



TANDEM INSTRUCTOR CANDIDATE PREREQUISITES

FAA Requirements:

1. Minimum of 3-years skydiving experience
2. Minimum of 500 free-fall parachute jumps.
3. USPA or FAI expert parachute license.

Strong Enterprises Prerequisites:

1. Minimum of 18 years of age.
2. 50 jumps within the last year.
3. Jumpmaster or Instructor rating, or the Basic Instructor Course (BIC), or coach.
4. One intentional or emergency cut-a-way.
5. Four hours of freefall time.
6. Current FAA Class III Flight Physical, or parachuting physical approved by a national parachuting association or the military.

All Candidates must meet the FAA requirements and Strong Enterprises' prerequisites before attending the Tandem Instructor Certification Course. Proof of prerequisites must be shown to the Examiner. Along with original logs and documents Candidate must submit copies of:

- a. Logs showing three years of skydiving experience.
- b. Logs showing 500 freefalls.
3. Logs showing 50 jumps within the last 12 months.
4. Logs showing four hours in freefall.
5. Logs showing one cut away (intentional or emergency),
6. Expert license and ratings (J/M, I, BIC), coach.
7. Current FAA Class III Flight Physical, or parachuting physical approved by a national parachuting association or the military.
8. Letter of recommendation signed by:
 - a. 2 Certified Tandem Instructors
 - b. Home DZ Owner/Manager

Note: Waiverable ONLY by Strong Enterprises

Each Candidate must bring to the course:

- Medium wing jumpsuit.
- Soft helmet (French Type).
- Wrist altimeter.