

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF SNOWBOARD INSTRUCTORS

-EASTERN DIVISION-

THE SNOWBOARD LADDER FROM INSTRUCTOR TO EXAMINER

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

EXAMINER

Examiners are required to work at least 15 days of events during the season and to attend several days of training each year.

EXAMINER TRAINING SQUAD

ELEVATION: After serving two years on the Development Team, candidates are reviewed by their coaching staff. Recommendations for elevation are based on the team training reviews, and feedback from staff and members involved in events that candidates understudied while on the Development Team.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

- ◆ Attend Examiner Training as well as ETS training during the season.
- ◆ 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

TRYOUTS

Two-day competitive, intensive riding, and teaching exam.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

- ◆ Attend yearly training.
- ◆ Understudy events as outlined in the AASI training program.
- ◆ Fulfill requirements of Dev Team coach.

EDUCATIONAL STAFF

LEVEL III CERTIFIED

CERTIFICATION:

Three day exam. Each day the candidate will be asked to demonstrate their teaching and riding skills to a different examiner. Criteria are listed in the Level 2-3 Training Guide.

- ◆ Must be Level II member of PSIA-E / AASI.
- ◆ Must attend exam prerequisite course as detailed in the Level 2-3 Training Guide.

LEVEL II CERTIFIED

CERTIFICATION:

Three day exam. Each day the candidate will be asked to demonstrate their teaching and riding skills to a different examiner. Criteria are listed in the Level 2-3 Training Guide.

- ◆ Must be Certified Level I member of PSIA-E/AASI, and at least 18 years old.
- ◆ Must attend exam prerequisite course as detailed in the Level 2-3 Training Guide.

LEVEL I CERTIFIED

CERTIFICATION:

Must attend a two-day AASI Level I exam and pass the assessment criteria as detailed in the AASI Level 1 Training Guide.

- ◆ Must be employed by a snow sports school and have completed at least 50 hours of teaching and training.
- ◆ Must be 16 years of age.