

Winch Operator Record Card

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Name:				
I have read the sections relating to winch operations in the following documents (sign):-				
Winch Operators / Skylaunch Manuals		Club Order Book		
BGA Laws & Rules (Pt 1 Sect 4 &5, Pt 3 RP 6-11)		BGA Safe Winch Launching (booklet and website videos)		
	Date	Remarks (Cable repairs, S/C/B Procedures etc)	Trainee	Instr.
DI (Winch)				
DI (Winch Tractor)				
Refuelling and Gas Safety				
Towing Winch (including reversing)				
Setting Up (XWind? Light/Var Wind?)				
DI (Cables & Parachutes)				
Radio and Light Signals				
Cable Retrieve				
Launch Procedures :-				
Normal Launch				
Acceleration Rates / Hazards				
Coping with XWinds/ Light/ TWinds				
Strong Headwinds and Light Gliders				
Crop / Electric Fence				
Importance of feedback				
Lookout. When Not to Launch				
Emergency Procedures				
Cable Repair				
Toolkit Contents & Guillotine Re-setting (Discussion)				
First Aid Box Contents				
Closedown procedure				
Recent Issues				
Training complete (Trainee should have completed at least 2 satisfactory Cable Break or S/C/B procedures unaided and a cable repair before being signed off).				

Refresher Training (including recent changes to equipment and procedures)				

