

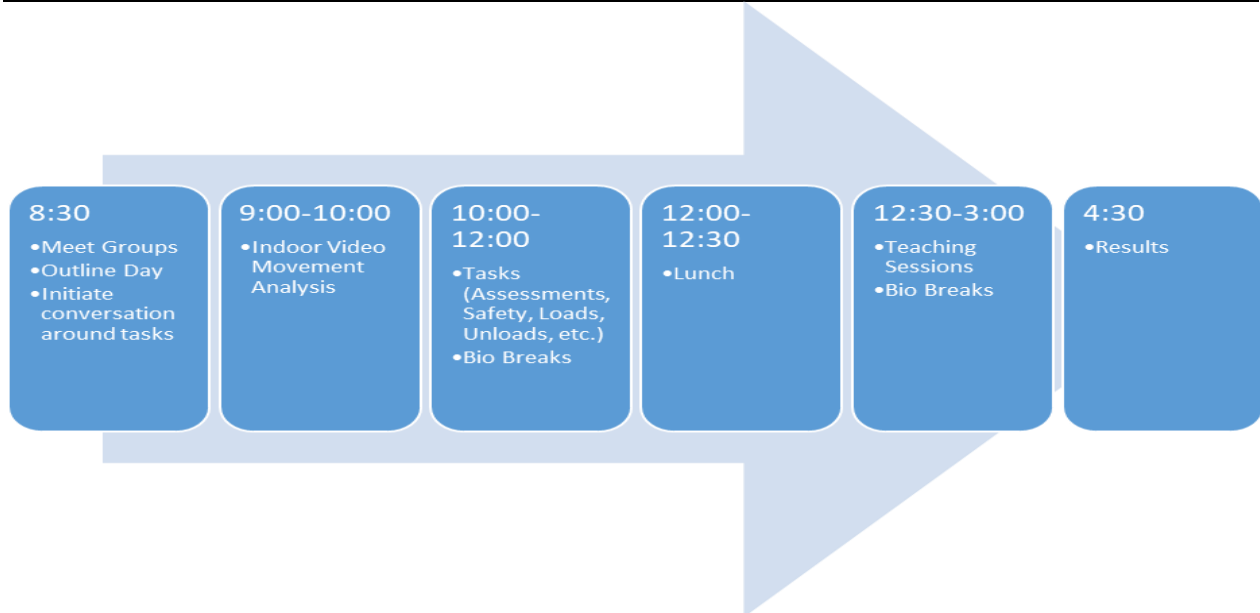
# ADAPTIVE ALPINE LEVEL 2 ASSESSMENT OVERVIEW

## Introduction

Level 2 is the second level of PSIA-AASI Adaptive certification. Candidates are evaluated through a series of tasks that display their knowledge of Assessment, Equipment & Tactics; Diagnoses & Medications; Technical Tactics & Communication; Movement Analysis; and Adaptations of Teaching Skills. Candidates should have experience teaching in the novice/beginner through intermediate zone and show a refined level of knowledge across all Learning Outcomes including instruction concepts. Successful candidates will apply tactics and fundamentals in written assessments, tasks, interviews, and scenarios to show their experience teaching and demonstrating for students in beginner and intermediate terrain.

This document contains material and references for candidates preparing to attend an Adaptive Alpine Level 2 Assessment - including examples of the daily assessment schedule and groups; prerequisites to attend the assessment; reference links to assessment forms and Performance Guides, which include important information on Learning Outcomes, Assessment Criteria, Assessment Activities, and more; plus other resources and optional activities to prepare for the assessment.

## Assessment Activity Schedule Example





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## Assessment Groups

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- Each Stand-up Physical Diagnoses (3-Track, 4-Track, & Slider) discipline assessment group will have a maximum of six candidates and one examiner.
- Each Bi-Ski discipline assessment group will have a maximum of six candidates and one examiner.
- Each Mono-ski discipline assessment group will have a maximum of six candidates and one examiner.
- Each Cognitive discipline assessment group will have a maximum of eight candidates and one examiner.
- Each Visually Impaired discipline assessment group will have a maximum of eight candidates and one examiner.
- When possible, a second examiner may participate in the assessment.

## Prerequisites to Attend an Assessment

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- Attain Adaptive Alpine Level I certification.
- Register and pay for the Adapted Alpine Level 2 assessment module of choice.
- Register for and pass online disability and medication written tests for the selected Adaptive Alpine 2 assessment, which could total 2 or more tests.
- Submit to the PSIA-RM-AASI office, if attending a Bi-ski or Mono-ski discipline assessment, a short video of independent (no tethers or seat assist) personal performance of sit-skiing in the specific discipline equipment, which will be factored into the candidates' assessment and must include the following:
  - a. Candidates must demonstrate independent skiing in the equipment of the selected sit-ski discipline.
  - b. Candidates will complete a minimum of six refined linked turns using varied turn shape, to control speed on more advanced green terrain with a controlled stop.

## Link to Current Adaptive Standards:

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- [Adaptive Alpine Certification Pathways and Specialist Standards](#)

## Current Adaptive L2 Performance Guide Links:

[National Certification Standards Materials](#)

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- Bi-ski – [Link TBA](#)
- Mono-ski – [Link TBA](#)
- Cognitive - [Link TBA](#)
- Visual Impairment – [Link TBA](#)
- Stand-up Physical (Three/Four-Track/Slider) – [Link TBA](#)

## Current Adaptive L2 Assessment Form Links:

[National Certification Standards Materials](#)

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- Bi-ski - [Bi-Ski Level II Assessment Form](#)
- Mono-ski – [Link TBA](#)
- Cognitive - [Level II Cognitive Assessment Form](#)
- Visual Impairment – [Level II Visual Impairment Assessment Form](#)
- Stand-up Physical (Three/Four Track/Slider) – [Link TBA](#)

## Optional Activities to Prepare for Adaptive Alpine Assessment Attendance

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- Check out following RM resources at [RM Adaptive Education Materials](#)
  - a. RM Adaptive Level 2 Module Development Logs
  - b. RM [Adaptive skills courses](#)
  - c. RM Adaptive mentoring sessions
- Peruse [www.TheSnowPros.org](http://www.TheSnowPros.org) website to learn about articles, courses, videos, and podcasts to support your preparation such as the ones listed below:
  - [Teaching adaptive snowsports beginner bi-ski](#)
  - [Teaching adaptive snowsports beginner mono-ski](#)
  - [Teaching adaptive snowsports beginner-three-track](#)
  - [Teaching adaptive snowsports beginner-four-track](#)
- Observe lessons of adaptive instructors with deep experience in the chosen discipline.
- Speak with guests in chosen discipline.
- Teach as many lessons in chosen discipline as possible and film for review.
- Practice personal skill development in adaptive equipment of chosen discipline.