

Level 4 – Learning Outcomes

Expert Teaching - Versatility, Adaptability and Creativity

Skills to develop learning experiences for expert skiers in on and off piste terrain and bumps. Ability to offer technically precise and accurate skill development with no assistance.

The Adventure - Fun Safe Learning

Assessment and Evaluation: Evaluation of learning outcomes is conducted through a 4-day ongoing assessment reflecting the entire course duration. Engagement and participation throughout the program are extremely important. Evaluation is based on 'exceeds expectations,' 'meets expectations,' and 'requires development' in relation to the learning outcomes, with demonstration required 'most of the time' in the context of expert-level skiing and teaching.

Teaching Skills

- Builds connections with trainees and trainers by engaging in the process and learning activities of the program fostering an expert-level exchange of knowledge.
- Creates learning activities tuned to student's Challenge Zone to ensure Fun Safe Learning.
- Creates verbal, visual, and experiential methods providing effective explanations, demonstrations and practice.
- Adapts lesson in response to terrain changes and utilizes terrain play to enhance skill development and the learning experience.
- Applies an effective balance between ski mileage, delivering group instruction and offering individualized feedback.
- Adapts instructional approaches to foster psychological safety and mitigate physical risks, ensuring a supportive learning environment.

Expert Technical Comprehension and Application

- Exhibits expert comprehension of how skiing works - providing the ability to accurately assess, interpret and discuss skiing using the aspects encompassed in the PSIC's Technical Blueprint.
- Applies technically accurate guidance and structured development processes for students—defining purpose, facilitating progress, and designing targeted learning Adventures for expert skiers through a broad range of skiing scenarios.

Requires 6/8 at ME or above

Expert Skiing - Versatility, Adaptability and Creativity

Skills to demonstrate versatility, adaptability and creativity through a range of outcomes and situations. Speed is expert unless otherwise stated.

Short Turn Versatility

- Expert Short turns:
 - CARV Ski:IQ. Greater than 150
 - Tempo. Greater than 60 TPM
 - Pitch. Greater than 25 degrees
 - Corridor width. Less than 2.5 meter
- Short turn - Carved: Ability to maintain speed and turn shape on green/blue terrain. Force created by the skis is managed to limit deflection of the mass.

Medium Turn Versatility

- Medium Turns - Carved:
 - CARV Ski:IQ. Greater than 150.
 - Pitch. > 24 degrees
- Medium Turns - Drifted in Carved out: Ability to start turn drifted and then rapidly transition to carved on black terrain (Stivot).
- Medium Turns - Steered: Ability to maintain medium speed in a round turn on a black run.

Adaptability and Creativity

- Off Piste - Your best skiing: Ability to dictate speed, path and performance in expert off-piste terrain.
- Bumps - Expert terrain: Ability to dictate and adapt line, speed and snow contact (at will) in expert bumps. Run shows creativity through precise application of skill.

Requires 5/7 at ME or above. Two RD runs must not be in the same "category".