



2016 – Central Division TTW Senior Evaluator Recertification.

Overview: To certify that the Senior Evaluators throughout the Central Division can demonstrate and evaluate candidates utilizing a “Common Standard”.

Recommended Student Participants:

Senior Evaluators.

Senior Evaluator Curriculum:

Evaluator review: Provide instruction and guided practice on the Senior scorecard. To allow for discussion on whether demonstrations are “=”, “+”, or “-”, against the Senior Standard. Participants must show the ability to properly demonstrate and recognize performance at the Senior Standard.

Ski Warm Up - On appropriate terrain

As stated in the Outdoor Emergency Transportation (OET) Principles of Toboggan Handling manual pages 8 and 9, always warm up and stretch the muscles before engaging in strenuous physical activities such as skiing, snowboarding and toboggan handling. The OET: Principles of Toboggan Handling manual also reminds us that warming up and stretching are not the same thing.

Skill Review & Practice - Start on moderate slope, advance upward. This practice is designed to review necessary skills and determine the ability to perform them properly. Discuss skill usage and use progressions when necessary.

Kick turn - both sides

Traverse –both directions.

Sideslip - fore, aft, & straight down, both sides

Hockey stop - both sides

Falling leaf - both sides

Pivot slip

Senior Scorecard Review:

Review all elements of the Senior Scorecard during the appropriate skill session.

Unloaded Approach – Moderate to advanced terrain

Ski toboggan to incident site, fall line descent.

Should be short swings no wedge or side slip until delivery.

Toboggan delivery. At a safe distance uphill operator will ask how the sled is to be positioned, then deliver the toboggan as efficiently as possible.

Anchoring toboggan - 5 examples



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Loaded Toboggan Team Descent Lead Operator – Senior rated terrain or best available.

Front Operator will make a fall-line descent using pivot slip transitions and emergency stops on whistle.

Chain brake usage: “feathering”, slowing, and stopping as necessary.

Moving directional changes - using variations 1 & 2.

Communicate with rear operator.

Make proper route selection decisions.

Loaded Toboggan Team Descent Rear Operator– Senior rated terrain or best available.

Assists the front operator in speed control and steering as needed.

Communicate when “Clear” to a request for moving directional changes.

Moving directional changes - using variations 1 & 2.

Demonstrates proper tail rope management.

Loaded toboggan Individual Descent - Advanced, mogul slope

Fall line descent, slow and continuous

Chain brake required.

In or outside handles, explain when and why.

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Moguls – outside of the handles, leading the toboggan through the troughs.

NOTES:

Throughout the exercises, discussion of whether the demo was “=”, “+”, or “-“, against the Senior Standard is necessary to gain an understanding of the participants ability to demo, and to recognize, proper technique at the Senior level. The Instructor Trainer (IT) will certify that the participants are eligible to be utilized as Senior Evaluators and to take the same curriculum to the Region for Senior level training.