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Cable Guillotine Testing

In the past few years we have amended our guillotine testing regulations from 28 days to 28 'flying' days, as for many small gliding clubs in 1 month there may be very few flying days.

However, with the 28 'flying' days procedure, this may result in many months at small clubs in low season.

So we have compromised with a new regulation as follows – Test fire the guillotines (with a piece of wood) every 28 'flying' days or a maximum of every 2 months, whichever occurs first.

The annual test with 2 pieces of whichever launch cable you are using remains unchanged.

Of course testing can be carried out more often if required. (Some airfields and certain cables can deposit much debris in the guillotine and certain types of debris are very corrosive).

Additional – 29/09/2015

Cable Guillotine refurbishment

The return of Guillotines, Triggers and resetting Tools to Skylaunch every 24 x 28 Flying days for refurbishment is now amended to 24 x 28 Flying days or 24 x 2 Month periods.

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