



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

RMT Skiing Assessment Outline

Course Description

RMT Candidates will be assessed on their ability to ski up to the RMT level. The Assessment will evaluate candidates:

- Highlighted tasks
- Basic Blended tasks
- Applied tasks

The Performance Skiing Module focuses on using your ability to ski to the RMT level. You will apply the fundamentals appropriately across tasks within the IDP, modify tasks and adapt to challenging conditions. An RMT can distinguish the skiing demonstration needs of the various certification levels and tailor their skiing 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.

Examiner Meeting- 7:30 am

- Review conditions of the day- including terrain, tasks, lifts, grooming, weather, etc.
- Pair Examiners- Pairs switch groups at midday
- Set meeting locations for on-hill and indoor assessments
- Review daily results, time, and place

Candidate Check In: 8:00-8:30

Welcome: 8:30-9:00

- Outline Assessment Activities and Criteria
- Results at 5:00

Assessment Activities

9:00-12:00

Example of the morning and tasks (weather and conditions dependent):

- Demonstration skiing
- Level-specific demonstrations of various tasks from the IDP
- On piste practical
- Variations of short turns

- Variations of medium-long turns

12:00 – 12:30 Lunch on hill

12:45 – 3:45

Example of the afternoon and tasks (weather and conditions dependent):

- Score any tasks unscored in the morning
- Off piste practical
- Performance bumps with modifications to line and technique
- Variable conditions with variations to tactics and technique

5:00 Results

Assessment Criteria

Applied skiing:

Show refined integration of the fundamentals through all turn phases to achieve prescribed ski-body performance in all skier zones. Make appropriate tactical and technical choices to meet specified task modifications

Basic Blended skiing:

Integrate the fundamentals through all turn phases to achieve prescribed ski-body performance

Highlighted skiing:

Adapt and blend each of the fundamentals as prescribed