

## LEVEL 2 SKI/RIDE ASSESSMENT OVERVIEW

### Introduction

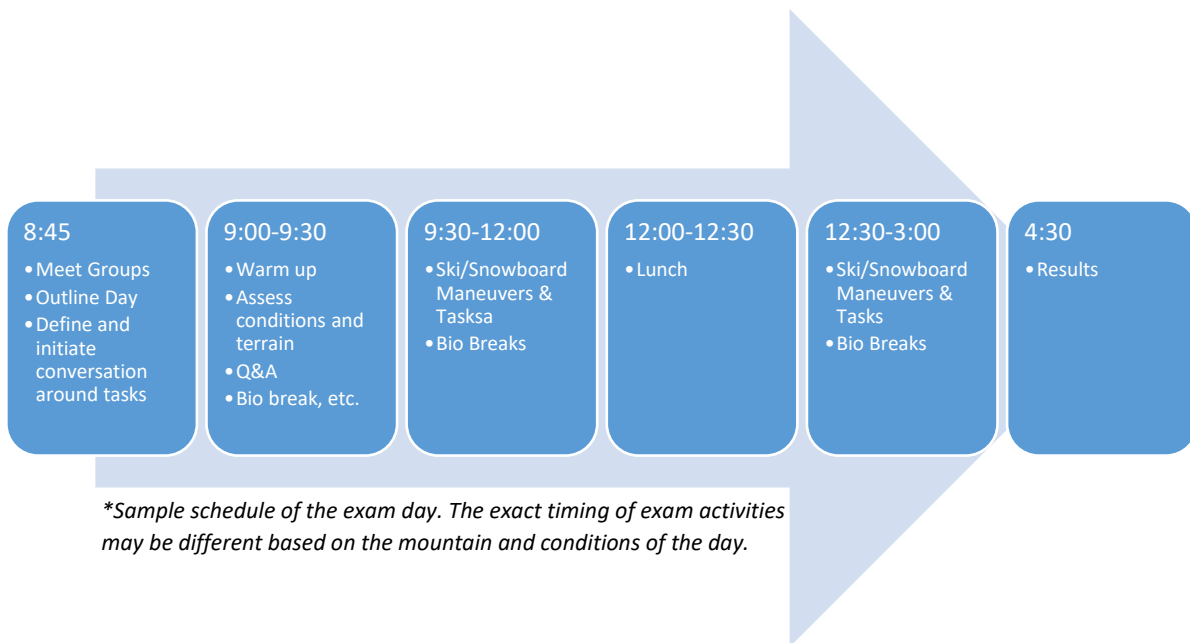
This document outlines the Daily Schedule, details about Assessment Groups, Learning Outcomes, and Assessment Activities for the PSIA-AASI RM Level 2 Certification.

Candidates’ skiing or riding performance will be evaluated through tasks that blend and highlight the usage and application of the fundamentals. Performance may be demonstrated and assessed throughout an assessment, including during applied and highlighted tasks, in beginner-, intermediate-, and some advanced-zone terrain.

### Assessment Groups

- Each group will have a maximum of nine Candidates and two Examiners.
- Both Examiners will assess each Candidate during the day.

### Schedule of Activities





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## Learning Outcomes & Assessment Criteria

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The PSIA-AASI National Standards establish the Learning Outcomes and Assessment Criteria for the Alpine and Snowboard Level 2 Certification. During the Level 2 Ski/Ride Assessment, Snowboard candidates are assessed on the following Learning Outcomes.

### **Alpine**

- Skiing Performance: Adjusts and adapts the Alpine Skiing Fundamentals to demonstrate specific outcomes in beginner, intermediate, and some advanced terrain

### **Snowboard**

- Riding Performance: Adapts the snowboarding fundamentals to demonstrate specific outcomes.

### **Instructor Decisions & Behavior**

- Professionalism & Self-Management: Contributes to a professional environment by managing their behaviors and emotions in response to others.

*Refer to the Level 2 Performances Guide for Assessment Criteria for each Learning Outcome.*

## Assessment Activities

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Candidates' skiing or riding is evaluated through a series of tasks that showcase candidates' ability to blend the fundamentals. Successful candidates will apply tactics and fundamentals in highlighted, blended and applied tasks to show their experience demonstrating for students in beginner, intermediate and some advanced terrain. Candidates will display appropriate situational awareness and safety awareness while skiing/snowboarding in a group.

Examiners meet the groups on snow and lead Candidates through tasks selected from the Level 1 and Level 2 task pools. *Possible tasks can be found in the RM Alpine IDP / Snowboard Task List.*

Tasks may be set in all types of intermediate terrain and conditions, including groomed terrain, bumps, crud, trees, and powder, on green up to groomed black terrain. Snowboard tasks can include small features in the terrain park.

Examiners will provide specific descriptions and demonstrations of tasks. Examiners observe, assess, and provide feedback consistent with National and RM Divisional support materials. Variations in movements and mechanics may be requested at the discretion of the evaluator.

Candidates may be given the opportunity to freeski/freeride during the exam; this time is also part of the exam and can be used to demonstrate personal style and terrain preferences.