

Become A Qualified Ski & Snowboard Instructor

Ability Guide

Skiing

Snowboarding

Level 1

Never skied before.

Never snowboarded before.

Level 2 Novice

You can stop in a wedge/snowplough and make basic wedge/snow plough turns on green or beginner trails.

You can make skidded traverses on both edges and you are starting to link some basic turns on very easy green/beginner trails.

Level 3 Novice To Intermediate

You can make linked turns on all green/beginner trails and can ski some of the easier chairlifts. You are starting to ski some blue/intermediate trails and are starting to match your skis to parallel in your turns.

You are comfortable in linking skidded turns on easy green/beginner trails.

You are able to vary your turn size and shape.

Minimum Standard To Join An Instructor Course

Level 4 Intermediate

You ski blue/intermediate trails with confidence and ski parallel very early in and throughout the turn. You may be starting to pole plant.

You are able to ride on blue/intermediate trails and are now riding chairlifts. You are in full control and balanced when turning both ways.

Level 5 Advanced

You make strong parallel turns on all blue/intermediate runs and are taking on advanced trails. You are starting to do short turns, carve your ski's and are venturing off-piste.

You make carved turns, ride all blue/intermediate runs and taking on advanced trails. You are starting to ride switch, off-piste and able to create shorter radius turns.

Level 6 Advanced To Expert

You make dynamic carving turns on advanced terrain. You are comfortable off-piste and in bumps.

You are refining your skills in all conditions, skiing more dynamically with less effort.

You ride confidently in all terrain and conditions. You are refining your precision, speed and carving skills.

You are comfortable in terrain parks and riding switch.