



# A License Proficiency Card & Application

United States Parachute Association®

## EXIT & FREEFALL SKILLS

- Demonstrate freefall control on all axes, with a backloop, front loop, and barrel roll.  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_ Lic. # \_\_\_\_\_
- Dive a minimum of 100 feet after another jumper and dock safely without assistance from the other jumper (two times).  
 1  2 C/I \_\_\_\_\_ Lic. # \_\_\_\_\_
- Plan and independently execute a break-off from a group skydive with a **minimum 100 feet of horizontal separation** from another jumper or group. Separation must be gained independently in a straight track **within ten degrees of a radial heading** from the center of the formation.  
Jump # \_\_\_\_\_ C/I \_\_\_\_\_ Lic. # \_\_\_\_\_
- Locate and open clear of other jumpers and wave off to signal deployment.  
Jump # \_\_\_\_\_ C/I \_\_\_\_\_ Lic. # \_\_\_\_\_
- Jump and deploy while stable within five seconds after exit from 3,500 feet AGL.  
Jump # \_\_\_\_\_ C/I \_\_\_\_\_ Lic. # \_\_\_\_\_

## CANOPY SKILLS

- Plan and fly a landing approach pattern that promotes smooth traffic flow and avoids obstacles.  
Jump # \_\_\_\_\_ C/I \_\_\_\_\_ Lic. # \_\_\_\_\_
- Demonstrate a stand-up landing.  
Jump # \_\_\_\_\_ C/I \_\_\_\_\_ Lic. # \_\_\_\_\_
- Perform a braked approach and landing.  
Jump # \_\_\_\_\_ C/I \_\_\_\_\_ Lic. # \_\_\_\_\_
- Land within 65 feet of a preselected target on at least **five** jumps.  
 1  2  3  4  5 C/I \_\_\_\_\_ Lic. # \_\_\_\_\_
- Perform rear-riser turns (brakes set and released).  
Jump # \_\_\_\_\_ C/I \_\_\_\_\_ Lic. # \_\_\_\_\_
- Above 2,500 feet, perform a maximum-performance 90-degree toggle turn, followed immediately by a turn of at least 180 degrees in the opposite direction (two times).  
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- Above 1,000 feet, perform front riser dives and turns (may be waived if insufficient strength).  
Jump # \_\_\_\_\_ C/I \_\_\_\_\_ Lic. # \_\_\_\_\_
- Accurately predict the presence and effects of turbulence in the landing area.  
Jump # \_\_\_\_\_ C/I \_\_\_\_\_ Lic. # \_\_\_\_\_

## EQUIPMENT KNOWLEDGE

- Demonstrate knowledge, inspection, donning, use, and owner maintenance of all equipment to be used on the jump.  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_ Lic. # \_\_\_\_\_
- Calculate the wing loading of both main and reserve canopies and compare the sizes against the manufacturer's published recommendations.  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_ Lic. # \_\_\_\_\_
- Demonstrate the understanding, use, and disconnection of a reserve static line.  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_ Lic. # \_\_\_\_\_
- Demonstrate the understanding and use of an automatic activation device.  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_ Lic. # \_\_\_\_\_
- Pack a main parachute without assistance.  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_ Lic. # \_\_\_\_\_
- Check equipment for another skydiver.  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_ Lic. # \_\_\_\_\_
- Perform manufacturer-recommended owner service on a canopy release system.  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_ Lic. # \_\_\_\_\_
- Change or adjust a main closing loop.  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_ Lic. # \_\_\_\_\_
- Show knowledge of FAA rules on parachute packing intervals and required personnel.  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_ Lic. # \_\_\_\_\_

## EMERGENCY REVIEW

- (Each qualifying review session **must** be conducted **after initial solo jump training** on later dates.)
- In a training harness, recognize and take appropriate action for all parachute malfunctions (**two review sessions following the first-jump course**).  
 1  2 C/I \_\_\_\_\_ Lic. # \_\_\_\_\_
  - Review power line avoidance and landings.  
Jump # \_\_\_\_\_ C/I \_\_\_\_\_ Lic. # \_\_\_\_\_
  - Review tree avoidance and landings.  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ C/I \_\_\_\_\_ Lic. # \_\_\_\_\_
  - Review building avoidance and landings.  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ C/I \_\_\_\_\_ Lic. # \_\_\_\_\_
  - Review water avoidance and landings.  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ C/I \_\_\_\_\_ Lic. # \_\_\_\_\_
  - Review aircraft emergency procedures.  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ C/I \_\_\_\_\_ Lic. # \_\_\_\_\_

## AIRCRAFT & SPOTTING

- Demonstrate understanding of seat belt use and applicable FARs.  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ C/I \_\_\_\_\_ Lic. # \_\_\_\_\_
- Identify local runway headings, lengths, and aircraft approach and departure patterns.  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ C/I \_\_\_\_\_ Lic. # \_\_\_\_\_
- Using an aviation winds aloft forecast, select the correct exit and opening point.  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_ Lic. # \_\_\_\_\_
- Recite cloud clearance and visibility requirements for above and below 10,000 feet MSL.  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_ Lic. # \_\_\_\_\_
- Receive a briefing on weight and balance, the effect of a jumper on aircraft control surfaces when outside an aircraft, spotting, and radio and onboard communication procedures.  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_ Lic. # \_\_\_\_\_
- In routine jump conditions, plan with a jump pilot and spot the aircraft without assistance.  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_ Lic. # \_\_\_\_\_

## APPLICANT

(Please type or print.)  Change address on file

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

*By submitting this application for processing, I acknowledge that my privacy settings for sharing my personal information with third parties, in Parachutist and in public lists at uspa.org are to be maintained by myself in my USPA account at uspa.org.*

**USPA #** \_\_\_\_\_ **X** \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

## VERIFICATION

License Requirement	Lic.#	Ins. Sig
Check dive with USPA Instructor	_____	_____
(See SIM 3-2.A.1.c)	_____	_____
25 skydives	_____	_____
A-license oral exam	_____	_____
A-license written exam	_____	_____
Standup landing	_____	_____
Joined USPA	_____	_____

*All blocks on this record must be initialed or signed as indicated.*

Instructor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

USPA # \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Drop Zone \_\_\_\_\_

**Official USPA A-license stamp:**  
This stamp and signature of a USPA Instructor or IE verifies that the applicant has completed all qualifications for the USPA A skydiving license and performed satisfactorily on the USPA A-license check dive. This temporary USPA A license expires 60 days from the date signed.

*Valid for 60 days.  
(Stamp not required for registration at USPA Headquarters.)*

## PAYMENT

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ License Fee (\$36)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Expedite with email confirmation (add \$20)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total

**X** \_\_\_\_\_  
Card Holder Signature

Submit via: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mail: USPA, 5401 Southpoint Centre Blvd. Fredericksburg, VA 22407. (Do not send original, please send photocopy.)  
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