

Instructor Development: Certified Level 1

PSIA-AASI

First Year Development

Welcome! You are embarking on an adventure and fulfilling a development process towards achieving professional certification. Successful instructors understand the importance of interacting with the students and tailoring the lesson to fit their needs or desires. Enjoyment of a lesson is a fine balance between safety, fun, and learning.

The outcome of achieving Level 1 Certification is the ability to hit the ground running with beginner to intermediate students and have a solid foundation of the PSIA-AASI Fundamentals for Teaching, People, and Technical Elements of your Snowsports discipline.

Expectations and Goals

- A commitment to education and training with self-ownership of your progress.
 - While the school will provide training to be successful on the job and encourage further educational development, it is up to the individual to spend adequate time outside of organized training to deepen their understanding of our sport.
 - Dedicated individuals typically have the ability to meet the standard for Level 1 Certification in their first year with prep and planning for assessment.
- Committing to your Assessment Date and establishing a time line for your training.
 - Becoming a member with PSIA-AASI, is the first step. (www.psia-i.org)
 - Orient yourself with certification requirements and education event calendar.
 - Early Assessment Sign up is encouraged for access to the dates preferred.

Course Materials

- *PSIA-AASI Membership*
- PSIA-AASI E Learning Course for Level 1
- PSIA Intermountain Assessment Guide (Alpine or Snowboard)
- PSIA-AASI Manuals and Online Resources

Required Text

PSIA-AASI Guide for New Instructors, Digital FREE Online

PSIA-AASI Teaching Manual, Digital or Print, Digital FREE with Membership

PSIA-AASI Technical Manual, Digital or Print, Digital FREE with Membership Alpine or Snowboard

PCSSBS In House Course Suggestions:

Education Clinics	Location	Assessment Prep Clinics	Location
Teaching Skills 101	On Snow	Teach Practicum	On Snow
Movement Analysis 101	Indoor/On Snow	MA Real Time On Snow	On Snow

Education Clinics	Location	Assessment Prep Clinics	Location
Technical Fundamentals	Indoor/On Snow	Technical Exam Practice	On Snow
People Skills 101	On Snow	Activity Guide & Skills Development (Tasks)	On Snow
Video Ski/Ride Improvement	Indoor/On Snow		
E.I For Instructors (Awareness & Management)	Indoor/On Snow		
Playful Lesson Planning	On Snow		
1 st Time Lesson Tips	On Snow		
Learning Styles and Your Students	On Snow		
Wedge to Parallel Skills	On Snow		

PSIA-AASI Exam Schedule:

Check Event Listings	www.psia-i.org
Book Your Assessment	*Check completion of Pre-requisite Components
Submit Day Off Request	Parkcityssbs.com for Approval (Not Guaranteed)

Additional Information and Resources

Instructor Development Section of ParkcitySSBS.com

Other PCSSBS In House Clinics and Training

Attending PSIA-AASI Education and Assessment Prep Clinics

Peer Study Groups and Ski/Ride Dates (Self Directed or School Directed)

Daily Lesson Assignments - Use what you learn with your guests and evaluate success of lessons.

Check Out the PSIA-AASI Children's Specialist Certification - Prep Clinics and Materials