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Subject: Footwear for Tandem Students

Background:

The Expert Safety Team was surveyed in response to a request by an APF operator for a view on the practice of tandem passengers not wearing of any footwear.

Under section 8.2 of our Operational Regulations, the DZSO may authorize the absence of footwear for tandem passengers.

All respondents to the survey replied that approving the absence of footwear could be seen as a breach of our duty of care should an incident occur that could be attributed to the absence of footwear.

Accordingly, under the authority of Operational Regulation 15.5 and 15.11, the APF Director Safety issues a directive that DZSOs will not approve, tacitly or otherwise, the absence of footwear for Tandem Passengers.

Rescind of this Technical Directive:

This directive will remain in place until the Director Safety/Technical Advisory Group (TAG) issues further advice on the matter.

Compliance:

Effective immediately

Authority:

APF Director Safety
APF Technical and Advisory Group

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