CANDIDATE: Refer to the rating requirements listed in the Introduction and Orientation section of the USPA AFF Instructor Rating Course outline in the USPA Instructional Rating Manual. Some requirements are listed there alone, and some are listed only on this Proficiency Card.

Sign-off dates may not be more than 12 months old as of the course start date. Many requirements may be performed in conjunction with a USPA AFF Instructor Rating Course.

VERIFYING OFFICIALS: Use this form to record that the candidate has met all necessary requirements for the USPA AFF instructor rating. The level of official verification is indicated with each requirement. Each of the undersigned certifies that he or she has personally verified those qualifications listed.

*Current USPA Instructors need not meet starred requirements.

USPA AFF INSTRUCTOR RATING COURSE PROFICIENCY CARD

PRIOR TO ARRIVAL AT THE USPA INSTRUCTOR RATING COURSE:

1. Assisted in two AFF first-jump courses.
   
_________________________ AFF Instructor signature
_________________________ Date

_________________________ AFF Instructor signature
_________________________ Date

2. Assisted in two Category C and two Category D AFF ground preps.
   
_________________________ Category C
_________________________ AFF Instructor signature
_________________________ Date

_________________________ Category C
_________________________ AFF Instructor signature
_________________________ Date

_________________________ Category D
_________________________ AFF Instructor signature
_________________________ Date

_________________________ Category D
_________________________ AFF Instructor signature
_________________________ Date

3. Observed all AFF ground preps in Categories A through E.
   
_________________________ AFF Instructor signature
_________________________ Date

4.* Correctly taught freefall stability and basic freefall maneuvers, including freefall turns, backloops, barrel rolls, front loops, and tracking.
   
_________________________ USPA Instructor signature
_________________________ Date

5.* Prepared an effective canopy flight plan and provided ground-to-air (for example, radio) instruction for winds up to 14 mph.
   
_________________________ USPA Instructor signature
_________________________ Date

6.* Participated in the spotting and aircraft lessons from Categories D through H (or equivalent training).
   
(Initials):
Category D
Category E
Category F

_________________________ USPA Instructor signature
_________________________ Date

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SECURITY CODE

EXP. DATE (MMYY)
7.* Made 10 jumps to teach and observe basic group freefall skills (verification of 10 entries in the candidate's logbook).

AFF Course Examiner signature  Date

8. Correctly answered at least 80% of the questions on the USPA AFF Instructor Final Examination.

Course examiner signature  Date

AT THE USPA INSTRUCTOR RATING COURSE:

9.* Demonstrated competence to gear up and check a student.

USPA Instructor signature  Date

10. On practice release jumps using an AFF Instructor as a student:

• stabilized inverted student  AFF evaluator signature  Date

• stopped a spin  AFF evaluator signature  Date

• deployed for a student  AFF evaluator signature  Date

11. Completed one satisfactory Category C and one Category D ground preparation evaluation.

• Category C  AFF evaluator signature  Date

• Category D  AFF evaluator signature  Date

12. Completed three satisfactory air evaluations, Category C main side, Category C reserve side, and Category D (modified).

• Category C (m) AFF evaluator signature  Date

• Category C (r) AFF evaluator signature  Date

• Category D AFF evaluator signature  Date

13. Participated in all portions of the USPA AFF Instructor Rating Course.

Course examiner signature  Date

RATING RECOMMENDATION

I have personally examined and recommend this applicant for the USPA AFF Instructor rating. He or she has demonstrated the ability to train and jump with AFF students and to train and supervise non-method-specific students for the USPA A license.

Course examiner name (please print)  Member #

Course examiner signature

Course Date

Original Course Location

COURSE/EXAMINER VERIFICATION CHECKLIST
(Examiners, please verify the following)

☐ Examiner membership and rating expiration date___________

☐ Course Location_____________________(must be a current USPA Group Member drop zone)

☐ Candidate USPA Membership expiration date___________

☐ Full Course  ☐ Challenge Course  (See Section 1 of course syllabus for requirements)

☐ Proof of non-USPA AFF rating (challenge only)

THIS FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED TO USPA BY A COACH EXAMINER OR INSTRUCTOR EXAMINER (SEE IRM 1-3).