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# USPA MEMBERSHIP AND RATING RENEWAL APPLICATION

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 \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH (MMDDYY) \_\_\_\_\_

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I **DO NOT** want my contact information to appear on any lists occasionally sold by USPA.

I **DO NOT** want to receive *Parachutist* magazine.

**REQUIRED FOR RENEWING APPLICANTS**

USPA membership number \_\_\_\_\_

Highest USPA license number

A- \_\_\_\_\_ B- \_\_\_\_\_ C- \_\_\_\_\_ D- \_\_\_\_\_

**DOMESTIC MEMBERSHIP**

New member ..... \$65

Renewing member ..... \$55

**Upgraded** magazine delivery (optional)<sup>2</sup> ..... \$45

Lifetime membership<sup>1</sup> ..... \$2,500

**FOREIGN MEMBERSHIP**

New member ..... \$74

Renewing member ..... \$64

**Upgraded** magazine delivery (optional)<sup>2</sup> ..... \$45

Lifetime membership<sup>1</sup> ..... \$4,000

**RATINGS**

Instructional rating renewal ..... \$30

PRO rating renewal ..... \$15

**DONATIONS<sup>3</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>4</sup> ..... \$20  
 (Confirmation email will be sent to address listed above)

U.S. payments by VISA, MasterCard, Discover, check or money order. Foreign payments must be by VISA, MasterCard or Discover.

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

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

**VISA**  **MasterCard**  **DISCOVER**

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

## RATING RENEWAL SECTION

**COACH**

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 verifying official's signature

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 verifying official's printed name

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

Verifying official's title

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**YOU MAY NOT CERTIFY YOUR OWN RATINGS.**

**INSTRUCTOR**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 verifying official's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 verifying official's printed name

\_\_\_\_\_  
 verifying official's membership # or D-license #

Copy of current FAA medical attached (tandem only)<sup>5</sup>

Verifying official's title

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Verifying Official: Check and initial each rating renewal you are verifying.

AFFI \_\_\_\_\_ (initials)

SLI \_\_\_\_\_ (initials)

IADI \_\_\_\_\_ (initials)

TI \_\_\_\_\_ (initials)

**INSTRUCTOR EXAMINER**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 verifying official's signature

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 verifying official's printed name

\_\_\_\_\_  
 verifying official's membership # or D-license #

Copy of current FAA medical attached (tandem only)<sup>5</sup>

Copy of current manufacturer's examiner endorsement attached (TIE only)<sup>6</sup>

Verifying official's title

CE

AFFIE \_\_\_\_\_ (initials)

SLIE \_\_\_\_\_ (initials)

IADIE \_\_\_\_\_ (initials)

TIE \_\_\_\_\_ (initials)

**PRO RATING**

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 verifying official's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 verifying official's printed name

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 verifying official's membership # or D-license #

Approved methods of skills verification (choose one):

Accuracy jump  Stand-up landing  Level Two demonstration jump<sup>7</sup>

Check if you **DO NOT** want to be listed on the PRO-rating roster distribution to other PRO-rating holders.<sup>8</sup>

Verifying official's title

Judge

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Information below this line will be destroyed after processing

CARD NUMBER (Visa, MasterCard and Discover only) \_\_\_\_\_ SECURITY CODE \_\_\_\_\_ EXP. DATE (MMYY) \_\_\_\_\_

# USPA MEMBERSHIP AND RATING RENEWAL APPLICATION

Standard domestic and international membership includes:

- 12-month subscription to *Parachutist* magazine
- third-party liability insurance
- membership card
- electronic newsletters
- vote in board elections

**1** The lifetime member fee includes a gold membership card in addition to all standard benefits listed above.

**2** USPA offers upgraded *Parachutist* delivery service for an additional fee. Standard mailing is done through a publisher's periodical class. The optional upgraded service offers delivery that is considerably faster and more consistent. Within the United States, magazines will be sent USPS First Class in a paper envelope. The upgraded service for countries outside of the United States is an airmail delivery service in a clear polybag.

**3** 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.

**4** 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.

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

## 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** Tandem instructors and instructor examiners must submit a current FAA medical during renewal.

**6** Tandem instructor examiners must submit a current manufacturer's examiner endorsement during renewal.

**7** One of the following requirements must be met to renew the PRO Rating:

- Must perform an accuracy landing within 25 cm. of target center (need not be stand-up landing).
- Must perform a stand-up landing within a 10-meter diameter-circle (not more than five meters from target center, with the landing and stopping point within the 10-meter circle).
- Must perform a Level Two demonstration jump (as defined by FAA).

**8** Check the box if you do not want to be listed on the PRO Rating roster USPA may distribute to other PRO Rating holders allowing them to find PRO-rated jumpers to hire for demonstration jumps.

## ONLINE SERVICES

- ✓ Instant Processing
- ✓ Join USPA
- ✓ Renew Your Membership
- ✓ View Licenses and Ratings
- ✓ Make a Donation
- ✓ Update Profile and Contact Information

## NOT AVAILABLE ONLINE

- ✗ Apply for New Licenses
- ✗ Apply or Renew Instructional Ratings
- ✗ Apply or Renew PRO Ratings