

BRANDON JOHNSON

Professional Skydiving Instructor | Freefly Coach | Load Organizer | Aerial Cameraman

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Professional skydiving instructor, load organizer, aerial cameraman, and senior parachute rigger with over 18,500 jumps and 9+ years of instructional experience. Extensive background conducting tandem, AFF, camera, coaching, and freefall operations throughout the United States, Middle East, and Europe. Experienced working in high-pressure operational environments requiring sound judgment, risk management, leadership, and strict adherence to safety standards. Currently operating as an independent freefly coach and load organizer supporting events and athletes internationally and domestically.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 18,500+ Total Jumps
- 3,000+ Tandems
- 1,000+ AFF Jumps
- 9,000+ Camera Jumps
- 3,000+ Coaching & Load Organizing Jumps
- 300+ Hours Wind Tunnel Experience
- 174-Way Head Down World Record Participant (2024)
- 12+ Years in Skydiving
- 9+ Years as a Professional Instructor

RATINGS & QUALIFICATIONS

- USPA D License – D-35436
- AFF Instructor
- Tandem Instructor (Sigma Rated)
- USPA Coach
- PRO Rated Skydiver
- Senior Parachute Rigger (4304949 YFJ)
- Aerial Cinematographer & Photographer

RELEVANT OPERATIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Former United States Air Force Security Forces member
- Former Secret Security Clearance holder
- Two years of security contracting experience
- Extensive experience instructing, evaluating, mentoring, and leading personnel in high-risk environments
- International coaching, organizing, and event leadership experience across North America, Europe, the Middle East, and Asia
- Experienced in risk management, aircraft operations, jump run coordination, canopy traffic management, emergency procedures, and large-scale freefall event operations

AIRCRAFT EXPERIENCE

- DHC-6 Twin Otter
- Cessna Caravan
- CASA 212

- Skyvan
- Sherpa
- PAC 750
- Beechcraft King Air

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

INDEPENDENT FREEFLY COACH, LOAD ORGANIZER & EVENT LEAD | June 2026 – Present

- Provide freefly, angle, tracking, and movement coaching internationally and domestically.
- Organize and lead group skydives, camps, and training events.
- Conduct progression planning, athlete development, and skills assessments.

SKYDIVE DUBAI | September 2021 – June 2026

Skydive Instructor / Load Organizer / Freefly Coach

- Tandem Instructor operations.
- Freefly coaching and athlete development.
- Load organizing and event operations.
- Aerial videography and photography.

SKYDIVE SPACELAND DALLAS | March 2020 – September 2021

Skydive Instructor

SKYDIVE DUBAI | March 2017 – March 2020

Skydive Instructor

SKYDIVE SPACELAND DALLAS | July 2016 – March 2017

Skydive Instructor

EDUCATION

University of Central Arkansas – General Studies

American Military University – Criminal Justice