



Prerequisites for Aerial Buggy Freestyle Assessment

This assessment sheet covers the minimum standards of knowledge, equipment, skills and abilities required to gain a 'J' Permit from Sefton Coast & Countryside Services. Only holders of the 'J' Permit are permitted to partake in aerial buggy freestyle in the Kite-Zone at Ainsdale Beach. All areas of this assessment sheet must be completed to a satisfactory level and verified by qualified BPKA Buggy Instructor. Please tick each section as completed to a satisfactory level.

Candidate Name: _____

Date: _____

Assessor Name: _____

Qualification: _____

Date / initials	KNOWLEDGE
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site Rules, Regulations & Zones <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Understands the need to check and comply with all restrictions imposed by the landowner. ○ Understands and complies with the BPKA code of conduct and that of AOSPKC.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Risk Assessments and safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Understands the need to perform a risk assessment before every session. ○ Understands the need to continually assess risks throughout every session. ○ Understands the need to recognise hazards to self, other Kite Zone users and other 3rd parties. ○ Understands the need to take any necessary action to avoid hazards and therefore reduce all risks to all parties to a minimum.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aerial Buggy Freestyle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Understands that aerial buggy freestyle poses a risk of injury to the participant. ○ Understands that aerial buggy freestyle poses a risk of injury to 3rd parties. ○ Understands that aerial buggy freestyle should only be attempted by experienced kite buggiers who are competent in basic ground based freestyle manoeuvres; who are in possession of the appropriate equipment and are able to deploy any release mechanism safely.
Instructor Comments	

Date / initials	EQUIPMENT
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suitable and maintained buggy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Is in possession of a buggy suitable for aerial buggy freestyle. ○ Buggy is in good working order
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suitable lap belt with release mechanism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Is in possession of a suitable lap belt for aerial buggy freestyle. ○ Lap belt is in good working order.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suitable kite release mechanism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Captive system has a quick release mechanism. ○ Quick release mechanism is in good working order.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suitable personal safety equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Is in possession of suitable head protection – and should consider the use of knee, elbow, body protection - all of which are in suitable and functional condition.
Instructor Comments	

Date / initials	SKILLS & ABILITIES
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equipment check <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Is able to display an ability to check: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Buggy is in good working order ▪ Lap Belt is in good working order ▪ Kite quick release mechanism is in good working order ▪ Kite, lines and control equipment in good working order ▪ Personal safety equipment in good working order
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Risk Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Is able to complete a risk assessment which considers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Weather conditions ▪ Locality ▪ All other beach users ▪ Own level of competence ○ Is able to recognise a change in risk levels and is able and prepared to constantly reassess risk levels. ○ Is able to recognise when risk levels dictate that aerial buggy freestyle is unsuitable at that site at that time.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Release mechanisms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Is able to deploy and reset kite release systems ○ Is able to deploy kite release system from inverted position ○ Is able to deploy and reset lap belt release system ○ Is able to deploy lap belt release system from inverted position
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ground based freestyle manoeuvres <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Controlled reverse riding ○ Reverse to forward 180 upwind ○ Reverse to forward 180 downwind ○ Controlled sideways/powered sliding ○ Controlled emergency stop
Instructor Comments	

Overall instructor Comments

Instructor declaration: I am a qualified BPKA Kite Buggy Instructor and declare that the above named kite buggier **HAS / HAS NOT** met the competency and equipment standards needed to partake in aerial freestyle kite buggying at Ainsdale Beach (**J Permit required**).

Instructor Signature: _____ BPKA No _____ Date _____

Falsification of this document in any way will result in disciplinary action, which may lead to your permit being rescinded.