



# RIGGING ADVISORY CIRCULAR

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SUBJECT: EXEMPTION FROM REVALIDATION EXAM

STATUS: ADVISORY

BACKGROUND: The Parachute Industry Association (PIA) runs a Rigger's Continuing Education Program as part of the PIA Symposium. Those who attend 10 hours of seminars and forums in either the rigging or technical classifications qualify for the PIA Certificate of Continuing Education.

The APF Board considered a recommendation from the 1997 APF Technical Conference that Packers and Riggers who attend the PIA Symposium and participate in the Rigger Continuing Education program be exempted from their next packer or rigger revalidation exam.

APF POLICY: An APF Packer or Rigger who shows proof that they have been awarded the PIA Certificate of Continuous Education within 12 months before the expiry of their packer/rigger rating will be exempted from the revalidation fee and from completing their next packer or rigger revalidation exam.

The completion of the PIA Rigger's Continuing Education Program within the 12 months preceding expiry of an APF Instructor rating will exempt the member from completing the equipment section of the instructor revalidation, but not the revalidation fee.

COMPLIANCE DATE: Not applicable

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