



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

# RMT MA/Technical Knowledge Assessment Outline

## Course Description

RMT Candidates will be assessed on their ability to present movement analysis of all skiing up to the RMT level. The Assessment will evaluate candidates:

- technical understanding of skiing
- ability to communicate to peers and Examiners
- ability to adapt presentations for each PSIA certification level

The Technical/Movement Analysis Module focuses on using your technical understanding of skiing to present movement analysis of all skiing up to the RMT level. You will need to prioritize information based on your audience’s understanding of skiing and provide movement/technical analysis of skiing using several skill-to-skill relationships. An RMT can distinguish the technical needs of the various certification levels and tailor their presentation and movement analysis to each certification level.

## Professionalism at the Exam:

Candidates will receive a pass or fail professionalism score at the exam. Examples of unacceptable behavior are – but not limited to drug and/or alcohol use, consistent lateness, violation of the Responsibility Code, disregarding directions from Examiner, any physical or verbal abuse. Examiners will model the professional behavior expected of a PSIA certified instructor during the exam. All scores are reviewed by the exam manager and RM office staff.

## Agenda

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| <b>8:45</b>         | Candidates Check-In  |
| <b>8:45 - 9:00</b>  | Welcome: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outline Assessment Activities and Criteria</li> <li>• Results at 5:00</li> </ul> |
| <b>9:00 – 12:00</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Peer-to-Peer Movement Analysis</li> </ul>   |
| <b>12:00</b>        | Lunch  |
| <b>1:00 – 4:00</b>  | On-Hill Analysis   |
| <b>5:00</b>         | Results  |

## **Assessment Activities**

### **Movement Analysis- Peer-to-Peer Conversation (9:00-12:00)**

- Groups of 8 Candidates will be assigned a peer in their group to observe while skiing 2 pre-selected Applied Tasks.
- Candidates will take 10 minutes to share with their assigned partner their Analysis.
- Candidate will share and demonstrate a Basic Blended or Highlighted Task from the IDP, and any appropriate variation, to execute the prescription for change.
- Examiners may use 5 minutes to ask Candidate any follow-up questions in private.

### **Movement Analysis - On Hill Analysis**

1:00-4:00

- Candidates analyze a skier from the public with 2 Examiners. 15 minutes total time.

## **Assessment Criteria**

### **Movement Analysis- Peer-to-Peer Conversation**

- Accurate movement analysis that includes:
  - Multiple phases of the turn
  - Ski-to-body cause-and-effect relationships
  - Skill-to-skill cause-and-effect relationships
  - Any appropriate tactical or equipment-oriented considerations
- Prescription for Change that includes:
  - Multiple phases of the turn
  - Ski-to-body cause-and-effect relationships
  - Skill-to-skill cause-and-effect relationships
  - Any appropriate tactical or equipment-oriented considerations
  - Demonstration of Prescription for Change using a Basic Blended or Highlighted Task and any appropriate variation
- Logical descriptions and explanations that peers understand and can execute.

### **Movement Analysis- On-Hill Analysis**

- Accurate movement analysis that includes:
  - Multiple phases of the turn
  - Ski-to-body cause-and-effect relationships
  - Multiple skill-to-skill cause-and-effect relationships
- Analysis appropriately adapted for each Certification Level