



ROCKY MOUNTAIN DIVISION
Professional Ski Instructors of America
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Telemark Level 3 Assessment Outline

Course Description:

Participants will demonstrate their technical understanding and personal performance while working through the skiing, teaching, and technical elements of the Level 3 Telemark Assessment. Participants are required to download and complete the Telemark Level 2/3 Certification Workbook from the PSIA-RM website prior to attending the exam. By utilizing the Certification Checklist, participants will be able to enhance and monitor progress throughout the event.

Participants will earn Level 3 Certification upon successfully meeting all performance requirements during the assessment. If you're not sure whether you're ready for the Level 3 Certification, join us for the Tele Level 2/3 Prep Clinic first!

Course Outcomes:

- Ski all advanced-zone terrain in all conditions - see current Telemark National Certification Standards
- Competently teach Telemark skiing to students through the advanced zone
- Describe basic movement patterns, and cause-and-effect relationships in skiers through the advanced zone
- Define and interpret all terminology as described in the Telemark Technical Manual

Sample Activities:

- Demonstrate short-radius linked Telemark turns in advanced-zone bump terrain
- Demonstrate monomarks, 1000 shuffles, and linked Telemark pivot slips
- Demonstrate how to apply the teaching model to meet the needs of students in the advanced zone
- Prescribe what a student should work on by prioritizing their skill needs throughout the advanced zone
- Understand the application of the Telemark fundamentals and skills in the Telemark maneuvers for a student in the advanced zone

Materials Needed:

- Modern, ski-area Telemark equipment
- Completed Telemark Level 2/3 Certification Workbook - download from PSIA-RM website