



Strong Tandem Recertification Requirements

Equipment Manufactured On or Prior To December 31, 2007

All Dual Hawk Tandem Systems manufactured on or prior to December 31, 2007 are authorized for use for ten years +/- 6 months from date of manufacture, at which point they must be returned to Strong Enterprises or an authorized Strong Enterprises Recertification Center for any required updating and recertification. After the inspection, and if necessary reconditioning of the system, it may be placed back into service for eight more years. At the 18th year from date of manufacture the container/harness, risers and passenger harness will be taken out of service. At the 18th year +/- 6 months from date of manufacture the Master reserve canopy may be recertified once more for an additional 5 years after which it will be taken out of service.

Complete service life of container/Harness & Passenger harness: 18 years + 6 months

Complete service life of Master reserve canopy: 23 years + 6 months

Equipment Manufactured On or After January 1, 2008

All Strong Tandem H/C Systems, Student Harnesses, and Tandem Reserves manufactured on or after to January 1, 2008 are authorized for use for ten years +/- 6 months from date of manufacture, at which point they must be returned to Strong Enterprises or an authorized Strong Enterprises Recertification Center for any required updating and recertification. After the inspection, and if necessary reconditioning of the system, it may be placed back into service for ten more years. This recertification cycle will continue every ten years until the gear is deemed un-airworthy.