

Course Equipment Requirements

The following equipment is compulsory for students to complete the Diploma in Commercial Skydiving:

- Complete Parachute System (Free-Fly Friendly or modified to be 'FFF')
- Altimeter
- Audible Altimeter
- Automatic Activation Device (AAD)
- Jumpsuit
- Helmet

Freefall Photography Equipment Requirements

Freefall Photographers working in the industry are required to own their own equipment and cameras. The following is an outline of the equipment required to work in this field.

- Complete parachute system (Free-Fly Friendly, or modified to be 'FFF')
- Altimeter
- Audible Altimeter - *Not mandatory at all dropzones. However we highly recommend that you use this.*
- Automatic Activation Device (AAD) – *Mandatory at all NZ dropzones from December 2005.*
- Camera Helmet
- Stills Camera
- Digital Video Camera
- Camera Suit

Equipment Costs

Equipment costs vary considerably depending on the current exchange rates and whether you buy new or second hand. We have a growing number of suppliers who offer special deals for students who attend our courses, ask us about the latest specials. The table below is a guideline of the cost in NZ\$ to purchase your own equipment.

	New	Second Hand
Complete Parachute System	\$6500 - \$8500	\$4000 - \$6000
Altimeter	\$250	*
Audible Altimeter	\$280	*
Automatic Activation Device (AAD)	\$1600 - \$2100	**
Jumpsuit	\$250 - \$380	\$100 - \$200
Camera Helmet	\$750	*
Stills Camera – Digital	\$1200	*
Stills Camera – Film	\$900	\$150 - \$300
Digital Video Camera	\$1700	\$700 - \$800
Camera Suit	\$250 - \$380	\$100 - \$200

* This equipment is difficult to source second hand.

** Second hand AAD's are rarely available as a single unit and usually are sold together with a parachute system