



BPA PARACHUTIST 'A' LICENCE

Application Form

SECTION 1 PERSONAL DETAILS

TITLE (Mr. Mrs. Ms. etc.) & SURNAME _____

FORENAME(S) _____

ADDRESS _____

POSTCODE _____ NATIONALITY _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____

BPA NO. _____

SECTION 2 GENERAL INFORMATION

A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE APPLICANT WILL BE ATTACHED TO THE BPA 'A' LICENCE - **TWO PASSPORT SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS MUST BE SENT WITH THIS APPLICATION.** A BPA ADVANCED INSTRUCTOR MUST SIGN THE CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION AT SECTION 3. INITIAL LICENCE FEE IS £15.00. SUBSEQUENT ENDORSEMENTS ARE £5.00 EACH. LICENCE HOLDERS APPLYING FOR A HIGHER CLASS OF ENDORSEMENT MUST RETURN THEIR LICENCE WITH THE APPROPRIATE FORM. **BPA LICENCES WILL ONLY BE ISSUED TO 'FULL' BPA MEMBERS.**

SECTION 3 CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION

I CERTIFY FROM MY PERSONAL OBSERVATION AND INSPECTION OF THE APPLICANTS LOG BOOK AND BPA FORM 240, 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 LICENCE CLASS 'A'.

Note: The application must be qualified at the appropriate grade. See (4) below.

SIGNED (BPA ADVANCED INSTRUCTOR) _____ DATE _____

ADVANCED INSTRUCTOR'S NAME (PRINT) _____ BPA NUMBER _____

SECTION 4 MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR BPA PARACHUTIST 'A' LICENCE

Category 8 and at least 'CH-Grade 1'. Successful CH1 written examination (Form 240) must accompany this application.

Parachutists are designated as follows: Student Parachutists – Below BPA 'A' Licence.

BPA Licence holders.

SECTION 5 PAYMENT DETAILS

PARACHUTIST LICENCE - £15.00

*Please delete as appropriate

I ENCLOSE a Cheque*/Postal Order* to the value of £15.00 made payable to 'BPA LIMITED'

OR, Please debit my MASTERCARD* / VISA* / VISA ELECTRON* / MAESTRO* / SOLO* card as follows:

Card Number: EXPIRY DATE: _____

ISSUE No: (if applicable) _____ SECURITY CODE No: (if applicable) _____ ISSUE FROM DATE: (if applicable) _____

Signature _____ Date _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Licence No: _____ Class: _____ CMR Date: _____ Batch No: _____



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

1. **Parachutists are Designated as follows:-**

Student Parachutist Below BPA 'A' Licence.

BPA Licence Holders See Paragraph 3 (below).

2. **Parachutists are also Classified in several ways:**

British Parachute Association (BPA) Parachutist Licence. Issued by the BPA and recognised by the Royal Aero Club of the United Kingdom, (see BPA Parachutist Licence below).

The Category System. BPA Operations Manual, Section 2, Paragraph 4.

Accelerated Free Fall (AFF) Levels. BPA Operations Manual, Section 2, Paragraph 5.

The Grading System. BPA Operations Manual, Section 2, Paragraph 6.

Student Tandem Parachutists. BPA Operations Manual, Section 2, Paragraph 7.

3. **BPA PARACHUTIST LICENCE**

BPA 'A' Licence **Category 8 & Canopy Handling Grade 1 (CH1) – BPA Form 190A**

The BPA Parachutist Licence will be sent to the applicant, with the 'A' Licence section endorsed and with a CH1 sticker included.

BPA 'B' Licence **BPA 'A' Licence, 50 descents and at least Canopy Handling Grade 2 (CH2) and Jump Master Grade 1 (JM1) – BPA Form 190B**

Before the BPA 'B' Licence is applied for, an Advanced Instructor must have endorsed and stuck into the 'A' Licence at least an CH2 & JM1 Grading System stamp. The BPA Licence will then be returned to the applicant, with the 'B' Licence section endorsed

BPA 'C' Licence **BPA 'B' Licence, 200 descents and at least one further 'Grade 1' – BPA Form 190C**

Before the BPA 'C' Licence is applied for, an Advanced Instructor must have endorsed and stuck into the Licence the appropriate Grading System stamp. The BPA Licence will then be returned to the applicant, with the 'C' Licence section endorsed

BPA 'D' Licence **BPA 'C' Licence, and 1000 descents – BPA Form 190C**

The BPA Licence will be returned to the applicant, with the 'D' Licence section endorsed.

Note: *Once BPA 'A' Licence has been obtained, all subsequent Grading System stamps are to be endorsed and stuck into the Licence by an Advanced Instructor.*

