



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

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING YOUR ASSESSMENT

PSIA-RM Telemark Level 3 Certification

Information, Thoughts, Things to consider:

- **Your Telemark Education Staff (Tele Ed Staff) is here to help you succeed and learn**
- Our greatest strength and learning opportunity is the group. Let's create a fun and rewarding certification event together
- Please be an active learner: contribute, share, listen, be open-minded, be sensitive to group needs, tell us your needs so you get what you want, and be honest
- You will have obtained a Level 3 Certification Checklist from the PSIA-RM website prior to this event. **This Certification Checklist is for you to write down your personal feedback**, notes, thoughts, fresh insights, new cool teaching ideas, etc., and is for you to keep. There will be little-to-no written feedback on your scorecards
- Educators will be as transparent as possible and will talk with each of you individually during the process to go over your Checklist, and if you wish, to go over how you are doing

Tentative Agenda

8:30-8:45 Check-in and collect completed Workbooks. We will review these as a group over the course of the 2 days.

After check-in: introduction, overview of the 2 days, personal goals, and answer questions.

The following will be accomplished during the 2 days:

TEACHING:

- First, as a warm-up, your evaluators will ask you to give a short, 3-5 minute presentation. The topic could be one of your choice or one picked by your educator
- Then during the 2-day event, you will teach at least 1 (and possibly two) 20-30 minute teaching sessions within the advanced zone. First session will be of a teaching topic of your choice

- The topic for the second session (which may or may not happen) will be chosen for you by your educator(s). After your session, there will be a review of your teaching with your educator(s)

SKIING:

We will ski through many (if not all) the skiing tasks/maneuvers listed in the Telemark 2/3 Workbook and Checklist. Some tasks/maneuvers may be videoed and subsequently reviewed with your evaluators. Receiving personal feedback on your performance of the skiing maneuvers is an essential part of the certification process.

Remember to write your feedback in your Certification Checklist. Please help us by communicating when and how we can best provide you feedback.

TECHNICAL / MOVEMENT ANALYSIS:

On the first or second day you will ride the chair with your educators and answer a technical question of your choice. Later, you may be asked more technical questions. Movement analysis will take place using video, and outside on a skier on the hill. For complete details on the format of this session, please refer to the document entitled Telemark Level 3 Movement Analysis, listed under exam materials on the Telemark Reference Materials download page at <https://www.psia-rm.org>.

OTHER STUFF:

We will be done by 4:30 each day, provided Mother Nature and lifts cooperate. Educators will also return your Workbooks at the end of the event. Assessment evaluations will be sent via E-mail from the PSIA-RM office. Please take the time to fill out the Assessment evaluation. We value your feedback!