

APPLICATION FOR CROSS COUNTRY ENDORSEMENT TO GLIDING CERTIFICATE

TO: BRITISH GLIDING ASSOCIATION

I enclose cheque for £(£8.50) Total

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(see notes attached)

FULL NAME:

PERMANENT ADDRESS:

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SIGNATURE:

<p>FIRST SOARING FLIGHT:</p> <p>Duration Site</p> <p>Method of launch</p> <p>Date</p>	<p>Signature of Official Observer or Instructor </p> <p>0.0. No/Rating</p> <p>Club</p>
<p>SECOND SOARING FLIGHT:</p> <p>Duration Site</p> <p>Method of launch</p> <p>Date</p>	<p>Signature of Official Observer or Instructor </p> <p>0.0. No/Rating</p> <p>Club</p>

<p>FIELD SELECTION:</p> <p>I CERTIFY that whilst under my supervision the candidate has met the field selection requirement.</p>	<p>Signature of Instructor</p> <p>Rating</p> <p>Club</p> <p>Date</p> <p>Aircraft Used</p>
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<p>FIELD LANDINGS:</p> <p>I CERTIFY that whilst under my supervision the candidate has met the field landing requirement.</p>	<p>Signature of Instructor</p> <p>Rating</p> <p>Club</p> <p>Date</p> <p>Aircraft Used</p>
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<p>NAVIGATION :</p> <p>I CERTIFY that whilst under my supervision the candidate has met the navigation requirement.</p>	<p>Signature of Instructor</p> <p>Rating</p> <p>Club</p> <p>Date</p> <p>Aircraft used</p>
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APPROVAL BY THE CANDIDATES CFI:

I approve the application by for a Cross Country Endorsement.

Signature

Club

Date

THE CROSS COUNTRY ENDORSEMENT

The Cross Country endorsement can only be issued if the applicant has already qualified and applied for a Bronze Badge Endorsement.

REQUIREMENTS

SOARING FLIGHTS

Two Soaring flights, one of at least one hour duration, and one of at least two hours duration after release from a launch not exceeding 2000 ft agl. The candidate must be alone in the aircraft for each flight. Each soaring flight must be under the supervision of a BGA instructor or official observer who must complete and certify the report. The evidence must be by a barograph trace to the satisfaction of an official observer or alternatively may be by continuous visual observation.

FIELD SELECTION

The candidate must demonstrate to the complete satisfaction of the instructor their ability to select and reject fields as to their suitability for landing. This exercise must be undertaken from the air, but can be flown in a glider, a motor glider, or a light aircraft.

FIELD LANDINGS

The candidate must make a minimum of two successful approaches into fields selected by themselves in a motor glider. The altimeter should be covered or the millibar scale offset for this practice. To qualify for the endorsement, these landings/approaches must be flown without any assistance or prompting from the instructor who must be satisfied that the candidate has demonstrated an adequate level of judgement and skill.

NAVIGATION

The candidate must have demonstrated to the satisfaction of the instructor their ability to navigate. The candidate must plan a triangular task about 100km long. Due consideration must be given to any airspace requirements at all times and to appropriate aspects of airmanship. The candidate must demonstrate to the instructor their ability to read an aeronautical chart, co-relate features shown on it with those features as they appear from the air, and to orientate the map with respect to the ground features. This exercise can be flown in a glider, a motor glider, or a light aircraft. The Instructor need only see flown sufficient of the planned 100km task to convince them of the candidates ability to navigate.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- The candidate must obtain the approval of his/her CFI before applying for the Cross Country endorsement.
- The requirements must all be completed within 12 months of the second qualifying soaring flight.

INSTRUCTION TO APPLICANT

- This completed form must be sent to the British Gliding Association
- The applicant's gliding certificate must be forwarded with this form