



# USHPA PILOT PROFICIENCY PROGRAM RATING APPLICATION

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Processing Fee for all ratings & special skills is \$15.00 per form submitted.  
Return form to USHPA within 30-days of issue.

**Applications will be returned and not processed if incomplete, submitted without appropriate fees, or if the signing official does not possess rating(s) issued. Please verify before mailing.**

## Pilot Information

Pilot Name \_\_\_\_\_ Pilot USHPA # \_\_\_\_\_ (Current USHPA Membership Req'd)  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  Check if New Address  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Gender  M  F  
Visa/MC/Amex # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

*I hereby accept the Policy on Reduction/ Revocation of Ratings as stated in the USHPA Pilot Proficiency Program (SOP 12-7 Reduction Revocation Policy Available on Website in Member's Only)*

Pilot Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

## Rating Official

- Please fill out this entire Rating Form, including a Launch Method and have the Student Read and Sign the Application.
- Detach the 30-day Temporary Rating Card from the form and give it to the student.
- Record the student name, date and rating issued in your instructor log.
- **Within 30-days of issue**, return the top portion, along with the appropriate fees, to USHPA.

Rating Official's Name: (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Official's USHPA # \_\_\_\_\_

Rating Official's School or Affiliation: (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

*I certify that the above named pilot has fulfilled all the requirements for the rating(s) indicated on this application*

Rating Official's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

### Hang Gliding Ratings

- Beginner (H-1)                       Intermediate (H-3)  
 Novice (H-2)                         Advanced (H-4)
- Special Skills available for H-1 or higher rating**  
 Foot Launch (FL)
- Special Skills available for H-2 or higher rating**  
 Surface Tow (ST)                       Flat Slope Launch (FSL)  
 Cliff Launch (CL)                       Platform Launch (PL)  
 Aero Tow (AT)                          360° Turns (360)
- Special Skills available for H-3 or higher rating**  
 Assisted Windy Cliff Launch (AWCL)  
 High Altitude (HA)  
 Restricted Landing Field (RLF)  
 Turbulence (TUR)  
 Cross Country (XC) (must have TUR and RLF)

### Paragliding Ratings

- Beginner (P-1)                         Intermediate (P-3)  
 Novice (P-2)                          Advanced (P-4)
- Special Skills available for P-1 or higher rating**  
 Foot Launch (FL)
- Special Skills available for P-2 or higher rating**  
 Surface Tow (ST)                       Cliff Launch (CL)  
 Ridge Soaring (RS)                       Flat Slope Launch (FSL)  
 Restricted Landing Field (RLF)                       High Altitude (HA)  
 Para-Ski (PS)                          Turbulence (TUR)  
 360° Turns (360)
- Special Skills available for P-3 or higher rating**  
 Assisted Windy Cliff Launch (AWCL)  
 Cross Country (XC) (must have TUR and RLF)

### USHPA Temporary Rating Card

Expires 30 days from date issued. Valid only when completed.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
USHPA # \_\_\_\_\_  
Issuer Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Issuer USHPA # \_\_\_\_\_

Date Issued: \_\_\_\_\_

Official: Circle applied ratings – Cross out unapplied ratings

Ratings		Skills		
		CL	FL	FSL
H-1	H-2	AWCL	PL	
H-3	H-4			
		AT	ST	360
P-1	P-2	HA	PS	XC
P-3	P-4	RLF	TUR	RS

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