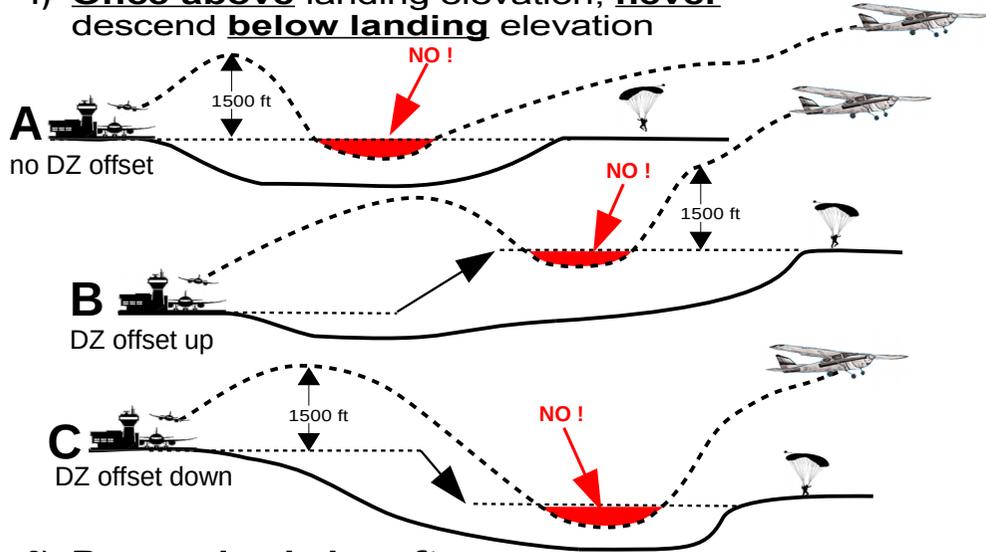


Important notes for pilots carrying CYPRES equipped skydivers on board

FOR PROPER FUNCTION:

- 1) **Once above** landing elevation, **never** descend **below landing** elevation



- 2) **Pressurized aircraft:**

Never pressurize on the ground with skydivers on board.
Never pressurize the cabin until reaching clearly more than 1500 ft above Take off level (example A+C) or DZ level (example B)
Always keep your cabin pressure at least 20 hPa below air pressure of the skydivers landing elevation.

- 3) **STUDENT; EXPERT or SPEED CYPRES** must reach **min 1500 ft (450 m)**
TANDEM CYPRES must reach **min 3000 ft (900 m)**
above Take off and drop zone elevation
MILITARY CYPRES in Training Mode must reach 1500 ft (450 m) above activation altitude

- 4) **Be aware if descending with Skydivers on board:**
STUDENT CYPRES activation speed is approximately 2500 ft/min.
 (hint: shut off STUDENT CYPRES or do not exceed 1500 ft/min vertical below 1500 ft)

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- 5) **To avoid any unwanted activation's inside the airplane:**

- **never** create a **situation inside** the aircraft that could initiate a CYPRES activation.

This kind of situation can develop by **descending** with the CYPRES activation **speed** * (or higher) inside the activation window *, or **virtually** by drastic changes of air pressure inside the airplane.

Activation speed and altitude depends on the kind of CYPRES model.

The range can be:

activation speed *: from 13 m/sec up to 46 m/sec
 from **2500 ft/min** to **9000 ft/min**

altitude** : from sea-level up to 4000 meter
 from sea-level up to 13.000 feet

* please refer to the appropriate CYPRES manual

** e.g. Aircrew CYPRES

- 6) **WINGSUIT CYPRES: In case of WSC on board:**

- on the way up to altitude you should **NOT descend** for more than **500 feet** with a vertical speed of between **2,5 m/s** to **8,5 m/s** (490 ft/min to 1675 ft/min).

This applies to an altitude range between **1500 ft** and **6500 ft AGL**.