

2011 & 2012 COURSE START DATES

Unlicensed and Licensed Students

17 Jan '11	18 April '11	18 July '11	03 Oct '11
16 Jan '12	16 April '12	16 July '12	01 Oct '12

(2013 Start Dates will be similar dates)

Licensed Students

Same Start Dates, but End Dates are 4 weeks earlier.

COURSE FEES:

NEW ZEALAND / AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS

Students who have no skydiving experience	\$8,840 NZD*
Students who hold a current NZPIA or FAI recognised A licence	\$6,926 NZD*

* Due to funding the New Zealand Government provides for the education of its citizens, we are able to offer the diploma at a subsidised rate to New Zealanders and Australian Residents. However this Funding is limited, and only a few slots are available per course. Once the slots are taken, the cost of the course is and the FULL FEE as seen below.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Students who have no skydiving experience	\$16,050 NZD**
Students who hold a current NZPIA or FAI recognised A licence	\$14,210 NZD**

** These prices are subject to change; please contact us at the time of enrolment for confirmation on the current Course Fees.

Course Equipment Requirements

The following equipment is compulsory for students to complete the Diploma in Commercial Skydiving:

- Complete Parachute System (Free-Fly Friendly)
- Altimeter
- Audible Altimeter
- Automatic Activation Device (AAD)
- Jumpsuit
- Helmet
- Printed and bound USPA SIMS manual downloadable from www.uspa.org.

Freefall Photography Equipment Requirements

Freefall Photographers working in the industry are required to own their own equipment and cameras. The following is an outline of the equipment required to work in this field.

- Complete Parachute System (Free-Fly)
- Altimeter
- Audible Altimeter - Not mandatory at all dropzones. However we highly recommend that you use this.
- Automatic Activation Device (AAD) – Mandatory at all NZ dropzones from December 2005.
- Camera Helmet
- Stills Camera
- Digital Video Camera

Equipment Costs

Equipment costs vary considerably depending on the current exchange rates and whether you buy new or second hand. We have a growing number of suppliers who offer special deals for students who attend our courses. The table below is a guideline of the cost in NZ\$ to purchase your own equipment.

	New	Second Hand
Complete Parachute System	\$10,000	\$6000 - \$8000*
Altimeter	\$210	*
Audible Altimeter	\$270	*
Automatic Activation Device (AAD)	\$2150 - \$2500	**
Jumpsuit	\$400 - \$600	\$150 - \$250*
Camera Helmet	\$600 - \$1500	*
Stills Camera – Digital	\$850 - \$1800	*
Digital Video Camera	\$500 - \$900	\$700 - \$800*
Camera Suit	\$400 - \$600	\$150 - \$250*

* This equipment is and can be difficult to source second hand.

** Second hand AAD's are rarely available as a single unit and usually are sold together with a parachute system