

PSIA-Rocky Mountain-AASI

Telemark Trainer Accreditation

Course Description:

This two-day event is validation of Telemark skills in skiing, training and technical knowledge at the Trainer Accreditation level. The standard for TA is substantially higher than that of Level 3! Candidates will be expected to perform high level tasks, demos & free skiing, movement analysis & training of peers, and technical discussions on contemporary Telemark skiing. Please come prepared! Becoming Trainer's Accredited is a prerequisite for application to our Telemark Advanced Educator staff in Rocky Mountain Division. Please call the RM Office for a complete application packet.

EXAM STANDARDS:

- Able to ski any of the skiing maneuvers listed under Tele T.A.Checklist in the TA workbook substantially higher than level 3
- Facilitate clinics at peer level with emphasis on instructor development
- Understand and use the fundamental movement patterns and movement analysis model for any level
- Be a superior role model on and off the snow
- Thorough understanding of Telemark technical knowledge and familiar with PSIA-RM educational materials
- Display strong communication skills

EXAM PROCESSES:

- Demonstrate skiing maneuvers and tasks on various snow conditions and terrain
- Clinic group giving accurate feedback to all, being student centered and showing strong demonstration skills.
- Use video to do movement analysis on self and other group participants
- Turn in Completed Tele T.A. workbook

Materials Needed:

- Standard Ski Area Telemark equipment
- Completed Telemark Trainer Accreditation Workbook (download from PSIA-RM web site)