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**Parachuting Department**
**Basic Safety Regulations for Sport Parachuting 2024**
**Appendix A: Licenses and Certifications Regulations, Version 2**

**General**

Sport parachutists who are members of the KNVvL Parachuting Department can continue to expand their knowledge and skills after their basic training. To structure this process and ensure safety, the department has established a system of licenses and certifications as outlined in this appendix.

**Licenses** provide an indication of an individual sport parachutist's knowledge and skills. Licenses are issued by the board and remain valid as long as the parachutist is a member of the KNVvL. The SL license and AFF license are recorded by an instructor on the SPB (Sport Parachuting License) of the respective jumper. For the A-license and higher, paper licenses are issued by the department on behalf of the board.

**Certifications** authorize the holder to perform specific types of jumps or to carry out specific activities and functions within sport parachuting. Certifications are issued by the board. Certifications have a limited validity period and must meet annual requirements for renewal. Certifications are displayed on the license of the respective jumper with an expiration date.

This appendix provides an overview of the licenses and certifications used within the department. For each license or certification, the requirements that must be met are specified.

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**SL License – Beginner Sport Parachutist (Static Line)**

**Authorizations**

* Performing Static Line (SL) parachute jumps under the supervision and responsibility of an instructor.
* After additional instruction, an SL license holder may perform a dummy pull during an SL square jump, in accordance with a center's training program.

**Requirements**

1. Completion of a basic square/round canopy training program.
2. Valid (aspirant) membership of the KNVvL Parachuting Department.
3. Five SL jumps.

**Examiner**

* Any SL Jumpmaster is authorized to supervise and drop.
* Any instructor is authorized to sign off on the Sport Parachuting License (SPB).

**Administrative**

* The SL license is recorded on the SPB. No paper license is issued by the department.

**AFF License – Beginner Sport Parachutist (AFF)**

**Authorizations**

* Performing parachute jumps under the supervision and responsibility of an instructor.

**Requirements**

1. Successful completion of the AFF training program.
2. Valid (aspirant) membership of the KNVvL Parachuting Department.
3. Completion of seven AFF levels.

**Examiner**

* Any AFF Jumpmaster is authorized to conduct the training and perform the jumps.
* Any instructor is authorized to sign off on the SPB.

**Administrative**

* The AFF license is recorded on the SPB. No paper license is issued by the department.

**A License – Beginner Freefall Sport Parachutist**

**Authorizations**

1. Performing parachute jumps under the supervision and responsibility of an instructor.
2. Opening, inspecting, and/or packing a main parachute, exclusively for personal use.

**Requirements**

* Possession of an SL or AFF license.
* Valid (aspirant) membership of the KNVvL Parachuting Department.

**Practical Requirements**

1. Mastery of the following freefall skills:
1.1. Stable delta position for at least ten seconds.
1.2. Tracking for at least ten seconds (to be completed before the five formation training jumps).
1.3. Stable backward exit.
1.4. Recovery from an unstable freefall.
1.5. Stable main parachute deployment.
1.6. A 360° turn to the left.
1.7. A 360° turn to the right.
1.8. A 360° backward somersault.
2. Completion of at least five freefall formation training jumps from an FS or freefly training program (only after completing the requirements in Section 1).
3. At least 25 freefall jumps.
4. At least 15 minutes of freefall time.
5. Ten jumps with a landing within 15 meters of the designated landing point.
6. Mastery of spotting techniques.
7. Ability to pack a main parachute independently.
8. Five jumps dedicated entirely to canopy control.
9. One jump with a maximum of three seconds of freefall from a maximum altitude of 5,000 ft (clear and pull).

**Theoretical Requirements**

1. Knowledge of regulations and rules relevant to the beginner sport parachutist level, including:
	* The Basic Safety Regulations (BVR): Understanding, interpreting, and applying rules regarding:
	1.1. General provisions.
	1.2. Self-declaration of fitness and medical certification for sport parachuting.
	1.3. Parachute equipment (excluding tandem equipment).
	1.4. All safety regulations for sport parachuting, excluding special jump requirements.
2. Equipment knowledge:
	* Understanding of:
	2.1. Components of a parachute system.
	2.2. Parachute equipment maintenance.
	2.3. Various deployment systems.
	2.4. Automatic Activation Devices (AADs).
	2.5. Altimeters.
	2.6. Wing loading concepts.
	* Description of:
	2.7. Main parachute deployment systems.
	2.8. Various types of main parachutes.
3. Meteorology:
	* Description and explanation of:
	3.1. Wind speed and direction terms.
	3.2. Turbulence.
	3.3. Sources of meteorological information.
4. General knowledge:
	* Responsibilities of A-license holders.
	* National organization of sport parachuting.
	* Structure of the KNVvL and the Parachuting Department.
	* Various disciplines within sport parachuting.

**Validity Requirement**

* Valid membership of the KNVvL Parachuting Department.

**Examiner**

* Any (assistant) instructor is authorized to sign off on practical requirements.
* Any instructor is authorized to administer the theory exam and sign the license application form.

**B License – Advanced Sport Parachutist**

**Authorizations**

1. Performing parachute jumps under the supervision of an instructor but with personal responsibility.
2. Supervising and dropping non-A-license sport parachutists in freefall under the responsibility of an instructor.
3. Opening, inspecting, and/or packing a main parachute under the responsibility of the license holder, exclusively for personal use.

**Requirements**

1. Possession of an A license.
2. A constructive attitude toward safety in sport parachuting.
3. Valid (aspirant) membership of the KNVvL Parachuting Department.

**Practical Requirements**

1. At least 50 freefall jumps.
2. At least 30 minutes of freefall time.
3. Completion of ten formation training jumps from an FS or freefly training program, including at least five jumps with a minimum of three participants.
4. Ten jumps with a landing within five meters of the designated landing point.
5. Meeting the minimum skill requirements for one competition discipline as described in the current version of the "BBR B-License Requirements" appendix.
6. Ability to inspect personal parachute equipment for safety before use.
7. Ten jumps dedicated entirely to canopy control.

**Theoretical Requirements**

1. Knowledge of regulations and rules relevant to the advanced sport parachutist level, including:
	* The Basic Safety Regulations (BVR): Understanding, interpreting, and applying rules regarding:
	1.1. General provisions.
	1.2. Self-declaration of fitness and medical certification for sport parachuting.
	1.3. Parachute equipment (excluding tandem equipment).
	1.4. Safety regulations for sport parachuting.
	1.5. Sanctions.
	1.6. Procedure for Technical Bulletins (TB) and Safety Bulletins (VB).
	1.7. Appendix B (rules for parachute selection) and Appendix C (classification of main parachutes).
2. Meteorology:
	* Description and explanation of:
	2.1. Isobars.
	2.2. High- and low-pressure systems.
	2.3. Temperature (local influences).
	2.4. Interpretation of small aviation weather bulletins.
	2.5. Interpretation of METARs for key weather features relevant to parachuting.
3. Equipment knowledge:
	* Understanding of:
	3.1. Components of a parachute system.
	3.2. Parachute equipment maintenance.
	3.3. Various deployment systems.
	3.4. Automatic Activation Devices (AADs).
	3.5. Altimeters.
	3.6. Main parachute deployment systems.
	3.7. Various types of main parachutes.
	3.8. Basic construction of a harness and associated containers.

**Validity Requirement**

* Valid membership of the KNVvL Parachuting Department.

**Examiner**

* Any (assistant) instructor is authorized to sign off on practical requirements.
* Any instructor is authorized to administer the theory exam and sign the license application form.

**C License – Independent Sport Parachutist**

**Authorizations**

1. Performing parachute jumps independently and under personal responsibility.
2. All authorizations of the B license.

**Requirements**

1. Possession of a B license.
2. Meeting the practical requirements below.
3. Ability to take responsibility.
4. Valid membership of the KNVvL Parachuting Department.

**Practical Requirements**

1. At least 200 freefall jumps.
2. At least 60 minutes of freefall time.
3. At least 50 formation jumps, including at least ten jumps with a minimum of four participants, or at least 50 canopy formation jumps.
4. Five canopy formation training jumps (without requiring canopy contact).

**Theoretical Requirements**

1. Knowledge of regulations and rules relevant to the independent sport parachutist level, including:
	* The Basic Safety Regulations (BVR): Understanding, interpreting, and applying rules regarding:
	1.1. General provisions.
	1.2. Medical certification.
	1.3. Authorizations.
	1.4. Parachute equipment (excluding tandem equipment).
	1.5. Safety regulations for sport parachuting.
	1.6. Sanctions.
	1.7. Final provisions.
2. Meteorology:
	* Description and explanation of:
	2.1. Wind speed and direction.
	2.2. Isobars.
	2.3. Air pressure, high- and low-pressure systems.
	2.4. Temperature and clouds.
	2.5. Fronts and frontal depressions.
	2.6. Cumulonimbus clouds, turbulence, and other aviation hazards.
	* Interpretation of meteorological data:
	2.7. General meteorological information.
	2.8. Small aviation weather bulletins.
	2.9. METARs and TAFs.
3. Equipment knowledge:
	* Description of:
	3.1. Components of a parachute system.
	3.2. Parachute equipment maintenance.
	3.3. Various deployment systems.
	3.4. Basic construction of a harness and associated containers.
	3.5. Main parachute deployment systems.
	3.6. Various types of main parachutes.
	3.7. Various types of reserve parachutes.
	3.8. Various types of Automatic Activation Devices (AADs).
	3.9. Visual and audible altimeters.
4. General knowledge:
	* Responsibilities of C and D license holders.
	* National organization of sport parachuting.
	* Structure of the KNVvL and the Parachuting Department.
	* Various disciplines within sport parachuting.
	* Competition organization and judging.
	* Organization and execution of water, night, high-altitude, and balloon jumps.
	* Briefing paragliders.
	* Organization and execution of demonstration jumps.
	* Publicity for parachuting.
	* Insurance.
	* Parachuting regulations.
	* Aviation medical aspects.
	* Aerodynamic properties of parachutes.
	* Wing loading concepts.
	* Interpretation of Technical Bulletins (TB) and Safety Bulletins (VB).
	* Knowledge of the content of the two most recent years of TBs and VBs.
	* Knowledge of the content of the two most recent years of "Sportparachutist" magazine.

**Validity Requirement**

* Valid membership of the KNVvL Parachuting Department.

**Examination**

* The theory exam is organized at least once a year by the department.
* At least two general examiners must be present during the exam.

**D License – Experienced Sport Parachutist**

**Authorizations**

1. Performing parachute jumps independently and under personal responsibility.
2. All authorizations of the C license.

**Requirements**

1. Possession of a C license.
2. Meeting the practical requirements below.
3. Ability to take responsibility.
4. Valid membership of the KNVvL Parachuting Department.

**Practical Requirements**

1. At least 500 freefall jumps.
2. At least three hours of freefall time.

**Theoretical Requirements**

* No additional theoretical requirements.

**Validity Requirement**

* Valid membership of the KNVvL Parachuting Department.

**Examiner**

* Any instructor is authorized to sign the application form.

**Table: License Requirements and Authorizations**

| **Requirement / Authorization** | **SL** | **AFF** | **A** | **B** | **C** | **D** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **OBLIGATIONS:** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Valid membership of KNVvL Parachuting Department (or foreign equivalent) | V | V | V | V | V | V |
| Possession of SPB (or foreign equivalent) | V | V | V | V | V | V |
| Compliance with rules regarding alcohol, drugs, and medication | V | V | V | V | V | V |
| Wearing an altimeter during every jump | V | V | V | V | V | V |
| Wearing gloves and eye protection if temperature at exit altitude is 0°C or below | V | V | V | V | V | V |
| Minimum freefall deployment altitude of 2,500 ft (square canopy) | V | V | V | V | V | V |
| Maximum wind speed of 6 m/s (12 knots) for the first five jumps | V |  |  |  |  |  |
| Parachute system equipped with an RSL | V | V |  |  |  |  |
| Wearing a hard helmet during every jump | V | V |  |  |  |  |
| Completing a refresher course if more than 3 months without jumping | V | V |  |  |  |  |
| Performing a harness test every three months and having it signed off | V | V | V | V |  |  |
| Possession of a valid medical certificate | V | V | V | V |  |  |
| Wearing closed and sturdy footwear and a one-piece suit (overall) during every jump | V | V | V | V |  |  |
| Reporting incidents/accidents by the responsible instructor | V | V | V | V |  |  |
| Wearing appropriate footwear during every jump, as assessed by an instructor | V | V | V | V | V |  |
| Wearing appropriate head protection during every jump, as assessed by an instructor | V | V | V | V | V |  |
| Maintaining a written logbook; jumps to be signed off by another present jumper | V | V | V | V | V |  |
| Maximum wind speed of 9 m/s (18 knots) for jumps 6 to 200 | V | V | V | V |  |  |
| Adjusted jump in consultation with an instructor if more than 6 months without jumping | V | V | V | V |  |  |
| Self-reporting of incidents/accidents | V | V |  |  |  |  |

**Table: Authorizations**

| **Authorization** | **A** | **B** | **C** | **D** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Jumping under the supervision and responsibility of an instructor | V | V | V | V |
| Jumping under the supervision of an instructor but with personal responsibility |  | V |  |  |
| Jumping independently under personal responsibility |  |  | V | V |
| Packing and inspecting the main parachute for personal use | V | V | V | V |
| Having the main parachute packed under personal responsibility for personal use |  | V | V |  |
| Supervising and dropping non-A-license sport parachutists in freefall under instructor guidance |  | V | V |  |
| Signing off on personal logbook, which may also be in digital form |  | V | V |  |

**T Certification – Tandem Master**

**Authorizations**

* Performing tandem jumps and bearing responsibility for oneself and the passenger.

**Requirements**

1. Valid membership of the KNVvL Parachuting Department.
2. Possession of a D license and at least 3 years of experience in sport parachuting.
3. A valid ICAO Class 1 or Class 2 Medical Certificate.
4. At least 1,000 freefall jumps, including 75 in the preceding 12 months, or at least 750 freefall jumps, including 300 in the preceding 3 years, with 100 in the preceding 12 months.
5. At least 4 hours of freefall time.
6. Ability and willingness to take responsibility.
7. Successful completion of the training and examination as outlined in the latest version of the tandem parachuting training and examination program.

**Renewal Requirements**

1. At least 75 freefall jumps per calendar year, including at least 35 tandem jumps.
2. Attendance at the annual tandem refresher course (if organized).
3. Valid membership of the KNVvL Parachuting Department.

**Examiner**

* Any Tandem Master Examiner is authorized to administer the examination.

**Location and Frequency**

* Decentralized, upon request.

**JM-AFF Certification – Jumpmaster Accelerated Freefall (JM-AFF)**

**Authorizations**

1. If holding an Instructor (I) certification: Performing AFF jumps.
2. If holding an Assistant Instructor (HI) certification: Performing AFF jumps under the responsibility of an instructor.

**Requirements**

1. Possession of a D license and at least the HI certification.
2. At least 3 years of experience in sport parachuting, with at least 500 formation jumps, including at least 50 successful linked jumps.
3. Sufficient freedom during freefall to observe, correct, and instruct the student.
4. Valid membership of the KNVvL Parachuting Department.
5. Successful completion of the training and examination as outlined in the latest version of the JM-AFF training and examination program.

**Renewal Requirements**

1. At least 50 formation jumps per calendar year, including at least 25 AFF jumps.
2. At least 45 minutes of freefall time per calendar year.
3. Valid HI or I certification.
4. Attendance at the annual AFF refresher course (if organized).
5. Valid membership of the KNVvL Parachuting Department.

**Examiner**

* Any pair of AFF Examiners is authorized to administer the examination, provided one examiner was not involved in the candidate’s training.

**Location and Frequency**

* Determined by the KNVvL, at least once every two years.

**HI Certification – Assistant Instructor**

**Authorizations**

* Independently providing instruction in sport parachuting to student parachutists under the responsibility of an instructor.

**Requirements**

1. Possession of a B license.
2. At least 100 jumps.
3. At least 2 years of experience in sport parachuting.
4. Possession of instructional skills.
5. Observation of at least two complete basic training programs.
6. A constructive attitude toward safety.
7. Recommendation by a Club Instructor.
8. Valid membership of the KNVvL Parachuting Department.
9. Successful completion of the training and examination as outlined in the latest version of the Assistant Instructor training and examination program.

**Renewal Requirements**

1. At least 25 freefall jumps per calendar year.
2. Conducting at least one basic training program per calendar year.
3. Attendance at the annual Assistant Instructor refresher course (if organized).
4. Valid membership of the KNVvL Parachuting Department.

**Examination**

* The theory exam is organized at least once a year by the department, with at least two general examiners present.
* The practical exam is organized at the candidate’s center, with at least two general examiners present, one of whom is the candidate’s Club Instructor.

**JM-SL Certification – Jumpmaster Static Line (JM-SL)**

**Authorizations**

* Supervising and dropping static line parachutists under the responsibility of an instructor.

**Requirements**

1. Possession of the HI or I certification.
2. Recommendation by a Club Instructor or Chief Instructor.
3. Valid membership of the KNVvL Parachuting Department.
4. Successful completion of the training and examination as outlined in the latest version of the JM-SL training and examination program.

**Renewal Requirements**

1. At least 25 freefall jumps per calendar year.
2. Supervising and dropping at least five static line parachutists per calendar year.
3. Valid HI or I certification.
4. Attendance at the annual JM-SL refresher course (if organized).
5. Valid membership of the KNVvL Parachuting Department.

**Examination**

* The theory/practical exam is organized at least once a year by the department.
* Certification is granted after a positive evaluation by the candidate’s Club Instructor or Chief Instructor.

**I Certification – Instructor**

**Authorizations**

1. Independently providing instruction in sport parachuting.
2. Technically leading and/or bearing responsibility for a parachuting center.
3. Monitoring compliance with the Basic Safety Regulations and other relevant regulations on behalf of the board.
4. Administering theory exams for the A and B licenses.
5. Signing the application forms for the A, B, and D licenses.
6. Issuing SPBs, A licenses, or B licenses based on equivalents issued by authorized entities.
7. Allowing foreigners without KNVvL documentation to jump.

**Requirements**

1. Possession of a D license and at least 2 years of HI certification.
2. Ability and willingness to take responsibility for others.
3. Recommendation by a Club Instructor.
4. Successful completion of the first two Practical Learning Periods (PLP).
5. Valid membership of the KNVvL Parachuting Department.
6. Successful completion of the training and examination as outlined in the latest version of the Instructor training and examination program.

**Renewal Requirements**

1. At least 25 freefall jumps per calendar year.
2. Providing instruction to non-C-license parachutists and technically leading a center for at least 10 days per calendar year.
3. Attendance at the annual Instructor refresher course (if organized).
4. Valid membership of the KNVvL Parachuting Department.

**Examination**

* The theory exam is organized at least once every two years by the department, with at least two general examiners present.
* The practical exam is organized at the candidate’s center, with at least two general examiners present, one of whom is the candidate’s Club Instructor.

**CI Certification – Chief Instructor**

**Authorizations**

1. All authorizations of an Instructor.
2. Verifying and signing applications for regular certification renewals, excluding CI certification.
3. Requesting exemptions from the BVR for non-C-license parachutists and explaining exemption requests for C-license holders.
4. Granting permission to jump with a main parachute one size smaller, deviating from Appendix B (parachute selection rules).
5. Acting as the central point of contact for all technical matters at a center.
6. Verifying the validity of certifications at the center.

**Requirements**

1. At least 3 consecutive years of holding the I certification.
2. Recommendation by the board or center manager.
3. Automatic loss of validity if the Instructor certification is no longer valid.
4. Valid membership of the KNVvL Parachuting Department.

**Renewal Requirements**

1. Valid I certification.
2. Attendance at the annual Chief Instructor refresher course (if organized).
3. Valid membership of the KNVvL Parachuting Department.
4. Verification and signing of renewal applications by the OPEX.

**Appointment**

* By the board.

**Administrative**

* After appointment by the board, this certification is administered by the department and not recorded on any license.

**CD Certification – Club Instructor**

**Authorizations**

* Guiding parachutists in training for the HI, I, or JM-SL certifications up to the examination.

**Requirements**

1. At least 2 consecutive years of holding the I certification.
2. Recommendation by the board or center manager.
3. Valid membership of the KNVvL Parachuting Department.

**Practical Requirements**

* Attendance at an introductory day for Club Instructors.

**Theoretical Requirements**

* Knowledge of regulations and rules related to sport parachuting training programs, examination regulations, and the Licenses and Certifications Regulations.

**Renewal Requirements**

1. Active participation in an HI or I training day under the guidance of a subject instructor.
2. Valid I certification.
3. Attendance at the annual Club Instructor refresher course (if organized).
4. Valid membership of the KNVvL Parachuting Department.

**Appointment**

* By the board.

**Location and Frequency**

* Central training day, determined annually by the KNVvL.

**Administrative**

* After appointment by the board, this certification is administered by the department and not recorded on any license.

**VM Certification – Safety Manager**

**Authorizations**

1. Promoting safety awareness at the center.
2. Conducting initial analysis of incident reports at the center.
3. Implementing control measures following incident analysis and ensuring local implementation.
4. Advising the CI and VC on safety matters, both requested and unsolicited.
5. Acting as the safety point of contact at the center.

**Requirements**

1. Possession of the HI or I certification.
2. A constructive safety attitude.
3. Knowledge of and experience with the Safety Management System (SMS).
4. Appointment by the board or center manager in consultation with the VC.
5. Valid membership of the KNVvL Parachuting Department.

**Renewal Requirements**

* Participation in the annual SMS meeting.

**Administrative**

* After notification of appointment, this certification is administered by the department and not recorded on any license.

**SR Certification – Senior Rigger**

**Authorizations**

* Performing periodic inspections on parachute systems as prescribed in the BVR, within the limitations set by the board.

**Obligations**

1. Using appropriate materials and tools, following manufacturer guidelines and board regulations.
2. Recording inspections in a logbook with indelible writing, including:
	* Date and location of the inspection.
	* Full identification of the parachute system.
	* Owner’s name and address.
	* Description of the work performed.
3. Retaining the logbook in its original state for at least 5 years.
4. Recording inspections on the parachute system’s log cards.

**Requirements**

1. Valid membership of the KNVvL Parachuting Department.
2. Possession of an A license.
3. Proficiency in inspecting and maintaining parachute systems.
4. A constructive attitude toward safety.
5. Recommendation by a Rigger Examiner.
6. Legal age of majority.
7. Successful completion of the training and examination as outlined in the latest version of the Senior Rigger training and examination program.

**Renewal Requirements**

1. Inspecting at least 25 parachute systems per calendar year (excluding round reserve parachutes), as assessed by a Master Rigger.
2. Attendance at the annual Senior Rigger refresher course (if organized).
3. Valid membership of the KNVvL Parachuting Department.

**Examination**

* Any pair of Rigger Examiners is authorized to administer the examination, provided one examiner was not involved in the candidate’s training.
* Exams are organized upon request by the department.

**MR Certification – Master Rigger**

**Authorizations**

1. Certifying airworthiness and performing periodic inspections on parachute systems.
2. Manufacturing and modifying parachute systems.
3. Supervising and signing off on the above tasks under personal responsibility.
4. Providing instruction to candidates training for Senior Rigger and Master Rigger certifications.

**Obligations**

* Using appropriate materials and tools, following manufacturer guidelines and board regulations.
* Recording work in a workshop logbook with indelible writing, including:
	+ Date and location of the work.
	+ Full identification of the parachute system.
	+ Owner’s name and address.
	+ Description of the work performed.
* Retaining the logbook in its original state for at least 5 years.
* Recording work and inspections on the parachute system’s log cards.

**Requirements**

1. Valid membership of the KNVvL Parachuting Department.
2. At least 2 years of holding the SR certification.
3. Possession of an A license.
4. Legal age of majority.
5. Instructional skills, willingness to take responsibility, and ability to convey responsibility.
6. A constructive attitude toward safety.
7. Recommendation by a Rigger Examiner.
8. Successful completion of the training and examination as outlined in the latest version of the Master Rigger training and examination program.

**Renewal Requirements**

1. Inspecting at least 25 reserve parachutes per calendar year (excluding round reserve parachutes), as assessed by the Materials Committee.
2. Performing sufficient MR-specific tasks, as assessed by a Rigger Examiner.
3. Attendance at the annual Master Rigger refresher course (if organized).
4. Valid membership of the KNVvL Parachuting Department.

**Examination**

* Any pair of Rigger Examiners is authorized to administer the examination, provided one examiner was not involved in the candidate’s training.
* Exams are organized upon request by the department.

**EX Certification – General Examiner**

**Authorizations**

* Administering exams for all licenses, as well as the HI and I certifications.

**Requirements**

1. At least 3 consecutive years of holding the I certification.
2. Observation of at least one HI or I exam.
3. Recommendation by the OPEX.
4. Valid membership of the KNVvL Parachuting Department.

**Theoretical Requirements**

* Knowledge of the Basic Safety Regulations, Licenses and Certifications Regulations, and training programs for the C license, HI, and I certifications.

**Renewal Requirements**

1. Administering at least one exam every two years as a General Examiner or at least one JM-AFF exam every two years as an AFF Examiner.
2. Valid I certification.
3. Valid membership of the KNVvL Parachuting Department.

**Appointment**

* By the board.

**ET Certification – Tandem Master Examiner**

**Authorizations**

* Administering exams for Tandem Masters.

**Requirements**

1. Possession of the I and T certifications.
2. At least 500 tandem jumps.
3. At least 3 consecutive years of holding the T certification.
4. Observation of at least one Tandem Master training and exam.
5. Recommendation by the OPEX.
6. Valid membership of the KNVvL Parachuting Department.

**Theoretical Requirements**

* Knowledge of the Tandem Master training and examination program.

**Renewal Requirements**

1. Administering at least one Tandem Master exam every two years.
2. Valid I certification.
3. Valid T certification.
4. Valid membership of the KNVvL Parachuting Department.

**Appointment**

* By the board.

**EA Certification – AFF Examiner**

**Authorizations**

1. Administering exams for the JM-AFF certification.
2. Administering exams for all licenses, as well as the HI and I certifications.

**Requirements**

1. Possession of the I certification.
2. At least 3 consecutive years of holding the JM-AFF certification.
3. At least 250 AFF jumps.
4. Observation of at least one JM-AFF exam.
5. Recommendation by the OPEX.
6. Valid membership of the KNVvL Parachuting Department.

**Theoretical Requirements**

* Knowledge of the JM-AFF training and examination program.

**Renewal Requirements**

1. Administering at least one JM-AFF exam every two years.
2. Valid I certification.
3. Valid JM-AFF certification.
4. Valid membership of the KNVvL Parachuting Department.

**Appointment**

* By the board.

**ER Certification – Rigger Examiner**

**Authorizations**

* Administering exams for Senior Rigger and Master Rigger certifications.

**Requirements**

1. Possession of the MR certification.
2. At least 4 consecutive years of holding the MR certification.
3. Observation of at least one Rigger exam.
4. Recommendation by the OPEX.
5. Valid membership of the KNVvL Parachuting Department.

**Renewal Requirements**

1. Administering at least one Rigger exam every three years.
2. Valid MR certification.
3. Valid membership of the KNVvL Parachuting Department.

**Appointment**

* By the board.

**SN Certification – National Judge**

**Requirements**

1. Valid membership of the KNVvL Parachuting Department.
2. Interest in sport parachuting competitions.
3. Sufficient English proficiency to read and interpret international regulations.
4. Personal qualities: impartiality, service-oriented, social, team player, open to criticism, integrity, strong concentration, and responsibility.

**Practical Requirements**

* Successful completion of the training and examination as outlined in the latest version of the National Judge training and examination program.

**Theoretical Requirements**

* Knowledge of FAI Sporting Code, Section V Skydiving, and competition rules.
* Understanding of KNVvL regulations and competition organization.

**Renewal Requirements**

1. Judging at least one national championship or FAI/ISC competition of similar level.
2. Valid membership of the KNVvL parachuting division.

Appointment:

By the Sports Committee, on behalf of the ISC.