



SAFETY INFORMATION

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AFF SECONDARY RIPCORD HANDLE

Subject

Student AFF Equipment fitted Secondary Instructor ripcord handle.

Background

During a routine reserve inspection and repack a rigger attempted to deploy the main parachute in an AFF rig by pulling the secondary instructor handle. This was done to enable him to detach the main parachute prior to inspecting the equipment.

On releasing the AFF secondary instructor handle the main container stayed closed.

Action

It is recommended that all Student Equipment with an AFF secondary handle be test pulled to ensure that it works as designed.

Any queries please contact the BPA Office.

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