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## SERVICE BULLETIN #34

**Issue Date:** June 1st, 2014

**Subject:** Approved components for use in any Strong Tandem system

**Status:** Mandatory

**Identification:** All Strong Tandem Systems - This Service bulletin supersedes prior Service Bulletins 28, 29, 31, 32 and 33

**Background:** Strong Enterprises has determined that Strong Tandem Systems with components not approved by Strong Enterprises present a hazard that is not acceptable for tandem jumping.

**Service Bulletin:** A) Only components approved by Strong Enterprises may be used on the Strong Tandem System for tandem jumping. B) From this point forth all approved components to be used in a Strong Tandem system will be listed in the approved component list for that system available from our website or by contacting Strong Enterprises.

**Explanation:** Strong Enterprises has taken a proactive step to ensure public safety and the safety of our certified Tandem Instructors by regulating the use of components that Strong Enterprises has not tested or approved as being compatible. These unapproved items must not be used in any Strong Tandem systems. Strong Tandem Systems that are not in compliance are considered to be un-airworthy. Any certified Strong Enterprises Tandem Instructor whom knowingly enters an aircraft with the intention of making a Tandem jump using a Strong Tandem System containing non-approved components automatically voids his/her Strong Enterprises Tandem Instructor Certification.

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