

Ohio Region Quick Guide to Evaluator and Instructor Requirements

Following are defined Division Requirements, with Ohio Region practices noted where there are differences. This guide can be made available to any candidate, instructor, trainer, or evaluator in order to provide consistent information across the Region.

SKI/RIDE REQUIREMENTS

1. Ohio Region Senior Ski/Ride Evaluator –

- a. Be active as a local trainer and participate at a region level (Region STW attendance)
- b. PSIA Level 2 or 3
- c. Successful completion of Division ASDW Ski/Ride Evaluator Calibration
- d. Mentor/shadow successfully – Ohio Region requires mentoring for two tests which can be within the same year.
- e. Then: active participation and calibration via a region or division ASDW within every 3 year cycle. If lapsed, must test at division again (1C)
- f. Ohio Region does not accept the ASE (Accredited Senior Evaluator) option to PSIA.
- g. Senior Ski/Ride Calibrator – (leads any region ASDW) must attend Division ASDW Calibrator session in same year that they lead region event.

2. Ohio Region Senior Ski/Ride Candidate - Skills Sign Off Requirements:

- a. Candidates are responsible for their own training and tracking of progress.
- b. Central Division has provided a template for this tracking
- c. Alpine skiing/boarding skills must be signed off by a current Senior Ski/Ride Evaluator (see above on maintaining certification).
- d. Ohio Region requires two sign offs for Ski/Ride Skills to be presented before testing. Time requirement before testing is commonly 2 weeks, but this may be reduced at the discretion of Senior Program Administrator due to weather delays or other factors.

3. Ohio Region Ski/Ride Instructor:

- a. PSIA Level 2 or above for each discipline instructed. (Division requires higher level 2 and above)
- b. Senior Alpine Patrollers are preferred, Senior Patrollers allowed
- c. Active in local training and evaluating as a prerequisite
- d. Of high character and discipline, interested in contributing to the development of other patrollers participation and leadership growth in NSP.
- e. Pathway: Submit resume or summary of qualifications to snowsports advisor for consideration, shadow/mentor for at least two times under a lead instructor which includes demonstration of some portion of the teaching, successful written evaluation by lead instructor with feedback, records retained by snowsports advisor.
- f. Ongoing: Instructors are expected to remain active at a region level, not just local, and to stay current with alpine skills team objectives. If inactive for three or more years, need to mentor again before resuming full assignments.

REFERENCE DOCS:

Senior On-Hill Evaluator Roles and Pathways – Division Senior program reference
Appendix II Senior Alpine Candidate Skills Sign Off, CD Senior Manual 8th Edition
Ohio Region Instructor Staff Qualifications and Pathway, Central Division Qual & Pathway
Ohio Region Mentoring report form