



BRITISH PARACHUTE ASSOCIATION

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**FEDERATION AERONAUTIQUE INTERNATIONALE (FAI)
INTERNATIONAL PARACHUTIST CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY**

APPLICATION FORM

Note: *This certificate does not replace current FAI (British Standard) Certificates, but is intended for foreign travel.*

SECTION 1 PERSONAL DETAILS

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

FORENAME(S) _____ E-MAIL _____

ADDRESS _____

POSTCODE _____ NATIONALITY _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____

BPA NO _____ CURRENT FAI (BRITISH STANDARD) CERTIFICATE NO. _____

SECTION 2 GENERAL INFORMATION

A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE APPLICANT WILL BE ATTACHED TO THE FAI INTERNATIONAL PARACHUTIST 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 APPLICANT'S 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 INTERNATIONAL PARACHUTIST CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY

CERTIFICATE CLASS

SIGNED (BPA INSTRUCTOR) _____ DATE _____

INSTRUCTOR'S NAME (PRINT) _____ BPA NUMBER _____

SECTION 4 MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR FAI INTERNATIONAL PARACHUTIST

CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY

'A' CERTIFICATE (PARACHUTIST): 25 Freefall jumps. 5 Minutes of Freefall time. 5 formation (FS) jumps or, 5 freefly (FF) jumps, involving at least 2 participants and made under the supervision of an instructor. Demonstration of control of the body in freefall in all axes (backloops, turns, barrel rolls etc.). Ability to pack a main parachute.

'B' CERTIFICATE (FREEFALL PARACHUTIST): 50 Freefall jumps. 30 Minutes of Freefall time. Successful completion of 10 formation (FS) skydives, at least 5 of which must involve a minimum of 3 participants or, ten formation freefly (FF) jumps, at least five of which must involve a minimum of three participants.

'C' CERTIFICATE (EXPERIENCED PARACHUTIST): 200 Freefall jumps. 1 hour of freefall time. Successful completion of 50 formation (FS) skydives, at least ten of which must involve a minimum of 4 participants or, 50 formation freefly (FF) jumps, at least 10 of which must involve a minimum of 4 participants.

