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The following equipment that may or may not be supplied by the manufacturer of Tandem Harness Container manufactures is either mandatory or optional as listed below.

Mandatory requirements for use in New Zealand

- Stainless Steel heavy duty main riser lower release ring
- Heavy duty main riser upper release ring
- Lower Passenger Harness attachment connectors MS22018
- Flexy main closing pin (Sigma container excluded)
- Cutaway release (Collins lanyard) when single point RSL is used
- Separate dual drogue releases

Optional requirements for use in New Zealand that may be either supplied or not from the manufacturer.

- Single riser or point RSL
- Jumpshack Racer RSL
- Strong Enterprises Dual Hawk, 3/32" 7x7 galvanized, nylon coated to 5/32" cutaway cables
- Use of non OEM drogues, provided any non OEM drogues are built to any applicable standard and are of the same dimensions as OEM product available for use with the equipment being used.

Note:

All optional requirements followed shall have a copy of this variation kept in the equipment log for each individual parachute assembly.

- Any variation from manufactures options shall be noted in the equipment log required by CAR 105.111 (a).
- A copy of this variation shall be kept in the equipment log for reference.