

VARIATION TO CANOPY GUIDELINES (FORM 330)

Name (print): _____ Membership no: _____

Licence Number: _____ Date of Licence: _____

Note:

- The guidelines on Form 330 state the standard minimum size canopy suitable for most jumpers for normal skydiving activities. They take into account CT grade levels. They do not take into account any other canopy training, experience or individual skill level. When Chief Instructors (CIs) have assessed that a skydiver has adequate training, experience or skill level, they are authorised to give a variation of more than 10% to the minimum sized canopy to be used at their PTO.
- This form is to be used when CIs authorise that variation at their own PTOs.
- This form is only to be used for jumpers who qualified for British Skydiving B Licence or above, or foreign equivalent on or before 31 March 2021.
- In the case of visiting skydivers who have a have this form already completed at another PTO, CIs may use this to assist them but should carry out their own risk assessment prior to granting that variation at their own PTO.

Jumpers Details	
Total jump numbers.	
Exit weight.	
Canopy Piloting Grade.	
Minimum size canopy permitted on British Skydiving Form 330.	
Number of jumps in previous 12 months.	
Canopy Details	
Type and size of canopy to be jumped.	
Wing loading.	
Number of jumps on that canopy.	
Previous Canopy details	
Previous canopy type and size.	
Wing loading on previous canopy.	
Number of jumps on previous canopy.	

Notes for Chief Instructors.

When granting variations, the following should be considered:

1. Number of descents already carried out on that type and size of canopy.
2. Previous relevant experience including but not limited to the following may also be considered when placing limitations on the canopies used.

a.	Type of landings carried out.	
b.	Canopy courses attended.	
c.	Canopy Formations (CF) training.	
d.	Canopy Competition experience.	
e.	Other relevant experience.	

3. Below are suggested guidelines for limitations to the use of canopies where a variation of more than 10% to Form 330 has been granted.

Number of descents made on that canopy	Limitations
Over 100 jumps.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-high-performance Landings – No limitations. • CP coach and CI authorisation required before being permitted to carry out high performance landings.
50 to 100 jumps.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum of 5 pre declared landings observed by a CH/CP coach. • No high-performance landings to be carried out until 100 jumps have been completed on that canopy. • CP coach and CI authorisation required before being permitted to carry out high performance landings.
Less than 50 jumps.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum of 5 solo descents carrying out CT2 exercises under the supervision of a CH/CP coach. • No high-performance landings to be carried out until 100 jumps have been completed on that canopy. • CP coach and CI authorisation required before being permitted to carry out high performance landings.

Canopy Type and size permitted to Jump: _____

Maximum permitted exit weight: _____

Limitations to use of that canopy: _____

CI / CI nominated staff member. Name: _____ Signature: _____

Parachute Training Organisation: _____

Skydiver Signature: _____

Note: This form should be retained by the skydiver, with a copy filed with the PTO.