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# WELCOME TO THE APSI!

First, let me welcome you to a fantastic association and potentially working in one of the best jobs imaginable. Being a member of the APSI and participating in your level one certification will open up doors you may never have thought possible. You will meet incredible people that share your passion for the mountains and skiing, while learning the tricks of the trade from some of the best ski instructor trainers in the country.

The APSI certifications are recognised internationally as some of the very best in the world. Our examining team is comprised of the most talented ski trainers in Australia and it's our job to make sure that you have the best possible chance at successfully completing this course. We aim to provide a fun, friendly and relaxed educational environment to help you succeed.

To help you prepare for you course, I have included some important information below. Please take some time to have a read through, so that you know what to expect during your training with the APSI.

The alpine teaching manual is included in the cost of the level one package and will be provided to you on the first day of your course. In the meantime, you have been provided with a pdf chapter of the manual to read in preparation. If you wish, you can use this chapter to attempt the theory questions included in the level one training and exam guide prior to attending the level one course. You can access these resources through your APSI account on our website (more info on the next page).

If you have any concerns before or during your course, please make the APSI office your first point of contact. You can also discuss these matters with your trainer or contact me at <a href="mailto:richard.jameson@apsi.net.au">richard.jameson@apsi.net.au</a>.

Best of luck and I hope you enjoy your training with the APSI.

Kind Regards, Richard Jameson Alpine Technical Director

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#### Assessment

The level one assessment will be run as a training day with one examiner. The day is to be spent covering teaching topics, practicing skills and working on general skiing ability. The assessment tasks are listed in the level one training and exam guide. You will be given numerous attempts at each task creating a relaxed training atmosphere, allowing every opportunity for you to show that you possess the correct skills and understanding to attain the level one certificate.

The APSI exam process has been developed to ensure that each candidate is assessed in a fair and equitable manner. We appreciate feedback and you are encouraged to complete the evaluation forms provided at each course. Completed forms can be returned to your trainer or the APSI office. If you have any concerns regarding your assessment results, please talk to your trainer or technical director.

### Membership

2018 APSI membership is included in your level one package. APSI membership is valid through until December 31 each year and you will need to renew your membership annually.

#### **APSI** Website

The APSI website is an important resource for your training and also where we store your certification and membership records. You have been registered for our website and **your username is your email address**. The first time you access the site you will need to <u>reset your password</u>.

Once you're logged in, please take some time to look around and <u>update your contact</u> <u>details</u>. You can access important resources relating to your course <u>here.</u>

## **APSI App**

As an APSI member you can access the APSI teaching app for free! You can download the app from either the apple or google play stores and log in using your existing details (once you've reset your password through the website).

### Cancellation and Conditions of Use

All administrative matters concerning registration, payments etc. should be referred to the APSI office on (02) 6456 1255 or <a href="mailto:apsi.org/apsi.net.au">apsi.org/apsi.net.au</a>. Please read the full APSI conditions of use and liability disclaimer on our website.