



CADS Certifications

Canadian Association for Disabled Skiing – Alberta

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CADS Level I – Instructor Course

Participation in an Instructor Training Clinic, including the indoor session, CSIA Progression Clinics (6 hours or current Level I CSIA) and Clinics covering 3 Track, 4 Track, Blind, Sitski the use of specialized equipment (8 hours) and passed open book exam (1 hour).

CADS Level II – Certification Course

Pre-requisites:

- CADS Level 1
- minimum one season teaching disabled skiing
- 18 hours CSIA training or current CSIA/CASI level 1
- 6 hours disabled skiing teaching methodology
- teaching exam and four mandatory ski-offs (approx 6 hours)

Certification courses are open to skiers with disabilities, providing they have the mobility and strength to assist their students, and be able to teach, detect, and correct all skiing functions.

CADS Level IIA – Sit Ski Instructor

Pre-requisites:

- certified CADS Level II Instructor
- having taught sit skiing for a minimum of one season after obtaining Level II certification
- demonstrate and pass the sit-ski ski off (ski off must be completed in a sit-ski)
- recommended time using equipment 8 hours

A person with a disability who normally skis in a sit-ski can have the opportunity to be tested in the sit-ski phase, or all phases of testing for the CADS Certification. A person who has passed one or more ski-offs shall have the appropriate section completed on the CADS Certification Card.

CADS Level III – Examiner

Pre-requisites:

- Level II & IIA
- Having taught disabled skiing for three seasons
- apply to become a Rookie examiner
- must attend, teach, and examine with senior examiner at a full level II course

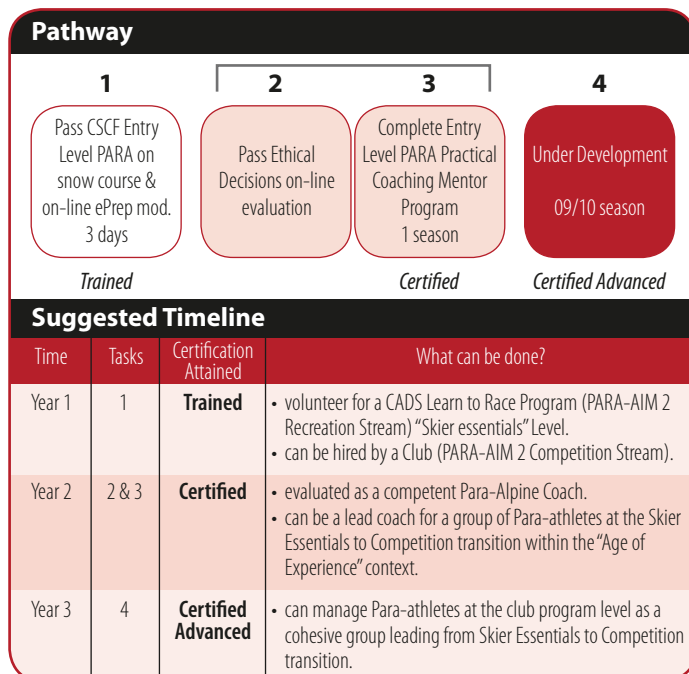
CADS Level IV – Senior Examiner

Pre-requisites:

- CADS Level III
- experience in examining CADS courses
- long time member of CADS
- member of the Technical Committee

Coaching Certification (Para-Alpine)

Individuals taking the Para-EL pathway have made the conscious decision to commit to working with PARA Alpine athletes, be they in an athletes with a disability (AWAD) only program, or an able-bodied club program that also has AWAD athletes as part of their program.



Please see www.snowpro.com/cscf/e/programs/index_para.html for details.

Canadian Ski Instructors Alliance Certification – Level 1

The Level 1 course is an introduction to ski teaching, CSIA technique and methodology, and the role of ski teaching within the ski industry. It combines the basics of practical ski teaching methods, technical understanding and development of guest service skills, specifically addressing children's skiing.

The level 1 certification course includes:

- an introduction to CSIA skiing and teaching methodology
- strategies to develop skiers from entry level to intermediate (parallel) using the skill development method
- techniques and strategies for effective assessment and development
- personal feedback on ski performance
- workshop on customer service
- workshop on teaching children

DURATION: 4 days

PREREQUISITES: 15 years of age

COURSE FEES: set regionally

For further information on Canadian Ski Instructors Alliance Certification processes please go to: www.snowpro.com

NOTE: PLEASE REFER TO CADS TECHNICAL COMMITTEE FOR COMPLETE DETAILS OF THE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM.