

CSPA Technical & Safety Committee – 2025 Recap

Committee Members

- Bill Pentney
- John Davis
- Ariel Shields
- Ben Stevenson
- Glen Hood
- Jennifer Chow
- Allison Cooney
- Corina Jones
- Jerod Cole (BoD Liaison)

Riggers Trained in 2025

- **RA:** 6
- **RA1:** 4
- **RA2:** 2
- **RAV:** 1
- **RB:** 2

Key Activities & Achievements

- **PIA Symposium Attendance**
Ariel Shields and Ben Stevenson attended the PIA Symposium, participating in four full days of seminars covering a wide range of technical and safety topics relevant to the sport.
- **Repack Cycle Adjustment**
The committee reviewed the adjustment of the reserve repack cycle to **270 days**. Feedback from the field has been overwhelmingly positive.
- **Gear Check Video Series**
A series of gear check videos was created and published on the **CSPA YouTube channel** to support education and standardization.
- **Public Rigger List**
A publicly accessible list of certified riggers was created and posted on the **CSPA website**.
- **Wind Limits Update**
Wind limits for **B CoP holders** were reviewed and updated.
- **AIM Form Restructuring**
AIM forms were separated into **four distinct categories**. Data capture and reporting were refined for each category, resulting in improved analytics and positive feedback from users who report the forms are easier to use.
- **Course Material Review**
Rigger A and A1 course materials were audited and reviewed.

Committee Changes

- **Bill Pentney** and **John Davis** retired from the Technical & Safety Committee in 2025. The committee extends its sincere thanks for their many years of service and contributions to safety and training within CSPA.

Looking Ahead to 2026

In 2026, the Technical & Safety Committee will focus on continued refinement of training materials, further analysis and optimization of AIM data, and expansion of educational resources for members and instructors. The committee also aims to maintain engagement with

international technical forums, and continue reviewing policies and standards to ensure they reflect current equipment, operations, and best practices within the sport.