**7. GENERAL LAUNCH POINT TRAINING PROGRAMME**

The below named person has undergone local theoretical explanation and practical training to enable him/her to competently act in support of the Launch Point controller in undertaking the below named launch point tasks.

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| DATE | TASK | METHOD | INSTRUCTOR |
| I confirm that all the information contained under the TASK column has been delivered.  Instructor: …………………………………… Signature: ………………………….… Date:……………………. | Correct way to approach, push and pull aircraft/Correct way opening/closing canopies parking gliders/tail dollies.  How to use radios correctly.  Placement of airfield signs. | Verbal Instruction  Practical Instruction | NAME: …………………………………………  SIGNATURE: ……………………………….. |
| Caravan/winch light sequence. Cable handling and priorities, weak links, launch etiquette.  Log on and of fcomputer procedures in Caravan | Verbal Instruction  Practical Instruction | NAME: …………………………………………  SIGNATURE: ……………………………….. |
| Use of caravan light “Take Up Slack and all Out and **STOP**”  Cable safety & attachment procedures, wing handling and launch instructions. | Verbal Instruction  Practical Instruction | NAME: …………………………………………  SIGNATURE: ……………………………….. |
| Cable retrieve and cable towing procedures. Winch safety procedures and winch approach procedures. | Verbal Instruction  Practical Instruction | NAME: ………………………………………...  SIGNATURE: …………………………………. |
| Cable pre launch inspection, attachment to tow out vehicle, winch positioning and safety instructions. | Verbal Instruction  Practical Instruction | NAME: …………………………………………..  SIGNATURE: …………………………………. |
| Check driving competence, advise cable tow speeds, wet and dry routes to launch point.  Visitor/voucher paperwork flight recording and payment | Verbal Instruction  Practical Instruction | NAME: …………………………………………..  SIGNATURE: …………………………………. |
| Launch point drop off procedures and launch point departure and permissions.  (Caravan/winch lights, peri – track caravan clearance) | Verbal Instruction  Practical Instruction | NAME: …………………………………………..  SIGNATURE: …………………………………. |

I confirm that I have received all the theoretical and practical training outlined above, and that I fully understand the procedures and health and safety aspects regarding each of the procedures as described above.

STUDENT NAME: ………………………………………………............................................................................

DATE: ………………… STUDENT SIGNATURE ……………………………………………………………