



ROCKY MOUNTAIN DIVISION
Professional Ski Instructors of America
American Association of Snowboard Instructors

Adaptive Alpine/Snowboarding Visually Impaired Online Prep Clinic

Discipline: Adaptive Alpine & Adaptive Snowboard

Duration/ CEU's: 6Hrs, 6CEU's

Event Description:

The Adaptive Alpine/Snowboarding Visually Impaired Online Prep Clinic is an online interactive clinic. It consists of two 2-1/2-hour videoconferences, plus homework.

Course Objectives:

On successful completion of this clinic (and with additional studying and practice), you will be able to:

- Describe how the eye works
- Explain common visual assessment terms
- Articulate some of the most common visual impairments
- Describe commonly-prescribed classes of medications
- Perform a guest assessment
- Follow proper guest etiquette
- Perform indoor guiding techniques
- Explain on-hill guiding techniques

Sample Activities:

In each class, we discuss the skiing, teaching and technical skills that are evaluated against PSIA National Standards. While this clinic is designed as a preparatory clinic for those taking their Alpine Level 1 & 2 Cognitive/Visually Impaired Exam, anyone who wants to enhance their Visually Impaired lessons can benefit from the clinic.

Additional Information:

Format: This clinic utilizes *GoToMeeting*, a web-hosted service for online video conferencing. Prior to each week's class, you are given a link and a password for the online meeting. You can use either a desktop or mobile device to connect to the meeting and you can receive audio via computer or phone. The presentation and video are shown via sharing of the instructor's desktop. Throughout each class, there are discussions and online questions to encourage participation. Note: You must be present for both classes to receive PSIA credit.

For more information about *GoToMeeting*, go here: <https://www.gotomeeting.com>



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<http://help.citrix.com/meeting/get-ready>