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Dual Hawk Tandem Recertification Requirements

Service Bulletin #22 is integrated into the Dual Hawk Operation Manual and is covered under FAA Part 65.129 (d, e & f).

- d. Cannot alter unless specified by Administrator or manufacturer.
- e. Pack, maintain or alter ... That deviates from the procedures approved by the Administrator or manufacturer of the parachute.
- f. ..exercise privileges of certification and rating unless he understand current manufacturer's instructions.

All Dual Hawk Tandem Systems are authorized for use for eight years from date of manufacture, at which point they must be returned to Strong Enterprises or an authorized Strong Enterprises Recertification Center for any required updating and recertification. After the inspection, and if necessary reconditioning of the system, it may be placed back into service for five more years. At the 13th year from the date of manufacture the system must again be sent in for necessary reconditioning/recertification and may be returned to service for an additional five years. At the 18th year from date of manufacture the container/harness, risers and passenger harness will be taken out of service, however the Master reserve canopy may be recertified one more time with a specific letter for that reserve for an additional 5 years after which it will be taken out of service.

Complete service life of container/Harness & Passenger harness: 18 years

Complete service life of Master reserve canopy: (23) 18 years, with possible 5 year written extension to 23 years.