

DEFINITIONS

ACCELERATED FREEFALL (AFF)	An NZPIA training system where the student is accompanied by AFF Jumpmaster(s) during the freefall phase of a parachute descent.
ACCIDENT	<p>an occurrence that is associated with the operation of a parachute and takes place between the time any person dons the parachute equipment with the intention of carrying out a parachute jump or skydive until a time that all persons have completed the activity and removed their equipment;</p> <p>Being an occurrence in which-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. A person is fatally or seriously injured, and or;2. A person requires First Aid to be administered.3. The parachute sustains damage or structural failure that adversely affects the structural strength, performance, or flight characteristics of the parachute; and would normally require major repair or replacement of the affected component.4. The parachutist is missing or is completely inaccessible.
AGL	Above ground level.
ALTIMETER	An instrument for measuring height primarily throughout descent normally from a preset landing point.
AMSL	Above mean sea level.
AUTHORISED	Means authorised in writing by the Appropriate Officer of the NZPIA.
AUTOMATIC ACTIVATION DEVICE	An automatic altitude and descent rate sensor designed to self activate a parachute.
NZPIA BOARD	Up to Six members elected or appointed in accordance with the NZPIA company constitution.
CEO	The CEO of the NZPIA appointed by the NZPIA Board is also designated Chief Executive Officer in accordance with Part 149.51(a)(1).

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CHIEF SAFETY OFFICER (CSO)	The holder of a NZPIA approval for the position of CSO in accordance with this manual.
COMMERCIAL DECSENTS	Any parachute descent where the parachutist receives payment in monetary or kind or is receiving benefit for services offered.
DEFECT INCIDENT	an incident that involves failure or malfunction of a parachute component or parachute assembly, whether found in operation or on the ground
DIRECT SUPERVISION	Means the nominated person must be present when supervising specific parachute activities.
DROP ZONE SAFETY OFFICER (DZSO)	The holder of a NZPIA DZSO rating in accordance with this manual.
EMERGENCY PARACHUTE	A parachute assembly designed and intended to be used by persons in an emergency.
FORMATION JUMP	A freefall jump by two or more parachutists performing either 'formation skydiving' or 'freefly' manoeuvres.
FORMATION SKYDIVING	Is defined as one which the participants are face-to-earth for the major part of the jump and which involves the participants linking with grips.
FREEFLY	Is defined as one which the participants are performing freefall maneuvers along all three axis in a controlled manner and are not face-to-earth for the major part of the jump.
FREEFALL DESCENT	A freefall descent is a parachute descent during which a parachute is manually activated after exiting the aircraft.
INCIDENT	any incident, not otherwise classified, associated with the operation of a Parachute Operation:
INSTRUCTOR	The holder of a NZPIA Instructor Rating in accordance with this manual.
INSTRUCTOR EXAMINER (I/E)	The holder of an approval from the Safety Director CEO or Board in accordance with this manual.
JUMPMASTER	The holder of a NZPIA Jumpmaster rating in accordance with this manual.
MAIN PARACHUTE	A parachute other than an emergency parachute, that is

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	designed and intended to be used as a primary parachute.
NZPF	New Zealand Parachute Federation Inc.
NZPIA	New Zealand Parachute Industry Association Ltd
OPERATIONAL DAY	Any day in which any parachuting operations or training take place.
PARACHUTE	Any device, without a motor in operation, comprising a flexible drag, or lift/drag, surface from which a load is suspended by shroud lines capable of controlled deployment from a packed condition.
PARACHUTE DESCENT	Means any descent made from an aircraft by a person or persons with the intention of deploying a parachute.
PARACHUTE LANDING AREA(PLA)	An area onto which parachute landings are intended to be made.
PARACHUTE TECHNICIAN	Office holder appointed in accordance with this manual.
PARACHUTIST	A parachutist is a person who holds a valid NZPIA Parachutist Certificate in accordance with CAR 105.5.
RESERVE PARACHUTE	A parachute assembly designed and intended to be used as a secondary parachute in the event of the failure of the main parachute.
SAFETY DIRECTOR	The person appointed by the NZPIA Board.
SENIOR DROP PILOT	A pilot who has a minimum of 300 hours drop flying (or 200 hours drop flying and holds and has held a current NZPIA Instructor Rating for a minimum of 12 months).
STATIC LINE DESCENT	A static line descent is a parachute descent during which the main parachute is automatically activated upon exiting the aircraft by a line attached to a strongpoint on the aircraft.
STUDENT PARACHUTIST	Is a person that does not hold a Parachutists Certificate, and who may only carry out parachute descents under the supervision of an Instructor.
SUPERVISION	Means the nominated person is carrying out the task of overseeing specific parachuting activities,
TANDEM MASTER	The holder of a NZPIA Tandem Master rating in accordance with this manual.

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TANDEM PARACHUTE DESCENT	A Parachute descent of a tandem pair in an approved tandem parachute assembly.
TANDEM HARNESS SYSTEM	Parachute system specifically designed for two persons to exit an aircraft linked to a common parachute harness system containing one main and one reserve parachute.
TANDEM RIDER	A person participating in a tandem parachute descent using the secondary harness of a tandem harness system.

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