

**ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL PATROLLERS
CERTIFICATION TESTING CRITERIA
RISK MANAGEMENT**

BASIC KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS NEEDED TO ATTAIN ASSOCIATE STATUS:

1. Know what the term Risk Management means to a ski area and Ski Patrol.
2. Describe your ski area's Skier/Slider Education and Safety
 - a) Be able to discuss in detail "Your Responsibility Code".
3. Describe your ski area's Terrain Park Prevention Program in regards to:
Marking Policies, Smart Style, NSAA (National Ski Areas Association), Terrain Park Staffing, Jumping "On the Clock"; Ski School, Patrol Involvement; and Frequency of Injuries
4. Be able to discuss in detail your ski area's Guest Prevention programs in regards to:
Snow Cat and Snowmobiles; American's with Disabilities Act; and HIPPA (Health Insurance and Portability and Accountability Act)
5. Recognize the term "Red Flag" Incidents. Know how they are different and why. Be able to give examples of Red Flag Incidents.
6. Know all laws governing skier/slider behavior:
 - a) State laws
 - b) County laws, if applicable
7. Know the importance of the accident/incident report forms and each entry.
 - a) Be able to critique an accident/incident report supplied by the judges.

ADVANCED KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS NEEDED TO ATTAIN CERTIFIED STATUS:

1. Be able to discuss in depth your area's policies concerning Employee Prevention and OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration) Mandates and Policies in the following areas:
IIPP (Injury Illness Prevention Program); Safety Meetings; Training and Documentation; MSDS (Material Safety Data Sheets); Blood borne Pathogens; Tuberculosis; Hepatitis B; and Fall Protection.
2. Be able to discuss in depth your areas policies for "On Duty" Certification for:
Snowmobiles and Skiing/Sliding "On the Clock"
3. Be able to discuss in depth your area's policies for:
Drug Testing, Pre-Employment (Post Offer) Physicals, cellular telephones; and MP3 Players
4. For areas with explosives programs be able to discuss in depth the BATF&E (Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives) regulations for:
Responsible Party and Employee Possessor
5. Be able to describe what you would do as a General Manager or Ski Patrol Director to set up your own programs for:

Skier/slider education and speed control; marking policies, and Incident Investigation

6. Know the term “Incident Site Management “and what it entails.
7. Know the associated documentation that goes into a Red Flag Incident. Use scenarios.
- 8 Know what is involved in and how to put together a good Incident Investigation.

REFERENCES USED:

NSAA Accident Investigation Manual
NSAA -Your Responsibility Code and Smart Style
Federal, State and Local laws and ordinances
Internet websites for OSHA and BATF&E