



British Skydiving
 5 Wharf Way, Glen Parva
 Leicester, LE2 9TF
 0116 278 5271
info@britishskydiving.org
britishskydiving.org

TANDEM INSTRUCTOR (TI) PROFICIENCY CARD

DETAILS OF APPLICANT

Title (Mr. Ms etc) & SURNAME _____
 FORENAMES _____
 ADDRESS _____

 POST CODE _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____
 BRITISH SKYDIVING MEMBERSHIP NUMBER _____ LICENCE NUMBER _____

TI PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS

Prior to attending a TI Course the candidate must have completed and recorded (on this form) the following:

- a. Fitted a Tandem student harness on 3 occasions.
- b. Carried out 3 successful simulated Tandem canopy control descents & landings using a large docile student type canopy.
- c. Delivered at least 3 successful Tandem briefs as per their Parachute Training Organisation (PTO) lesson plans.
- d. Proficient in suspended harness drills on 3 occasions for the Tandem system being used.
- e. Successful Tandem packing of the main parachute for the system being used on 3 occasions.
- f. Completed the candidate declaration.

These requirements are the minimum requirements and the candidate should practice more if required

THE FOLLOWING ARE TO BE EVALUATED BY A CHIEF INSTRUCTOR (CI) NOMINATED TANDEM INSTRUCTOR.

SUCCESSFULLY FITTED A TANDEM STUDENT HARNESS ON 3 OCCASIONS

1) Date: _____ Evaluator: _____
 2) Date: _____ Evaluator: _____
 3) Date: _____ Evaluator: _____

CARRIED OUT 3 SUCCESSFUL SIMULATED TANDEM CANOPY CONTROL DESCENTS AND LANDINGS USING A LARGE DOCILE STUDENT TYPE CANOPY WITHIN THE PREVIOUS THREE MONTHS

NB: Candidates may do some or all of these descents having acted as a Tandem Student on a Tandem descent providing they are allowed to fly and assist with the landing of the Tandem canopy.

1) Date: _____ Jump number: _____ Evaluator: _____
 2) Date: _____ Jump Number: _____ Evaluator: _____
 3) Date: _____ Jump Number: _____ Evaluator: _____

CARRIED OUT 3 SUCCESSFUL TANDEM BRIEFS

1) Date: _____ Evaluator: _____
 2) Date: _____ Evaluator: _____
 3) Date: _____ Evaluator: _____

FULLY PROFICIENT IN SUSPENDED HARNESS DRILLS FOR THE SYSTEM BEING USED ON 3 OCCASIONS

1) Date: _____ Evaluator: _____
2) Date: _____ Evaluator: _____
3) Date: _____ Evaluator: _____

FULLY PROFICIENT IN MAIN PARACHUTE PACKING FOR THE SYSTEM BEING USED ON 3 OCCASIONS

1) Date: _____ Evaluator: _____
2) Date: _____ Evaluator: _____
3) Date: _____ Evaluator: _____

CANDIDATE DECLARATION

I am fully familiar with the British Skydiving Tandem Instructor Manual.
I am fully familiar with the Tandem Equipment Manual for the system being used.
I am fully familiar with the Tandem Equipment being used.
I have adequate knowledge of the British Skydiving Operations Manual.
I have completed all the requirements of this proficiency card.
I meet the requirements in the British Skydiving Operations Manual to attend the British Skydiving Tandem Instructor Course.

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____ British Skydiving Membership No.: _____

CI DECLARATION

I am satisfied that the candidate has demonstrated the ability to carry out all proficiency requirements for attending a Tandem Instructor Course.

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____ British Skydiving Membership No.: _____ Licence No.: _____

Items to Bring to your British Skydiving Tandem Instructor Course

When attending your Tandem Instructor course, you **must** bring the following with you for presentation to the Course Examiners/Evaluators. *Failure to do so will result in you being withdrawn from the course:*

- Valid British Skydiving membership (with at least a CSBI/TBI/AFFBI endorsement)
- British Skydiving Instructor Course Details Sheet
- British Skydiving 'C' Licence
- Written recommendation from your CI
- British Skydiving TI Proficiency card (Form 254e) available on website: www.britishskydiving.org
- **All** your personal logbooks (correctly written up and up to date)
- A fully endorsed and stamped packing certificate (endorsed for your equipment)
- A stamped and signed Tandem Instructor Medical Certificate (Form 116)
- The Tandem system and student harness you intend to train with
- The manufacturers manual for your Tandem equipment
- Complete (and original) documentation for your Tandem equipment, to include:
 - Reserve packing data card
 - Form 112A – Tandem Equipment Record of Inspection and Checklist
 - Form 112B – Tandem Equipment Main Parachute Packing/Inspection Log and 100 Jump Record of Inspection and Checklist
 - Form 112D – Tandem Student Harness Airworthiness Inspection
 - Form 112E – Tandem Equipment Repair/Modification/Component Replacement Log
 - Audible altimeter

If you do not possess a manufacturers manual for your equipment, manuals can usually be downloaded from the manufacturer's website.

It is also recommended that you may wish to consider bringing the following with you:

- All teaching aids required for presenting Tandem briefs
- A suitable helmet, jumpsuit, gloves, altimeter and goggles for your "live" student
- A suitable knife and pouch for your Tandem bag
- Any writing aids that you may feel are appropriate
- Lesson plans detailing your Tandem briefing (to give to the Examiners)
- A Tandem Bag or suitable container
- A British Skydiving 'B' Licence Skydiver to act as a Tandem Student.

Any candidates attending a Tandem Instructor (TI) course should ensure they bring a set of spare ancillaries' bag such as, main closure loops, spare primary and secondary release handles and where possible a spare drogue. This may allow the candidates to continue on the course should they lose any handles or if any damage is found on the drogue.

Please ensure that you bring the required documentation with you on the course as proof that you meet the current requirements to attend, failure to do so will result in you being withdrawn from the course! If you have a problem with any of the course documentation, please let the Course Director know (via the British Skydiving HQ) prior to attending the course.