

KEY

CERTIFICATES

EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS



NB: All Certificates and Ratings require full British Skydiving Membership

PACKING & RIGGING PROGRESSION

FORM 197

Show competency in aspects of inspection, assembly and packing as detailed on Form 197

PACKING TEST

Successfully complete a packing test for the equipment to be listed on your Approved Packing Certificate

APPROVED PACKING CERTIFICATE

Holders of an Approved Packing Certificate are cleared to assemble, inspect and pack the equipment specified on their Certificate

INVOLVED IN SKYDIVING FOR AT LEAST 18 MONTHS

BRITISH SKYDIVING
ADVANCED PACKER COURSE

ADVANCED PACKER (SQUARE/TANDEM/ROUND)

Holders of an AP rating are cleared for all assembly, inspection and reserve packing, including fitting AADs, on square reserves (if Grade S), tandem reserves (if Grade T) and / or round reserves (if grade R)

*Once qualified as an AP, it is the responsibility of those interested in becoming Riggers to find a supervising Rigger

CHOOSE METHOD

METHOD ONE

METHOD TWO

BRITISH SKYDIVING BASIC RIGGER COURSE

200 HOURS SUPERVISED TRAINING

160 HOURS LOGGED RIGGING WORK

BASIC RIGGER

Holders of a BR rating are cleared to carry out all the requirements of the Parachute Rigger Course Syllabus prior to attending a PR Course, and all serviceable work must be inspected and authorised by the supervising Rigger

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM SUPERVISING RIGGER

MUST HOLD:

Advanced Packing Certificate Grade (S)
Approved Packing Certificate that
includes a Tandem system

SUBMIT:

Log of rigging work carried out since the BR course/initial registration, signed as appropriate by your supervising Rigger

Full set of previously manufactured components as detailed on Form 200(i)

PASS PARACHUTE RIGGER COURSE

PARACHUTE RIGGER

Holders of a PR rating are cleared to certify Approved Packing Certificates and for all general maintenance and repair work on main parachute assemblies and the manufacture of new components as detailed on Form 200(i)

*Those training via Method 1 must attend the PR examination course within 12 months of the BR course. Those training via Method 2 must attend within 18 months of the initial registration

MUST HOLD:

Advanced Packing Certificate Grades (S) & (T)

PARACHUTE RIGGER FOR AT LEAST 2 YEARS

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM ADVANCED RIGGER

SUBMIT:

Own work for inspection, including a full piggyback harness and ram air reserve container system to an approved design, with all component parts

Provide a log of rigging work carried out in the preceding 12 months

PASS ADVANCED RIGGER COURSE

ADVANCED RIGGER

Holders of an AR rating are cleared to undertake any work on mains, reserve canopies, reserve containers, reserve component parts and harnesses, and harness manufacture

ADVANCED RIGGER FOR AT LEAST 2 YEARS

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM RIGGER EXAMINER

ATTEND:

A 'Methods of Instruction' lecture on a British Skydiving Instructors' Course or be able to demonstrate good instructional experience and background

SUBMIT:

Provide a log of rigging work carried out in the preceding 12 months

PASS 3 STAGES OF RIGGER EXAMINERS COURSE

RIGGER EXAMINER

Holders of a RE rating are cleared to run, and examine on, AP and Rigging courses