

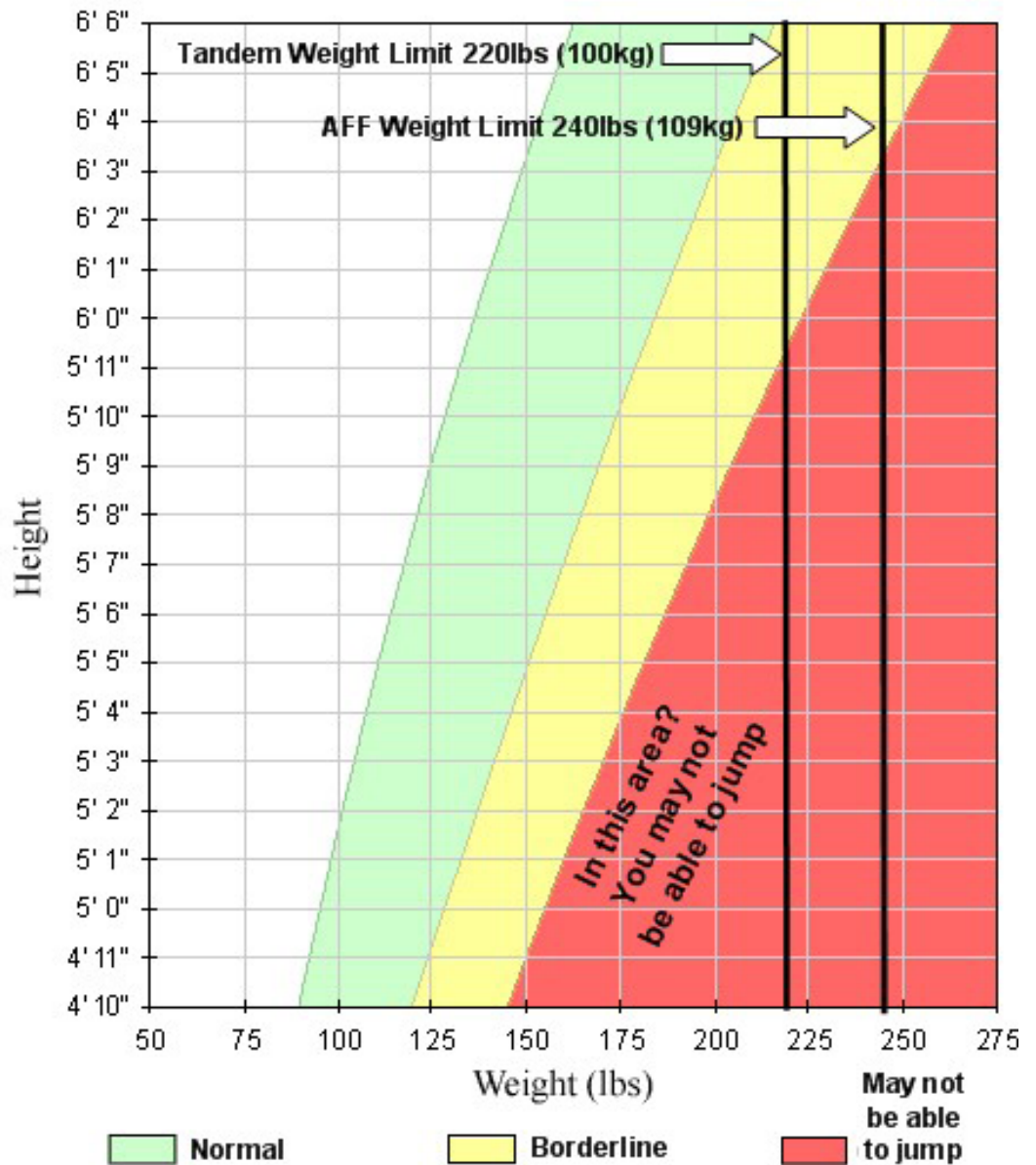
Skydiving Weight Guidelines:

The maximum weight limit for tandem students is 220lbs.

Why is there a skydiving weight limit?

Not everyone can skydive. Weight is just one consideration. Parachute systems have a maximum designed weight limit. We add the weight of the passenger, gear, and the Tandem Instructor to stay within the limits of the equipment. If you are elderly, we will ask questions to help you determine if you are a suitable candidate for a skydive.

Even if you are within the weight limit, your Body Mass Index and body shape may make any skydive more of a risk to you.



Tandem Skydives

A weight limit for tandem skydiving is necessary for multiple reasons:

- All your weight sits on your thighs during the parachute ride down. This can be uncomfortable if you are overweight for your height. Nausea, loss of circulation, and even unconsciousness under the parachute can happen.
- Students sometimes have trouble lifting their legs for landing, making injury more likely.
- The harness sometimes cannot be fitted properly or safely.
- Larger passengers often have to jump with smaller tandem instructors, making their job difficult and their risk of injury greater.

Skydiving is NOT an amusement ride. It is a training environment. Even a Tandem skydive requires the student to participate in the skydive to some degree.

Skydive Monroe reserves the right to refuse service to anyone for the safety of our students and our instructors.