



# 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)  
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\_\_\_\_\_

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. Membership<sup>1</sup> ..... \$2,500
- Lifetime Foreign Membership<sup>1</sup> ..... \$4,000

### OPTIONAL WITH ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

- USA/Canada/APO Upgraded Magazine Delivery<sup>2</sup> ..... \$45
- Foreign Magazine Annual Subscription<sup>2</sup> ..... \$35  
(Includes airmail service)

### RATINGS

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

### DONATIONS<sup>4</sup>

- 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)<sup>3</sup> ..... \$20  
(Confirmation email will be sent to address listed above)

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

Check # \_\_\_\_\_  Money Order

CARD HOLDER SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

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

SECURITY CODE

EXP. DATE (MMYY)

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

## 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 renew<sup>7</sup>

### 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.

### WINGLOADING: 1.5 OR BELOW

- Accuracy jump
- Level Two demonstration jump
- \_\_\_\_\_ jump #1 date
- \_\_\_\_\_ jump #1 location
- Accuracy jump
- Level Two demonstration jump
- \_\_\_\_\_ jump #2 date
- \_\_\_\_\_ jump #2 location

### PRO RATING-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.

### WINGLOADING: GREATER THAN 1.5

- Accuracy jump
- Level Two demonstration jump
- \_\_\_\_\_ jump #1 date
- \_\_\_\_\_ jump #1 location
- Accuracy jump
- Level Two demonstration jump
- \_\_\_\_\_ jump #2 date
- \_\_\_\_\_ jump #2 location

# 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 Foreign 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](http://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](http://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](http://uspa.org/me). These settings may affect the display of my information in Parachutist or on [uspa.org](http://uspa.org). (See [uspa.org/privacy](http://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](http://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

### 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.