

Who completes this form: the applicant (Part A) and an NZPIA Parachute Technician Assessor (Parts B and C) (DM 7.4, 17.7).

References: chapter 7 of the current NZ Skydiving Documents Manual (DM); the manufacturers' instructions; "The Parachute Manual" (Poynter); FAA AC 65-5B Parachute Rigger's Handbook; and applicable CARs (DM 7.4). The manuals are updated regularly; where they differ from this form, the current manual prevails.

Part A – Applicant's Details *(applicant to complete)*

First & middle names		Last name	
Date of birth	<i>dd/mm/yyyy</i>	NZPIA No.	<i>if known</i>
Nationality		Place of birth	
Gender (optional)			
Email		Phone	
Physical address in NZ	<i>Address for service – must be in New Zealand and not a PO Box</i>		
Postal address	<i>if different, incl. suburb, city and post code</i>		

Certificate applied for: ☐ Parachute Technician (reserve packer) ☐ Senior PT (minor repairs) ☐ Master PT (major repairs)

Route: ☐ NZPIA training and assessment ☐ Recognition of a non-NZPIA PT certificate / rigger rating (DM 2.4) – details: _____

Part B – Prerequisites *(PT assessor to complete)*

Total reserve / emergency repacks		Ram-air repacks	
Round repacks		Date PT / Senior PT issued	<i>Senior & Master only</i>

Requirement	DM ref	Minimum	Candidate actual / evidence	Met
All Parachute Technicians (DM 7.4.1)				
Identity confirmed – identification matches Part A	2.6	—		☐
At least 18 years old	7.4.1	18		☐
Packed at least 20 reserve or emergency parachutes in common use under the supervision of a certified PT	7.4.1	20		☐
... of which at least 10 are ram-air	7.4.1	10		☐
... and at least 5 are round – if fewer than 5, the certificate is issued with a “ram-air only” limitation	7.4.1	5		☐
Passed the NZPIA exams applicable to the certificate (written, oral and/or practical)	7.4.1	70%		☐
Work assessed as acceptable by a PT assessor, and all assessments and supervised work documented (DM 2.9.2)	7.4.1	—		☐
Fit and Proper Person Declaration (Form PIA01) attached, or one made within the preceding 2 years	7.4.1	—		☐
Senior Parachute Technician (DM 7.4.2)				
Meets the prerequisites for all PTs	7.4.2	—		☐
Demonstrated competency with minor repair techniques (hand and machine sewing) to a PT assessor, documented	7.4.2	—		☐
Master Parachute Technician (DM 7.4.3)				
Meets the prerequisites for all PTs and senior PTs	7.4.3	—		☐
Has held a valid NZPIA senior PT certificate, or non-NZPIA equivalent, for the previous three years	7.4.3	3 years		☐
Packed at least 100 reserve or emergency parachutes, as a PT / senior PT or under PT / senior PT supervision	7.4.3	100		☐
Demonstrated competency with major repair techniques to a PT assessor, documented	7.4.3	—		☐
Non-NZPIA certificate holders (DM 2.4)				
Satisfactory currency and competency assessment by an NZPIA PT assessor	2.4	—		☐

LIMITATION

☐ Issue with “RAM-AIR ONLY” limitation (fewer than five round reserves packed)

Part C – Declarations (applicant and PT assessor)

Declaration by the Applicant I declare that all details in this application are true and correct. I understand that to exercise the privileges of an NZPIA certificate, endorsement or rating in New Zealand I must comply with NZPIA's standards and procedures and all applicable Civil Aviation Rules.		Declaration by the PT Assessor I declare that the information above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge; that I am appropriately authorised (DM chapter 17), qualified and current to make this assessment; that the candidate has met all the requirements for the document sought; and that the assessment was carried out and documented in accordance with NZPIA standards and procedures (DM chapters 2.7 – 2.9).	
Signature		Signature	
Date		Name	
		NZPIA No. / AP No.	
		Date	

WARNING

Providing false or misleading information, or failing to disclose information relevant to the grant or holding of an aviation document, is an offence under the Civil Aviation Act 2023 and may lead to the document being suspended or revoked.

Submitting: Return this form and all supporting documents to ceo@nzskydiving.org. A Fit and Proper Person declaration is valid for two years: attach a completed Form PIA01 if you have not made one in the preceding two years. A new declaration with every application is recommended.

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Date received		Fee received	☐ Yes ☐ N/A
FPP declaration reviewed	☐ Yes ☐ N/A	Exam result(s) verified	☐ Yes
Decision	☐ Issued ☐ Further information requested ☐ Referred to Director		
Document no. / date issued		Database updated	☐ Yes
Delegation holder (name)		Signature / date	