



SAFETY INFORMATION

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HELMETS

At the request of the Civil Aviation Authority the STC Meeting of the 23rd October 1991 decided to rescind the decision of the previous STC Meeting (4th September) concerning the use of helmets for 'D' Certificate parachutists.

Therefore the requirements of the Operations Manual regarding helmets is as follows:

Section 6 (Equipment) Paragraph 10 (Personal Clothing and Equipment)

'All parachutists will be equipped with suitable clothing and equipment.

- (a) Suitable clothing, providing reasonable freedom of movement.
- (b) A suitably sturdy open faced, hard protective helmet without a peak, with the exception of the following which is not suitable:-
 - (i) The Raleigh Burner (For student use)

FAI 'D' Certificate holders may also use the following types instead:-

- (1) The 'French Type' ribbed leather helmets.
- (2) The Cooper SK300 and SK600 helmets.
- (3) The Cebe Ski helmet.
- (4) The Norcon helmet

N.B. Tandem students are to wear 'French Type' ribbed leather helmets'.

Please also note the following from the Operations Manual:-

Section 10 (Safety) Paragraph 1 (Safety in the Aircraft) Sub-para (e)

- ' (e) All parachutists must fit their helmets before take-off'

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