

FNFF Cloud Manual Summary

Must have a **Certificate B** or higher to make a descent through cloud.

Before each descent the **loadmaster** will conduct a pre-flight briefing to ensure operations comply with CJPM.

Cloud ceiling means the height above the ground or water of the base of the lowest layer of cloud below 20,000FT covering more than one-half of the sky (Broken or Overcast).

Descents shall not proceed unless the cloud ceiling is at least **7000FT AGL** (7047FT AMSL)

When operating under the CJPM the loadmaster will verify the spot by checking the aircraft **GPS position**.

No movement jumps will be permitted when making descents through cloud.
No tracking, no angles, no wingsuiting.

Entering Cloud in Freefall:

Parachutists who find that they have entered cloud whilst in free fall are to limit their freefall manoeuvres until becoming clear of cloud or reaching their planned opening height. It is stressed that no radical free fall manoeuvres are to be conducted if the participant experiences limited visibility. There will be minimal tracking or horizontal flight movement in cloud when all members of the group are not clearly visible. The parachutists must be constantly looking for others in free fall especially prior to parachute deployment. The participants will be made aware of the dangers of mid-air collision if these guidelines are not adhered to.

Entering Cloud under Canopy:

Parachuting will not proceed if it is likely that the parachute will need to be opened or flown in cloud. In the event that the parachutists inadvertently find themselves under canopy in cloud, they are to limit their airspeed by flying their canopies at the 'slow right-hand turn, half brake' position.

When operating under the CJPM, each parachutist must report to **manifest** after landing.

