

International Parachutist Certificate

Requirements

The International Parachutist Certificate is issued on behalf of the International Parachuting Commission of the Fédération Aéronautique Internationale. The qualifications for the International Certificates of Proficiency, as specified by the International Parachuting Commission, (Sporting Code, Section 5, Chapter 2) are –

‘A’ Certificate: ‘Parachutist’

1. 25 freefall jumps.
2. 5 minutes of freefall time.
3. 5 formation skydives involving at least two participants OR 5 freefly jumps under the supervision of an instructor.
4. Demonstrate control of the body in all axes (backloops, turns, barrel rolls etc.)
5. Ability to pack a main parachute.
6. Demonstrate ability to land a parachute within 50 meters of a target, on at least 10 jumps.

‘B’ Certificate: ‘Freefall Parachutist’

1. 50 freefall jumps.
2. 30 minutes of freefall time.
3. Successful completion of ten formation skydives, OR ten formation freefly jumps, at least five of which, in either discipline, must involve at least 3 participants.

‘C’ Certificate: ‘Experienced Parachutist’

1. 200 freefall jumps.
2. 1 hour of freefall time.
3. Successful completion of fifty formation skydives, OR fifty formation freefly jumps, at least ten of which, in either discipline, must involve at least 4 participants.

‘D’ Certificate: ‘Senior Parachutist’

1. 500 freefall jumps.
2. 3 hours of freefall time.

Notes

An ‘A’ Certificate Holder may only participate in formation skydiving or freefly jumps under the supervision of a qualified instructor.

‘B’, ‘C’ and ‘D’ Certificate Holders may jump under self-supervision