



ROCKY MOUNTAIN DIVISION
Professional Ski Instructors of America
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2021 MSM Alpine Describers

Welcome back to on-snow training! We are excited to see you on the hill. This season we roll out the culmination of three years' work: integration of the National Standards into Rocky Mountain's educational and assessment events.

Rocky Mountain's event outlines and assessment forms have changed to match the alignment to National Standards. To prepare our staff and fellow pros, the Rocky Mountain (RM) Alpine Committee created a Training and Development Guide to replace the Proficiency Log. The Guide will help you train pros toward the National Standards regardless of their experience and seasons on the hill. 2021 Member School Management Fall Training is your introduction to the Guide and its relationship to RM and National documents.

You'll notice that the outlines below share learning outcomes and activities. To make this relevant to you, we'll ask about your focus as a trainer as we organize the groups on the hill: who do you work with? Are they new to the profession? Experienced, returning pros? Certification candidates? What level? Is your audience, "All of the above?" Please prepare to share this information.

Based on your feedback, your group will cover the changes to Alpine Levels 1, 2, 3 and/or Rocky Mountain Trainer (RMT) process that you need to know to train instructors for certification. This season's clinics will primarily focus on adjustments made to the Level 2 and Level 3 certification process, as well as focus on how the Technical, Teaching, and People Skills Fundamentals and the Performance Guide are being applied in the exam.

Prepare to ski for two days and learn to train pros at your home area in the National Standards to improve the experiences of our guests – your school's clients.

General Alpine:

By the end of the event, you will be able to use learning experiences from the RM's Training and Development Guide to train fellow pros to the new National Standards and explain changes in RM's exam process.

Ski through the Training and Development Guide to develop your own understanding of the New National Standards with a group of trainers who work with the level of pros you do.

Your clinic leader will tailor this clinic experience to the level of the audience. I.E. new hire, returning pro, certification candidate, etc.

RMT:

For those currently in the RMT selection process, meaning you have passed the Entrance Exam. Your clinic leader will tailor this clinic experience to those focused on completing the process.

By the end of the event, you will be able to:

- Use learning experiences from the RM's Training and Development Guide to train fellow pros to the new National Standards and explain changes in RM's exam process.
- Ski through the Training and Development Guide to develop your own understanding of the New National Standards with peers who work with the level of pros you do. (I.E., new hire, returning pro, certification candidate, etc.)