



# PROFESSIONAL SKI INSTRUCTORS OF AMERICA

-EASTERN DIVISION-

## THE ALPINE LADDER FROM REGISTERED TO EXAMINER



### Alpine Examiner

**Tryout** - ETS members who have completed all apprenticeship requirements and have consistently demonstrated the ability to perform the role and duties of an Examiner will be offered a position on the Alpine Examiner Staff.

### Examiner Training Squad

**Tryout** - DEV Team members who have met all understudy and Dev Team Coach requirements will receive an invitation to take the ETS exam.

**Successful Candidates**

- understudy Level II and Level III exams (practice scoring and compare their scores with the Examiners)
- work/understudy a minimum of 15 days each year at various events

### Development Team

**Tryout** - Two-day competitive exam with intensive skiing, technical evaluation, and coaching demonstrations. Exams are scheduled every other season.

**Successful Candidates**

- Serve four year term
- Understudy a minimum of 30 days before attempting ETS Exam
- Fulfill requirements prescribed by DEV Team Coach

### Divisional Clinic Leader

**Tryout** - Two-day competitive exam that values clinicing and coaching skills. Must demonstrate strong Level III skiing skills. Exams are scheduled every other season.

**Successful Candidates**

- Serve four year term
- Understudy Level I Exam or events as assigned by DCL Coach

### Advanced Children's Educator

**Tryout** - Two-day competitive exam that values children specific clinicing skills.

**Successful Candidates**

- Available to work a minimum of 10 days during the season
- Understudy one event as assigned by ACE coach

## EDUCATIONAL STAFF

ALL STAFF MEMBERS MUST ATTEND ANNUAL TRAINING AND BE EMPLOYED BY AND ACTIVELY TEACHING AT A SNOWSPORTS SCHOOL

## LEVEL III CERTIFIED

CERTIFICATION IS TWO PARTS

### PART 1 – Skiing Evaluation

- ◆ Must be Certified Level II member in at least the fourth year of membership
- ◆ Must have 300 hours of teaching of which 150 are advanced levels

### PART 2 – Teaching and Professional Knowledge

- ◆ Must have successfully passed Part 1 of the exam
- ◆ Must be Certified Level II member in at least the fourth year of membership
- ◆ Must have 300 hours of teaching of which 150 are advanced levels

## LEVEL II CERTIFIED

CERTIFICATION IS TWO PARTS

### PART 1 – Skiing Evaluation

- ◆ Must be Certified Level I, in at least the second year of membership and taught a minimum of 150 hours
- ◆ Must attend prerequisite course for Part 1 **or** Part 2 but not both. See Criteria and available courses listed in the PSIA-E Alpine Exam and Study Guide

### PART 2 – Teaching and Professional Knowledge

- ◆ Must have successfully passed Part 1 of the exam
- ◆ Must be in at least the third year of membership and taught a minimum of 150 hours
- ◆ Must attend prerequisite course for Part 1 **or** Part 2 but not both. See Criteria and available courses listed in the PSIA-E Alpine Exam and Study Guide

## LEVEL I CERTIFIED

- ◆ Must be at least 16 years of age
- ◆ Must be employed by a snow sports school and have completed 50 hours of teaching and training
- ◆ Must attend a two-day PSIA-E Level I exam and pass the assessment criteria in the Alpine Exam and Study Guide
- ◆ Must attend an educational event every other season

## REGISTERED MEMBER

- ◆ Must be at least 16 years of age
- ◆ Must be employed by a snow sports school and have completed 25 hours of teaching and training
- ◆ Must pay dues to PSIA-E
- ◆ Must attend an educational event every other season

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