

ABC's of OET

- ASDW:** **Alpine Skills Development Workshop:** A Division or Region event to train our leaders and upcoming leaders. Initial certification for Instructor Trainers, Senior Trainer & Evaluator Candidates (Ski/Ride or Toboggan), Division Staff, or Calibrators must be completed at a Division ASDW. The region may run recertification classes with appropriate Division Staff.
- ATST/EC** **Alpine Toboggan Sr. Trainer/Evaluator Clinic:** This class is for any senior or certified level patroller who wishes to become a senior toboggan trainer or evaluator. Initial certification must be done at a Division event. The Trainer/Evaluator must be able to instruct and demonstrate maneuvers at the senior level and accurately evaluate candidates who are at the senior level.
- CAL** **Calibrator:** A region instructor who attends the Division ASDW may considered to become a Toboggan or Ski/Ride Calibrator. The toboggan Calibrator is a experienced Senior TE who possesses technical and evaluation skills. The Ski/Ride Calibrator is a PSIA/AASI L2 or higher instructor possesses technical and evaluation skills. Upon successful completion the candidate will be given a 1 year appointment. The Calibrator will be available to run recalibration clinics at Region Events at request of the ROETA
- DS** **Division Staff:** Leaders at the Division Level responsible for development and implementation of policies and best practices for Outdoor Emergency Transportation. Selection is made via an audition process at Region ASDW. Region. The Division OET Supervisor is the leader of the OET Division Staff.
- IT** **Instructor Trainer:** The instructor trainer is a OET instructor who serves as a resource for OET instructors in the region. The IT must be a senior patroller. The IT holds a division appointment based on the need of the local area and Region. The IT is certified at a Division ASDW event and should be an excellent instructor and possess demonstration skills at the senior level. The IT will also lead TES and TTW courses.
- IOR** **Instructor of Record:** This is the instructor who serves as the lead instructor for the class or activity. The IOR is responsible for the course and all records and documentation including Registering, Opening, and Closing the Class.
- OET** **Outdoor Emergency Transportation**

- OET SKILLS** **Outdoor Emergency Transportation Skills:** These are classes taught by OET instructors that do not necessarily apply to on the snow events. These can include zoom or dry-land sessions. This course is not recognized as an elective towards senior.
- ROETA** **Region OET Administrator:** Oversees the OET program in the Ohio Region and is responsible for record keeping, communication and training of instructors and serves as a resource for region patrollers.
- RSSA** **Region Snowsports Advisor** Oversees the Region NSP-C program and is responsible for scheduling and administering SES and STW programs.
- SES** **Snowsports Enhancement Seminar:** These are classes held at the local ski area to improve skiing and riding for patrollers. Classes are taught by PSIA (NSP-C) Level 2 or 3 Instructors. They offer a great ways to improve your skills and have fun! There is a \$25 charge for these. *As OET instructors I would encourage you in attending one of these sessions to improve your own teaching and evaluation skills.*
- STW** **Snowsports Trainers Workshop:** This is a class for current instructors (both credentialed and not) who teach our patrollers. These are taught by members of PSIA/NSP-C who are Level 2 or 3.
- TE** **Trainer Evaluator:** A patroller who acts as a senior trainer and/or evaluator. Requires appointment at a Division ASDW and successful observation at Senior Tests. Also requires recertification of technical skills (demonstrations) and evaluation once every three years. Ski/Ride TE's must be PSIA/AASA Level 2 instructors.
- TES** **Toboggan Enhancement Seminar:** Like the SES this class offers a one-day concentrated instruction and practice in operating the toboggan. Taught by OET IT's from across the Region. These classes offer you the opportunity to improve technique, learn new things, train for senior and just have fun!
- TREF** **Toboggan Refresher "Frosty"** This is a NSP requirement for hill rated patrollers. This program addresses the fundamental skills of properly using alpine snow sports equipment. This refresher applies these skills to proper, efficient and safe handling of rescue toboggans. The proper application of these skills provide the on-the-hill patroller with the capacity to handle both front and tail responsibilities of the rescue toboggan for the given ski/ride season. The format of the refresher will be defined by the local patrol. Recommended evaluation format is a ski along and toboggan demonstration.

TTW

Toboggan Trainers Workshop: Each three years an OET instructor must recertify. This is done at the TTW by an Instructor Trainer for the Area. These are usually done as part of a TES.