

PSIA/AASI CERTIFICATION

➤ **BENEFITS:**

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- CREDENTIAL: VALIDATION OF SKILLS
- BECOME A BETTER TEACHER, SKIER & TECHNICIAN
- COMPENSATION INCREASE
- ABLE TO TEACH SKI/SNOWBOARD SKILLS TO NSP PATROLLERS @ LEVEL II CERTIFICATION
- POTENTIAL CAREER PATHWAY

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

- INCREASED SELF-CONFIDENCE
- ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATION SKILL DEVELOPMENT
- IMPROVED PROBLEM-SOLVING SKILLS
- ESTABLISH LIFELONG FRIENDSHIPS
- ESTABLISH PROFESSIONAL CONNECTIONS

➤ **PERSONAL COMMITMENT:**

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES:

- **How to become a Certified Instructor:** <https://thesnowpros.org/certification/how-to-become-a-certified-instructor/>
- PSIA Alpine Educational Resources: <https://psia-c.org/education/alpine/alpine-resources/>
- PSIA PUBLICATIONS: 32 Degrees: Various Manuals. *See below*
- PSIA-C Portfolio Supplement *THE WHITE BOOK*: <https://www.psia-c.org/wp-content/uploads/Portfolio-11-12-Supplement-11-22-11.pdf>
- THE MOVEMENT MATRIX: <https://www.thesnowpros.org/education/the-matrix-videos/>
- *Ultimate Skiing* by Ron LeMaster- **Excellent** for understanding the physics of alpine skiing. Buy on Amazon

PERSONAL TRAINING

- LEVEL I (2-3 TIMES PER WEEK)
- LEVEL II (3-4 TIMES PER WEEK)
- LEVEL III (4-5 TIMES PER WEEK)

➤ **FINANCIAL COMMITMENT:**

MEMBERSHIP DUES: ANNUAL

- \$125

MANUALS: <https://thesnowpros.org/education/education-products-downloads/>

- *TEACHING SNOWSPORTS* \$35, Digital or Audiobook \$0-\$10
- *ALPINE TECHNICAL MANUAL* \$35, Digital or Audiobook \$10-\$20
- *ADULT ALPINE TEACHING HANDBOOK* \$25-\$35, Digital \$20
- *CHILDREN'S ALPINE TEACHING HANDBOOK* \$23

Additional manuals available for snowboard and telemark

EVENT FEES

<u>EXAMS</u>	<u>EARLY RATE</u>	<u>STANDARD RATE</u>
LEVEL 1	\$198	\$223
LEVEL 2	\$396	\$421
LEVEL 3	\$396	\$421

TRAVEL COSTS, LIFT TICKET COSTS

➤ **MAINTAINING YOUR CERTIFICATION**

Once certified, members must renew their membership every season and maintain their educational credits (CEU's).

Members may choose to either take 6 clinic hours every year or maintain 12 clinic hours every other year. CEU's cost ~\$16-\$22 each.

Like other professional associations, you must continue to receive on-going education to remain current in modern teaching concepts and sharpen your skills.

****Note: *Maintain active certification status*** by paying annual dues and obtain a minimum of 6 CEU's every membership year (July 1 – June 30.) Any CEU hours greater than 6 obtained in a membership year will be applied towards the CEU requirement for the following membership year only.

➤ **FAQ:**

<https://psia-c.org/membership/faqs/>