



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

# WHAT TO EXPECT AT YOUR ASSESSMENT

## PSIA-RM Telemark Rocky Mountain Trainer Certification

Information, Thoughts, Things to consider:

- **Your Evaluators are 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 brought a Telemark RMT Checklist with you to this event. **This Checklist is for you to write down your personal feedback**, notes, thoughts, fresh insights, new teaching ideas, etc., and is for you to keep. There will be little or no written feedback on your scorecards
- Evaluators 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, go over how you are doing

### Tentative Agenda

**8:30 Check-in. Collect completed Telemark RMT Workbooks.**

**After check-in:** introduction, overview of the 2 days, and answer questions

**The following will be accomplished during the 2 days:**

#### TEACHING:

First, as a warm-up, your educators may ask you to give a short, 2-5 minute presentation. The topic could be one of your choice or one picked by your evaluator.

Then during the 2-day event, you will coach at least one (possibly two) training segment(s), 30-45 minutes long, depending on group size and educators' discretion:

- 1<sup>st</sup> session will be coaching relative to the group/individual needs
- 2<sup>nd</sup> session topic will be chosen by your educators

#### SKIING:

We will ski through many (if not all) of the skiing tasks/maneuvers listed in the Telemark RMT workbook and assessment checklist. Some tasks/maneuvers will be videoed for review later inside. Receiving personal feedback on your performance of the skiing maneuvers is an essential part of the verification process. **Remember to write your feedback on your certification checklist.** Please help us by communicating when and how we can best provide your feedback.

**TECHNICAL / MOVEMENT ANALYSIS:**

You will ride the chair with your educator(s) and discuss a technical question. Later, you may be asked more technical questions. In addition, after your training segment, your educators may ask some technical questions about what you taught.

Movement analysis may take place outdoors on the slope, and/or via video. For complete details on the format of this session, please refer to the document entitled Telemark RMT Movement Analysis, listed under exam materials on the Telemark Education Material Download Page at [www.psia-rm.org](http://www.psia-rm.org).

**OTHER STUFF:**

We will be done by 4:30 each day, if Mother Nature and lifts cooperate. Educators will return your Workbooks by 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!