USPA A License Proficiency Card and Application

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Exit and freefall skills

1. Demonstrate freefall control on all axes, with a backloop, front loop, and barrel roll.
Date _____ I* _____ Lic. #* _____

2. 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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3. 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. # _____

4. Locate and open clear of other jumpers and wave off to signal deployment.
Jump # _____ I _____ Lic. # _____

5. Jump and deploy while stable within five seconds after exit from 3,500 feet AGL.
Jump # _____ I _____ Lic. # _____

6. Complete 25 skydives.
Date # _____ I _____ Lic. # _____

Canopy skills

1. Plan and fly a landing approach pattern that promotes smooth traffic flow and avoids obstacles.
Jump # _____ I _____ Lic. # _____

2. Demonstrate a stand-up landing.
Jump # _____ I _____ Lic. # _____

3. 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.**

4. Land within 20 meters of a preselected target on at least five jumps.
Jump # _____ I _____ Lic. # _____

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5. Perform rear-riser turns (brakes set and released).
Jump # _____ I _____ Lic. # _____

6. 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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7. Above 1,000 feet, perform front riser dives and turns (may be waived if insufficient strength).
Jump # _____ I _____ Lic. # _____

8. Accurately predict the presence and effects of turbulence in the landing area.
Jump # _____ I _____ Lic. # _____

Equipment knowledge

1. Demonstrate knowledge, inspection, donning, use, and owner maintenance of all equipment to be used on the jump.
Date _____ I _____ Lic. # _____

2. Calculate the wing loading of both main and reserve canopies and compare the sizes against the manufacturer's published recommendations.
Date _____ I _____ Lic. # _____

3. Demonstrate the understanding, use, and disconnection of a reserve static line.
Date _____ I _____ Lic. # _____

4. Demonstrate the understanding and use of an automatic activation device.
Date _____ I _____ Lic. # _____

5. Pack a main parachute without assistance.
Date _____ I _____ Lic. # _____

6. Check equipment for another skydiver.
Jump # _____ I _____ Lic. # _____

7. Perform manufacturer-recommended owner service on a canopy release system.
Date _____ I _____ Lic. # _____

8. Change or adjust a main closing loop.
Date _____ I _____ Lic. # _____

9. Show knowledge of FAA rules on parachute packing intervals and required personnel.
Date _____ I _____ Lic. # _____

Aircraft and spotting

1. Demonstrate understanding of seat belt use and applicable FARs.
Date _____ I _____ Lic. # _____

2. Identify local runway headings, lengths, and aircraft approach and departure patterns.
Date _____ I _____ Lic. # _____

3. Using an aviation winds aloft forecast, select the correct exit and opening point.
Jump # _____ I _____ Lic. # _____

4. Recite cloud clearance and visibility requirements for above and below 10,000 feet MSL.
Date _____ I _____ Lic. # _____

5. 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. # _____

6. 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.)*

1. 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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2. Review power line avoidance and landings.
Jump # _____ I _____ Lic. # _____

3. Review tree avoidance and landings.
Jump # _____ I _____ Lic. # _____

4. Review building avoidance and landings.
Date _____ I _____ Lic. # _____

5. Review water avoidance and landings.
Date _____ I _____ Lic. # _____

6. 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)

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Foreign payments must be with VISA, Discover or MasterCard.

❑ MasterCard ❑ VISA ❑ DISCOVER

expiration date MO YR three-digit security code

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 _____