

- 40.1 **QUALIFICATIONS:** Shall be a registered Patroller and a currently certified active Advanced Avalanche Instructor, be or be willing to become an Advanced Avalanche Instructor Trainer, be willing and able to provide the administrative and instructional leadership needed for the continued development of the NSP Avalanche education program in the Ohio Region.
- 40.2 **APPOINTMENT AND SUPERVISION:** Shall be appointed by and report to the Region Director and report through the Assistant Region Director for Programs.
- 40.3 **GENERAL DUTIES:** Shall meet the applicable planning, reporting, budgeting and records requirements listed under Ohio Region Officer's and Advisors General Duties (section 8).
- 40.4 **DIVISION DUTIES:** Shall serve on the Division Avalanche Committee.
- 40.5 **INSTRUCTOR STANDARDS:** Shall maintain a uniform and high level of avalanche instruction with a NSP training quality assurance program.
- 40.6 **ANNUAL BASIC COURSE:** Shall conduct or cause to be conducted at least one Basic Avalanche course each season, holding that course providing there are sufficient registrants to ensure the quality of the course. The course will be announced in *DOWNHILL*.
- 40.7 **ADDITIONAL BASIC COURSES:** Shall conduct or cause to be conducted a Basic Avalanche course for an individual Patrol providing that the number of registrants and available instructors is sufficient and that teaching materials and other criteria are met so as to ensure the quality of the course.
- 40.8 **INSTRUCTOR TRAINING**<sup>46</sup>: As required to meet Region training needs, shall organize and lead, or coordinate in providing with other NSP education program Instructor Trainers, programs for recruiting and training Avalanche Instructors in NSP Phase I for Training Patrollers Effectively and Phase II Avalanche Instructor Training. Shall conduct continuing education training seminars for avalanche instructors.
- 40.9 **COURSE RECORDS:** After assuring that all Avalanche Course Completion Records are sent to NSP National Headquarters for use as the official training records, maintain a Region copy of these records, as necessary, for purposes of effective Avalanche Program administration. Assure that the Division Avalanche Advisor receives a copy of current year Region Avalanche Program Records. Submits or supervises submission of Avalanche Course Completion Records as required in 8.11
- 40.10 **INSTRUCTOR RECORDS:** Shall maintain instructor training and teaching activity records of all Avalanche Instructors in the Ohio Region, for purposes of Instructor Certification and Recertification.
- 40.11 **COURSE FEES:** Shall be empowered to collect fees for courses, submitting those fees to the Region

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<sup>45</sup> *NSP Policies and Procedures*, Chapter 10 and Board Minutes Chapter 10, Region Avalanche Instructor Responsibilities and Qualifications are in section 10.6.6  
*The Ski Patroller's Manual*, 13th ed., Chapter 15  
*NSP Avalanche Instructor's Handbook*  
*Central Division Operations Manual*, section VA. Avalanche, section III.B.2 lists Region Advisor

<sup>46</sup> *NSP Policies and Procedures* section 14.4.1 and the *NSP Avalanche Instructor's Manual*

Treasurer, and draw against those collected fees for expenses of the Advisorship by preparing and submitting for approval Expense Vouchers (Division forms).

- 40.12 ASSISTANT ADVISOR: May select and appoint, with the approval of the Region Director or supervising Assistant Region Director, an assistant who shall help administer the Avalanche program and endeavor to learn and prepare to take over the Advisorship: if possible, that assistant shall be from a Section distant from the Avalanche Advisor and may be a Section Avalanche Advisor.

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<sup>47</sup> *NSP Policies and Procedures*, Chapter 10 and Board Minutes Chapter 10

*The Ski Patroller's Manual*, 13th ed., Chapter 15

*NSP Avalanche Instructor's Handbook*

*Central Division Operations Manual*, section VA. Avalanche, section III.B.2 lists Region Advisor duties and responsibilities