



USPA MEMBERSHIP AND RATING RENEWAL APPLICATION

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JOIN OR RENEW ONLINE AT USPA.ORG FOR INSTANT PROCESSING

FIRST (AND MIDDLE) NAME _____ LAST NAME _____

MAILING ADDRESS (to keep on file for the mailing of your membership card, Parachutist magazine, and renewal notice)

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

COUNTRY _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____ PHONE NUMBER _____

SEX M F
DATE OF BIRTH (MMDDYY) _____

I DO NOT want to receive Parachutist magazine.
Review privacy statement (#5) and Mailing Preferences (#6) on reverse before submitting

REQUIRED FOR RENEWING MEMBERSHIP/RATINGS

USPA membership number _____
Highest USPA license number
A- _____ B- _____ C- _____ D- _____

MEMBERSHIP

- Annual New Member \$78
- Annual Renewing Member \$66
- Lifetime U.S. Membership¹ \$2,500
- Lifetime International Membership¹ \$4,000

OPTIONAL WITH ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

- USA/Canada/APO Upgraded Magazine Delivery² \$45
- International Magazine Annual Subscription² \$35
(Includes airmail service)

RATINGS

- Instructional rating renewal After Expiration \$80
SAVE \$40 Before Expiration \$40
- PRO rating renewal \$20

DONATIONS⁴

- Airport Access and Defense Fund \$ _____
- U.S. Parachute Team, Inc. \$ _____
- U.S. Skydiving Safety Foundation \$ _____
- U.S. Parachute Team Trust Fund \$ _____
- EXPEDITED PROCESSING (1-2 business days)³ \$20
(Confirmation email will be sent to address listed above)

TOTAL \$ _____

	U.S.	International
American Express, Discover, Mastercard and Visa	✓	✓
Check or Money Order (payable to USPA)	✓	✗

Check # _____ Money Order

CARD HOLDER SIGNATURE _____

RATING RENEWAL SECTION

YOU MAY NOT VERIFY YOUR OWN RATINGS.

COACH

verifying official's signature

verifying official's printed name

verifying official's membership # or C or D-license #

Verifying official's title

- I
- S&TA
- Examiner
- BOD

By acting as the verifying official, you are certifying that the candidate meets the currency requirements for each applicable rating as outlined in the IRM.

INSTRUCTOR

verifying official's signature

verifying official's printed name

verifying official's membership # or D-license #

Verifying official's title

- S&TA
- Examiner
- BOD

Verifying Official Must Initial Each Rating Renewal

- _____ (initials) AFFI
- _____ (initials) SLI
- _____ (initials) IADI
- _____ (initials) TI

EXAMINER

- I hold Examiner ratings to renew⁷

PRO RATING

Verifying official's title
 Judge S&TA Examiner BOD

verifying official's signature

verifying official's printed name

verifying official's membership # or D-license #
Two jumps (accuracy and/or level two demonstration) must be made for skill verification.

WING LOADING: 1.5 OR BELOW

_____ Accuracy jump
_____ Level Two demonstration jump
canopy size _____ jump #1 date _____
exit weight _____ jump #1 location _____
_____ Accuracy jump
_____ Level Two demonstration jump
canopy size _____ jump #2 date _____
exit weight _____ jump #2 location _____

HP ENDORSEMENT (Must Renew Pro Rating)

Verifying official's title
 Judge S&TA Examiner BOD

verifying official's signature

verifying official's printed name

verifying official's membership # or D-license #
Two jumps (accuracy and/or level two demonstration) must be made for skill verification.

WING LOADING: GREATER THAN 1.5

_____ Accuracy jump
_____ Level Two demonstration jump
canopy size _____ jump #1 date _____
exit weight _____ jump #1 location _____
_____ Accuracy jump
_____ Level Two demonstration jump
canopy size _____ jump #2 date _____
exit weight _____ jump #2 location _____

Do not send credit card information via email. Call (540) 604-9740 to provide payment after submission.

CARD NUMBER (Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express) _____

SECURITY CODE _____

EXP. DATE (MMYY) _____

USPA MEMBERSHIP AND RATING RENEWAL APPLICATION

By agreeing to join USPA as a member, and by agreeing to renew your USPA membership, you accept that your name and all USPA-issued credentials will appear in a database controlled by USPA and viewable by the following—USPA Group Member and International Affiliate drop zones, USPA Instructional Rating holders, USPA Safety & Training Advisors, USPA board members and staff members, and other USPA-appointed officials—all of whom have a safety role by verifying USPA membership, license and rating currency, and level of proficiency. As a U.S. organization, the USPA complies with all applicable U.S. laws, including U.S. sanctions.

Annual membership includes:

- 12-month print subscription to Parachutist magazine (USA and Canada only)
- 12-month online subscription to Parachutist magazine
- third-party liability insurance
- membership card
- electronic newsletters
- vote in board elections

USPA membership dues are not tax deductible

1 Lifetime Membership Includes:

- gold membership card
- third-party liability insurance
- electronic newsletters
- vote in board elections
- subscription to print and digital Parachutist magazine

2 USPA offers upgraded *Parachutist* delivery service to U.S. (including APO) and Canada for an additional fee. Magazines will be sent USPS First Class in a paper envelope. Non-U.S./Canada/APO residents may purchase an annual subscription to the *Parachutist* for an additional fee. The magazine will be sent via airmail in a clear polybag.

3 Applications sent by mail, email or fax will be processed within 1-3 weeks unless the expedite fee is included. Drop zones can confirm your membership online immediately after your renewal payment has been processed. When renewing membership and ratings simultaneously, only one expedite fee will be charged.

Visit uspa.org/downloads for the appropriate paper applications.

Membership & Rating Renewals	
Standard Processing	1-3 Weeks
Expedite Processing (+\$20)	24-48 Hours
Online Processing (Free)	Instant

4 You have the option to donate to any/all of USPA's contributor-supported funds.



Airport Access and Defense Fund:

The donor-supported AAD Fund helps safeguard skydiving's rights to be free from unnecessary government burden and to access the nation's airspace and federally funded airports. Donations are not tax-deductible.



U.S. Parachute Team, Inc.:

Each designated U.S. Team may raise funds to support its needs in preparation for a World Championships. Donations are for use by the U.S. Team, and any unspent money passes on to the next U.S. Team. Donations are tax-deductible.



U.S. Skydiving Safety Foundation:

Donations to the SSF go toward USPA Board of Directors-approved skydiving safety-related initiatives. This fund supplements USPA programs that USPA's Safety & Training Department conducts. Donations are tax-deductible.



U.S. Parachute Team Trust Fund:

The TTF supports each U.S. Parachute Team that competes at a World Championships. Donations go into the trust to help it continue to grow; only the interest earned may be allocated to the U.S. Team. Donations are tax-deductible.

ONLINE SERVICES

uspa.org/me

ONLINE SERVICES

- ✓ Instant Processing
- ✓ Join USPA/Renew Your Membership
- ✓ Renew Your Ratings
- ✓ Apply for B, C and D Licenses
- ✓ 24-hour Account Access
- ✓ Make a Donation
- ✓ Change Mailing Preferences & Privacy Settings
- ✓ Apply for New Ratings

NOT AVAILABLE ONLINE

- (may be submitted through mail, email or fax)
- ✗ Apply for A Licenses

RATING RENEWAL SECTION

Each rating renewal requires the correct officials to sign and verify that the applicant has met all annual rating renewal requirements as outlined in the "Introduction and Orientation" section of the USPA Instructional Rating Manual for that instructional rating or as outlined, for the PRO Rating, in Skydiver's Information Manual Section 7-2.

5 *By submitting this application for processing, I understand that I am responsible for maintaining my privacy settings in my USPA account at uspa.org/me. These settings may affect the display of my information in Parachutist or on uspa.org. (See uspa.org/privacy for more information.)*

6 Manage your mailing preferences for your membership card, Parachutist magazine and renewal notices at uspa.org/me/membership.

RATING RENEWAL CHECKLIST:

Rating holders must perform all requirements within the previous 12 months. Reference the IRM for full definitions of each criteria or alternative renewal methods if you don't meet the following criteria:

Coach:

- 15 coach jumps
- Teach FJC non-method specific
- Rating renewal seminar

Static line and IAD method specific:

- 10 exit supervision
- 5 instructor FF jumps
- Teach FJC method specific
- Rating renewal seminar

AFF:

- 15 AFF jumps
- Teach FJC method specific
- Rating renewal seminar

Tandem:

- 15 tandems
- 1 tandem in last 90 days
- Cat A & B ground training
- Meet manufacturer's currency
- 6-month EP review
- Rating renewal seminar

Pro:

- 50 jumps
- 2 landings, on a wing loading 1.5 or below, accuracy and/or demo (wing loading = exit weight / canopy size)

HP Endorsement:

- 2 landings, on a wing loading greater than 1.5, accuracy and/or demo (wing loading = exit weight / canopy size)

Examiner

7 All examiner renewal requirements are tracked at headquarters and the method specific examiner rating will be automatically updated when the corresponding instructional rating is renewed.