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To: Whom it may concern
Re: Staging Loop and Split RSL design

The staging loop was introduced as an optional installation on all Vector 3 type containers, as well as the Sigma tandem system, in 2009. It was made available in response to an open discussion following an incident, with the purpose of securing the reserve free bag in it's allocated position until full reserve bridle stretch during deployment.

At the same time the optional split RSL design was introduced, offering a dedicated yellow tape attached to the RSL for the Collins Lanyard.

Both have continued to be an optional installation since the introduction. Parachute riggers are able to pack up both non- and Skyhook equipped UPT containers without the usage of the staging loop and/or split RSL.

If the choice is made to use the staging loop, UPT recommends usage on Vector 3 student and Sigma tandem equipment only, although it is openly available on all other Vector 3 containers.

As with any other procedures on UPT equipment, please follow the appropriate manuals/instructions.

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