

ADVANCED RIGGER COURSE SYLLABUS

Aim

This is an examination to qualify Parachute Riggers up to Advanced Rigger status

Duration

- The course is held over a minimum total period of four days
- Notification of the course must be given to the Riggers' Committee via the BPA office prior to the start of the course.

Course Instructors

- 2 Rigger Examiners per course from different establishments
- Maximum of 4 candidates per Rigger Examiner

Qualifications to attend the Advanced Rigger course

- Must be a full BPA member
- Must have been a Parachute Rigger for at least 2 years
- Must have BPA Advanced Packer qualifications both grade R and S
- Recommended by an Advanced Rigger who has known the candidate for at least 6 months

Examination Syllabus

- Each candidate must pass the written test before they can proceed with the rest of the examination
- Submission of previous manufactured components for inspection
- Submission of a full piggyback harness and ram air reserve container system to an approved design, including all component parts
- Major canopy repair (rounds and squares)
- Major container repair
- Written paper on an aspect of rigging
- Manufacture advanced components
- Presentation of 10 new rigger questions for the BPA Rigging Exam question pool
- Give a talk on a subject from the Basic Rigger syllabus

Establishments

- Courses must be run at a parachute rigging establishment acceptable to the Riggers' Committee
- The establishment must have a minimum of 1 sewing machine per 2 candidates

Limitations of work

- Cleared for all work on all sport parachute assemblies
- Manufacture of new components must be identified by the Advanced Rigger's label or stamp
- All modifications may need to be justified by the Advanced Rigger
- Modifications to equipment used by Student Parachutists require acceptance from the BPA Riggers' Committee via submission of BPA Form 209

Records

- A course report will be sent to the BPA Office and Rigging Committee and to the candidate's supervising rigger
- All Advanced Riggers must keep a log of all work done.

Currency

- Advanced Riggers must have their BPA Membership card endorsed, to be renewed each year with membership
- The renewal form will have to be signed by an Advanced Rigger who must be satisfied that the AR is current and up to date with current practices.