



ROCKY MOUNTAIN DIVISION

Professional Ski Instructors of America

American Association of Snowboard Instructors

RMT Clinic Leading Assessment Outline

Course Description

RMT Candidates will be assessed on their ability to lead training clinics based on an assigned outline and an impromptu topic. The assessment will evaluate candidates' abilities to:

- Plan learning experiences for the clinic participants based on resort needs and the learners' needs.
- Adapt learning experiences to meet the clinic participants' needs without sacrificing the resort's needs.
- Foster the ability to recognize, reflect upon, and assess experiences to enhance understanding and apply what was learned.
- Maintain 2-way communication with clinic participants on behalf of their resort.
- Adapt to the interpersonal dynamics within the group as an ambassador of their resort.

The Alpine RMT Trainer is the substance of quality for the education program within PSIA-RM. Nowhere else in the educational process of ski instructors can the standards be as unyielding as here. The RMT must have an absolute throughout knowledge of the art of teaching, being able to readily demonstrate, use and vary the spectrum of teaching/learning styles. Peers and employers must recognize RMT's as having such abilities as educators that they rank among the very best in the profession.

Professionalism and Self-Management

During each assessment module, candidates will be assessed on their professionalism and self-management skills as they participate in the event. While the Learning Outcomes and Assessment Criteria are the same for each module, candidates are required to earn a passing score on them for each module independent of the other modules. The assessment will evaluate candidate's ability to:

- Strengthen the professional environment by adapting to situations and other group members on behalf of themselves and their resort.

Schedule

8:45	Candidates Check In
8:45-9:00	Welcome: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Outline Assessment Activities and Criteria• Results at 5:00
9:00	On Snow – 25-minute clinic (30-35 min total time) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clinic topics emailed one week beforehand
1:00	Lunch
1:45	On Snow – impromptu 10-minute clinic (15 min total time)
5:00	Results

Assessment Activities

On-Snow Clinic Leading Practical (9:00-1:00)

- Each candidate will have up to 25 minutes to present to their peers with a 10 minute debrief/short interview with an Examiner.
- Each candidate will be assigned a clinic with an outline (from PSIA-RM curriculum) to present to peers. Clinic topics/outlines will be emailed to candidates one week before the assessment.
- Each candidate will be assigned a portion of a peer's presentation to compare/contrast in an exit interview. Assigned areas to observe and review may include:
 - training objectives, activities relative to objectives, technical accuracy, experiential components, degree of success in reaching objectives, or other learning/ technical models currently in use
- Each candidate will participate in a short exit interview to reflect upon their own presentation as well as assigned areas of their peer's presentations.

On Snow Clinic Leading Practical (1:30-3:30)

- Each Candidate will have 10 minutes to present to their peers on a topic from PSIA Technical or Teaching material.
- Each participant be given their topic with 10 minutes to prepare while shadowing the group during another candidate's presentation.
- Emphasis is on creating a learning experience based on the topic, the audience, and the readily available environment/terrain.

Assessment Criteria

Please refer to the PSIA-RM RMT Alpine Training and Teaching Assessment Form for the specific criteria.

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