

PROFESSIONAL SKI INSTRUCTORS OF AMERICA

-EASTERN DIVISION-

THE ALPINE LADDER FROM REGISTERED TO EXAMINER

EXAMINER

WORKING TO INSPIRE LIFE-LONG PASSION FOR SNOWSPORTS!

ETS members who have completed all apprenticeship requirements and have consistently demonstrated the ability to be fair and objective are elevated to Examiner.

ETS MEMBER

TRYOUTS

ETS members are chosen at a two day exam. DEV Team members who have trained for at least two seasons and have met all requirements receive a letter of invitation to take the exam.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

- ◆ Attend Examiner Training as well as ETS training during the season. ◆ Work/understudy a minimum of 15 days each year at various events. Maximum four year term as ETS member.
- ◆ Understudy Level II and Level III exams (practice scoring and compare their scores with the Examiners).

DEV TEAM

TRYOUTS

Two-day competitive exam that values High Level Skiing and Coaching skills.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

- ◆ Attend annual training
- ◆ Understudy a minimum of 30 days
- ◆ Maximum four year term
- ◆ Fulfill requirements of Dev Team coach

ACE TEAM

TRYOUTS

Two-day competitive exam that values children specific skills.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

- ◆ Attend annual training
- ◆ Understudy one event
- ◆ Available to work a minimum of 10 days each season
- ◆ Fulfill requirements of ACE Team coach

ALPINE EDUCATIONAL STAFF

LEVEL III CERTIFIED

ALPINE LEVEL III TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE EXAM

Candidate will be evaluated on the National Level III Standards. Evaluation will take place in three Teaching Modules: Creative Teaching, Teaching Children and Youth and Movement Assessment and Teaching. Each module a candidate is successful will be valid for life based on continuous membership.

Once all Level III Requirements are met, Candidate is eligible to register for the Teaching Exam

ALPINE LEVEL III SKIING EXAM

Member will be evaluated on the National Level III Standards. Evaluation will take place in three Performance Areas; Skiing Skills, Mountain Skiing and Agility/Versatility. Each Performance Area a candidate is successful will be valid for life based on continuous membership.

ONLINE PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE EXAM

Successfully pass the Alpine Level III Online Exam with a score of 70% or higher. Members will have two attempts per season to pass exam. Passed exam score will be valid for life based on continuous membership.

CHILDREN'S SPECIALIST 2

Successfully pass the Children's Specialist 2 course. This includes completion of the appropriate workbook, score a minimum of 80% on quiz and pass the on-snow evaluation. Children's Specialist 2 professional designation will be valid for life based on continuous membership.

- ◆ Be a Certified Level II member of PSIA-E.
- ◆ Must have completed a recommended minimum of 300 hours of teaching and training; of which ideally, 150 were at advanced levels as attested to by the Snowsports Director.

LEVEL II CERTIFIED

ALPINE LEVEL II TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE EXAM

Candidate will be evaluated on the National Level II Standards. Evaluation will take place in three Teaching Modules: Creative Teaching, Teaching Children and Youth and Movement Assessment and Teaching. Each module a candidate is successful will be valid for life based on continuous membership.

Once all Level II Requirements are met, Candidate is eligible to register for the Teaching Exam

ALPINE LEVEL II SKIING PRE-REQUISITE

The candidate may choose one approved educational event to meet the requirements of the Level II Skiing prerequisite. It is highly recommended if a candidate chooses a skiing pre-requisite, the course be taken PRIOR to the Skiing Exam. Attendance will satisfy the pre-requisite requirement in the season attended and the following two seasons.

Either Or .. Not Both

ALPINE LEVEL II TEACHING PRE-REQUISITE

The candidate may choose one approved educational event to meet the requirements of the Level II Teaching prerequisite. These prerequisite courses are NOT skiing improvement clinics and participants should not register expecting personal skiing feedback. Attendance will satisfy the pre-requisite requirement in the season attended and the following two seasons. May use CS1 if taken in appropriate time frame.

ALPINE LEVEL II SKIING EXAM

Member will be evaluated on the National Level II Standards. Evaluation will take place in three Performance Areas; Skiing Skills, Mountain Skiing and Agility/Versatility. Each Performance Area a candidate is successful will be valid for life based on continuous membership.

ONLINE PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE EXAM

Successfully pass the Alpine Level II Online Exam with a score of 70% or higher. Members will have two attempts per season to pass exam. Passed exam score will be valid for life based on continuous membership.

CHILDREN'S SPECIALIST 1

Successfully pass the Children's Specialist 1 course. This includes completion of the appropriate workbook, score a minimum of 80% on quiz and pass the on-snow evaluation. Children's Specialist 1 professional designation will be valid for life based on continuous membership. **May be used as prerequisite if taken in appropriate time frame.**

- ◆ Be a Certified Level I member of PSIA-E.
- ◆ Must have completed a recommended minimum of 150 hours of teaching and training, as attested to by the snowsports school director.

LEVEL I CERTIFIED

- ◆ Be a Registered member of PSIA-E in at least the first season of membership at the time of application for the Level I Exam.
- ◆ Must have completed at least 50 hours of teaching and training, as attested to by the snowsports school director.

REGISTERED MEMBER

- ◆ Be at least 16 years old and an employee of a recognized snowsports school. Must have completed at least 25 hours of teaching and training.