

USPA A LICENSE PROFICIENCY CARD AND APPLICATION

Name _____ USPA # _____
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(or enclose new membership application)
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EXIT AND 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).
Jump # _____ I _____ Lic. # _____
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- 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 # _____ I _____ Lic. # _____
- Locate and open clear of other jumpers and wave off to signal deployment.
Jump # _____ I _____ Lic. # _____
- Jump and deploy while stable within five seconds after exit from 3,500 feet AGL.
Jump # _____ I _____ Lic. # _____
- Complete 25 skydives.
Date # _____ I _____ Lic. # _____

CANOPY SKILLS

- Plan and fly a landing approach pattern that promotes smooth traffic flow and avoids obstacles.
Jump # _____ I _____ Lic. # _____
- Demonstrate a stand-up landing.
Jump # _____ I _____ Lic. # _____
- Perform a braked approach and landing.
Jump # _____ I _____ Lic. # _____

*All verification blocks require the initials and C- or D-license number of a USPA Instructor or I/E.

- Land within 20 meters of a preselected target on at least five jumps.
Jump # _____ I _____ Lic. # _____
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- Perform rear-riser turns (brakes set and released).
Jump # _____ 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).
Jump # _____ I _____ Lic. # _____
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- Above 1,000 feet, perform front riser dives and turns (may be waived if insufficient strength).
Jump # _____ I _____ Lic. # _____
- Accurately predict the presence and effects of turbulence in the landing area.
Jump # _____ 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.
Jump # _____ 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. # _____

AIRCRAFT AND SPOTTING

- Demonstrate understanding of seat belt use and applicable FARs.
Date _____ I _____ Lic. # _____
- Identify local runway headings, lengths, and aircraft approach and departure patterns.
Date _____ I _____ Lic. # _____
- Using an aviation winds aloft forecast, select the correct exit and opening point.
Jump # _____ 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.
Jump # _____ 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**).
Date _____ I _____ Lic. # _____
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 - Review power line avoidance and landings.
Jump # _____ I _____ Lic. # _____
 - Review tree avoidance and landings.
Jump # _____ I _____ Lic. # _____
 - Review building avoidance and landings.
Date _____ I _____ Lic. # _____
 - Review water avoidance and landings.
Date _____ I _____ Lic. # _____

- Review aircraft emergency procedures.
Date _____ I _____ Lic. # _____

LICENSE EXAMINATION

- | License Requirement | Instructor | Lic. # |
|---|------------|--------|
| • Check dive with USPA instructor
(See SIM Sec. 3-2.A.1.c) | _____ | _____ |
| • 25 Skydives | _____ | _____ |
| • A license oral exam | _____ | _____ |
| • A license written exam | _____ | _____ |
| • Joined USPA | _____ | _____ |

Application instructions:

Email, fax or mail this completed form to USPA to register your license. **DO NOT SEND THIS ORIGINAL DOCUMENT.** Keep this document in a safe place until you receive a new membership card. Include the registration fee of:

\$ _____ License Fee (\$30)
\$ _____ Expedite with fax or email confirmation (\$20)
Fax # or email address (for expedites only) _____

Foreign payments must be with VISA, Discover or MasterCard.

<input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard	<input type="checkbox"/> VISA	<input type="checkbox"/> DISCOVER
expiration date	MO YR	three-digit security code
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Applicant's signature _____
Mail copy to U.S. Parachute Association, 5401 Southpoint Centre Blvd., Fredericksburg, VA 22407; or fax to (540) 604-9741, or email to safety@uspa.org

\$ _____ Total

Official USPA A-license stamp:

This stamp and signature of a USPA Instructor or I/E 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.)

Instructor's Name _____
Signature _____
USPA # _____ Date _____
Drop Zone Name _____