

BELLEAYRE MOUNTAIN SNOWSPORTS SCHOOL

CERTIFICATION PLAN FOR PSIA LEVEL II AND LEVEL III

This certification plan has been developed specifically for those instructors planning to attend a PSIA-E Level II or III certification event. Using these guidelines, attending ski school clinics and getting checked off by a trainer is only one part of the process to becoming certified at this level.

Attaining PSIA certification is a personal goal. It is up to each instructor to:

- ❖ Read all manuals and literature that may be needed at this level.
- ❖ Attend training clinics.
- ❖ Attend study group sessions.
- ❖ Search and seek answers to exam questions and skiing movements that are unclear.

This Plan is divided into two sections; Part 1, the skiing task portion of the exam and Part 2, which involves the modules of teaching and professional knowledge.

In Part 1, it will be up to the instructor to go through the plan and keep track of their progress by checking off when they are working on a particular skiing task, reference maneuver or versatility assignment. These maneuvers will also be practiced in the training clinics which will usually be in the morning on weekends. When you feel comfortable, you will ask your Trainer to check that maneuver or task that you have been working on.

In Part 2, most training will come while in the morning clinic. At different times, modules will be explored and become the focus of a particular day or weekend. Trainers will check off exam candidates each time they perform a module section. The idea of this plan is to get group involvement by touching on all the areas you are expected to know in the specific modules of the exam.

IT IS COMPLETELY UP TO THE EXAM CANDIDATES TO WORK ON PREPARING THEMSELVES FOR THIS LEVEL OF CERTIFICATION. TRAINERS ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE TO GET YOU TO PASS YOUR EXAM. SATISFACTORY COMPLETION OF THESE GUIDELINES DOES NOT GUARANTEE A PASS AT YOUR EXAM.