

LEVEL 3 SKI/RIDE ASSESSMENT OVERVIEW

Introduction

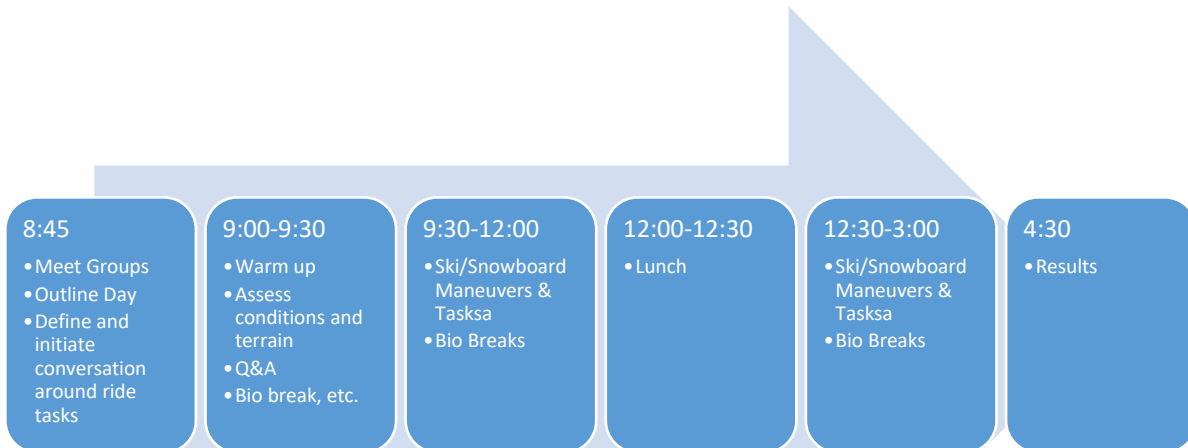
This document outlines the Daily Schedule, details about Assessment Groups, Learning Outcomes, and Assessment Activities for the PSIA-AASI RM Level 3 Certification.

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 all terrain zones.

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



**Sample schedule of the exam day. The exact timing of exam activities may be different based on the mountain and conditions of the day.*



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Learning Outcomes & Assessment Criteria

The PSIA-AASI National Standards establish the Learning Outcomes and Assessment Criteria for the Alpine and Snowboard Level 3 Certification. During the Level 3 Ski/Ride Assessment, candidates are assessed on the following Learning Outcomes.

Alpine Skiing Performance

- **Continuously adjusts** the Technical Fundamentals to demonstrate any specific skiing or ski performance outcome through the advanced zone

Riding Performance

- **Continuously Blend** the Technical Fundamentals to demonstrate specific outcomes on all terrain and on medium freestyle features.

Instructor Decisions & Behavior

- **Professionalism & Self-Management:** Promotes a professional environment by adapting behaviors to positively affect others.

Refer to the Level 3 Performances Guides for Assessment Criteria for each Learning Outcome.

Assessment Activities

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 all terrain zones. 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, Level 2, and Level 3 task pools. *Possible tasks can be found in the RM Alpine IDP / Snowboard Task List.*

Tasks may be set in all types of terrain and conditions, including groomed terrain, bumps, crud, trees, and powder, on green up to off-piste black terrain. Snowboard tasks can include small and medium 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.