1 Written Examination (as applicable)

Your photos, as applicable  
(write name on back of photos)