

BPA Rigging Loft Minimum Criteria

This form lists the minimum acceptable criteria for a rigging loft to run BPA rigging courses. Temporary arrangements that meet these criteria for the duration of the course are acceptable.

General

- All courses are to be run in an environment with facilities suitable to teach and examine good Rigging practices.
- Those wishing to run courses must apply to the Riggers' Committee for permission, giving details of facilities etc.
- The relevant Health and Safety criteria for the type and size of course are the responsibility of the course organiser.
- A full set of BPA Rigging documents must be available, as well as copies of Poynter's and equipment manufacturers' manuals.
- All courses must be held under current BPA requirements and guidelines.

Equipment and other facilities

- Suitable sewing machines as follows:
 - a) At least 1 straight stitch sewing machine per 2 candidates minimum,
 - b) Bartack, harness, binding and zig-zag machines as appropriate for the course being run.
- Suitable selection of grommet and pop stud tools.
- Cutting area and hot knife.
- Parachute packing area.
- Project work preparation area.
- Teaching and lecture area.