

TO: BRITISH GLIDING ASSOCIATION
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GLIDING CERTIFICATE WITH 'A' BADGE ENDORSEMENT

FEE - £16.00

I enclose PO/Cheque for £(total)

Please send the additional items which I have ticked.
 Cost included in total above

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| 'A' Lapel Badge | £4.50 | Gladiators of the Sky DVD | £21.50 | <u>OFFICE USE</u> |
| Laws & Rules | £2.25 | Crystal Glider | £29.50 | Cert No |
| Solo Pilots Wings | £1.75 | Mug | £3.00 | |
| Pilots Log Book | £1.10 | Fleece Jacket | £23.00 | |
| Certificate Holder | £4.80 | Redline Sky DVD | £19.95 | |
| Navy Blue Tie with White Glider Motif | £7.50 | | | Date Sent |

APPLICATION FOR GLIDING CERTIFICATE

(PLEASE USE BLOCK LETTERS THROUGHOUT)

(SEE NOTES OVERLEAF)

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| <u>MR/MRS/MISS</u> | <u>SURNAME</u> | <u>FORENAME</u> |
| <u>DATE OF BIRTH</u> | <u>PLACE OF BIRTH</u> | <u>NATIONALITY</u> |
| | Town: | |
| | County: | |
| Permanent Address: | | |
| Email..... | | |
| Gliding Club/School: | | |
| Signature of Applicant:DATE | | |

REPORT BY OFFICIAL OBSERVER/INSTRUCTOR FOR 'A' ENDORSEMENT

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| DATE OF TEST | SITE | TYPE OF GLIDER |
| I CERTIFY that the above candidate, having made one solo circuit followed by satisfactory landing, has qualified for the 'A' badge endorsement to the gliding certificate. | | |
| Signature of Official Observer/Instructor | | |
| OO Number/Rating Club/School | | |

CERTIFICATE OF KNOWLEDGE OF RULES OF THE AIR

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| I CERTIFY that I have examined the candidate and am satisfied that he/she knows the Rules of the Air. |
| Signature of Full Rated or Air Cadets A or B Cat. Instructor |

THE GLIDING CERTIFICATE

The Certificate shows the standard of proficiency reached by the pilot. As each test is passed, the appropriate endorsement will be made on the Certificate, by the British Gliding Association, upon application on the prescribed forms. The Certificate is issued by the Royal Aero Club of the United Kingdom.

The requirement for the 'A' Badge endorsement and instructions for completing this form are given below. Separate forms must be used for application for all other endorsements.

REQUIREMENTS

1. Before attempting the test, the candidate must have made at least 20 flights in gliders unless he/she holds a valid private or commercial licence for flying machines or is a qualified service pilot.
2. No person under the age of 16 may fly a glider solo.
3. The candidate must be alone in the aircraft for the test.
4. The 'A' Badge test must be carried out under the supervision of a BGA Official Observer or Instructor, who must complete and certify the reports overleaf. To qualify, the candidate must make one solo circuit of the airfield, followed by a satisfactory landing. He/she may carry out this test in a glider launched by any method, or in a motor glider in which the engine is not used after launch.
5. Additionally, the candidate must have a reasonable knowledge of the Rules of the Air, including rules appertaining to controlled airspace, prohibited areas etc.

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANT

1. This completed form together with the appropriate fee, must be sent to the British Gliding Association.
2. One passport size photograph, signed on the back, is required before a 'B' Badge or a Bronze Badge endorsement can be issued. If desired, these can be sent with this form.
3. The corresponding lapel badge (White gull on blue enamel) may be purchased at £4.50 (N.B. Lapel Badges will NOT be issued to any person not holding a gliding certificate)
4. All cheques and postal orders should be made payable to the British Gliding Association and crossed.

PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO ALTERATION WITHOUT NOTICE

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