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FEDERATION AERONAUTIQUE INTERNATIONALE (FAI) PARACHUTISTS CERTIFICATE (RED) - BRITISH STANDARDS

Note: Parachutists holding FAI Certificates (Blue) requiring subsequent endorsements should apply on BPA Form 109

SECTION		PERSONAL D	<u>ETAILS</u>		
TITLE (Mr. Mrs. Ms.	etc.) & SURNAME				
FORENAME(S)					
ADDRESS					
POSTCODE		NATIONALI	ITY		
DATE OF BIRTH		PLACE OF I	BIRTH		
BPA NO.		CLASS OF C	ERTIFICATE	E APPLIED FOR	
SECTION 2	GENERAL INFORMATI	<u>ON</u>			
A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE APPLICANT WILL BE ATTACHED TO THE FAI CERTIFICATE - TWO PASSPORT SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS MUST BE SENT WITH THIS APPLICATION . THE CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION AT SECTION 3 MUST BE SIGNED BY A BPA INSTRUCTOR. INITIAL LICENCE FEE IS £10.00. SUBSEQUENT ENDORSEMENTS ARE £5.00 EACH. CERTIFICATE HOLDERS APPLYING FOR A HIGHER CLASS OF ENDORSEMENT MUST RETURN THEIR CERTIFICATE WITH THIS APPLICATION FORM.					
SECTION 3	CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION				
I CERTIFY FROM MY PERSONAL OBSERVATION AND INSPECTION OF THE APPLICANTS LOG BOOK THAT HE/SHE HAS THE NECESSARY QUALIFICATIONS AS DETAILED AT SECTION 4 BELOW AND HAS ATTAINED THE STANDARDS REQUIRED FOR THE ISSUE OF A PARACHUTISTS					
CERTIFICATE CLA	SS <i>Note:</i> The ap	plication must be qua	alified at the a	appropriate grade. See (4) below.	
SIGNED (BPA INST	RUCTOR)			DATE	
INSTRUCTOR'S NAME (PRINT) BPA NUMBER					
SECTION 4	ION 4 MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR FAI PARACHUTIST CERTIFICATE (RED)				
`A' Certificate	Category 8	`B' Certi least 'IC	ficate 2-Grade 1'	FAI 'A' Certificate, 50 descents and at	
C' Certificate	FAI 'B' Certificate, 200 descents least one further 'Grade 1'	and at `D' Certi	ficate	FAI 'C' Certificate, and 1000 descents	
Parachutists are de	2) Interm	nt Parachutist ediate Parachutist enced Parachutist	Holds an but below	I 'A' Certificate (Red) FAI 'A' Certificate (Red) and above, FAI 'B' Certificate (Red) FAI 'B' Certificate (Red) and above	
SECTION 5	PAYMENT DETAILS				
SUBSEQUENT EN SILVER BADGE (H	RTIFICATE (INITIAL ISSUE) DORSEMENT (EACH) DLDERS OF 'B' CERTIFICATE ON LDERS OF 'C' CERTIFICATE ONL		- - -	£10.00 } - £5.00 } Prices include VAT at 17½% £4.00 } £4.00 }	
I ENCLOSE a Cheque / Postal Order* to the value of £ (see amounts above) made payable to 'BPA_LIMITED'					
OR Please debit my ACCESS / MASTERCARD / VISA / SWITCH card as follows:					
(SWITCH CARD IS	SUE NUMBER:	_)			
Card Number: I		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	I I Expiry Date:	
Signature:			Date:		
FOR OFFICE USE ONLY					

DESIGNATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF PARACHUTISTS (BPA OPERATIONS MANUAL - SECTION 2)

Parachutists are Designated as follows:-

Student Parachutist	Below Category 8
Intermediate Parachutist	Holds an FAI 'A' Certificate (Red) and above, but below FAI 'B' Certificate (Red)
Experienced Parachutist	Holds an FAI 'B' Certificate (Red) and above

Parachutists are also Classified in several ways:-

Federation Aeronautique Internationale (FAI) Certificates (Red). Issued by the BPA on behalf of the Royal Aero Club of the United Kingdom, (see FAI - British Standard - Certificates (Red), below).

The Category System. BPA Operations Manual, Section 2, Paragraph 5.

Accelerated Free Fall (AFF) Levels. BPA Operations Manual, Section 2, Paragraph 6.

The Grading System. BPA Operations Manual, Section 2, Paragraph 7.

Student Tandem Parachutists. BPA Operations Manual, Section 2, Paragraph 8.

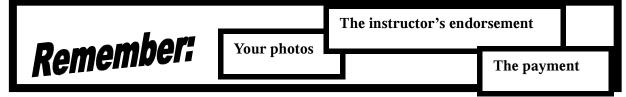
Traditional. A Student Parachutist using equipment containing flat circular or conical type parachutes with a front mount reserve, trained within the Category System.

Ram Air Progression System (RAPS). A Student Parachutist using 'Piggyback' equipment (excluding AFF), trained within the Category System.

FAI (BRITISH STANDARD) CERTIFICATES (RED)

'A' Certificate	Category 8			
	The FAI Certificate will be sent to the applicant, with the 'A' Certificate section endorsed.			
'B' Certificate	FAI 'A' Certificate, 50 descents and at least 'IC Grade 1'			
	Before the FAI 'B' Certificate is applied for, an Advanced Instructor must have endorsed and stuck into the (A) Certificate at least an IC1 Grading System stamp. The FAI Certificate will then be returned to the applicant, with the 'B' Certificate section endorsed			
'C' Certificate	FAI 'B' Certificate, 200 descents and at least one further 'Grade 1'			
	Before the FAI 'C' Certificate is applied for, an Advanced Instructor must have endorsed and stuck into the Certificate the appropriate Grading System stamp. The FAI Certificate will then be returned to the applicant, with the 'C' Certificate section endorsed			
'D' Certificate	FAI 'C' Certificate, and 1000 descents			
	The FAI Certificate will be returned to the applicant, with the 'D' Certificate section endorsed.			
Note:	Once FAI 'A' Certificate has been obtained, all subsequent Grading System stamps are to be endorsed and stuck into the Certificate by an Advanced Instructor.			
	If an applicant is applying for an 'A' & 'B', or 'A' – 'C' or 'D' Certificate together, the FAI Certificate will be returned to the applicant, with the 'B' Certificate section endorsed and with an 'IC Grade 1 (IC1)' stamp included. The applicant must then ensure that an Advanced Instructor endorses the IC1 'stamp'. Further Grade 1 stamps (required for 'C'			

Certificate) must also be inserted in the Certificate and endorsed by an Advanced Instructor.



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