



Emergency Parachute Repacking: Liability Insurance

A recent enquiry highlighted possible scope for confusion among members on the topic of liability insurance for emergency parachute repacking.

The BHPA negotiated insurance cover for those persons who have been trained and licensed as Parachute Packers. This cover only covers these licence holders. Anybody else carrying out parachute repacks, installations, etc. for other people, whether on a voluntary or paid basis, has no cover under the BHPA policy.

Clubs organising repack events should take care to ensure that, if repacking is being carried out by persons other than the pilot/owner, the repacker is a current BHPA EPS Licence holder.

For a list of BHPA Emergency Parachute Systems Licence holders see:
<http://www.bhpa.co.uk/members/safety/packers/index.php>

Obviously, members can pack their own emergency parachutes. (But BHPA advice is to seek the services of an Emergency Parachute Systems Licence holder if not skilled and knowledgeable in this area.)

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