

# USPA A LICENSE PROFICIENCY CARD AND APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ USPA # \_\_\_\_\_  
(or endorse 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.  
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  - 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).  
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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. # \_\_\_\_\_

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. #**

- (See SIM Sec. 3-2.A.1.c) \_\_\_\_\_
- A license exam \_\_\_\_\_
- Joined USPA \_\_\_\_\_

**Application instructions:**

Fax both sides of this completed form or mail a photocopy to USPA with \$20 to register your USPA A license. **DO NOT SEND THIS ORIGINAL DOCUMENT.** Keep this document in a safe place until you receive a new membership card with your permanent A license number. Enclose the \$20 license registration fee, or fax with your valid Visa or MasterCard number.

   Foreign payments must be with VISA or MasterCard.

expiration date	MO	YR

Applicant's signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Mail copy to U.S. Parachute Association, 5401 Southpoint Centre Blvd., Fredericksburg, VA 22407, or fax to (540) 604-9741.

**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 with the holder's USPA regular membership or when replaced by any registered license issued from USPA Headquarters.

*Valid only when stamped. (Stamp not required for registration at USPA Headquarters.)*

Instructor's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
USPA # \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_