



NZSIA SKI Children's Ski Level One Certification Outline

The NZSIA qualifications are recognised internationally as some of the best in the world. The NZSIA Examining Team comprise the most talented Ski Trainers in New Zealand and it is our job to make sure you as the candidates have the best possible shot at successfully completing this course.

We aim to provide a fun, friendly educational environment that is non-threatening. If you have any problems with another candidate or your examiner don't hesitate to approach me personally.

The following information is important, keep it handy during your course.

What you need to bring everyday:

- › Your skis and boots. These should be well maintained and tuned. Have these kept off the mountain for the four days in case of a change in ski area due to weather.
- › Warm, waterproof clothing including beanie and gloves. You'll be outside for all seven days (if the mountain is open) for up to 6 hours per day.
- › Sunglasses/goggles and sun cream.
- › A packed lunch or lunch money.
- › Money for lift tickets. Some participants may be eligible for discounted lift tickets during courses. Please inform the Ski Course Manager if lift tickets are required.
- › A notebook & pencil to take down notes/important points.

My cell phone number is 027 249 1765 and is for **URGENT** calls only please.

Good luck.

Stephanie Brown

NZSIA Ski Course Manager

Administration Matters

All matters concerning registration, payments etc should be referred to the admin office.

NZSIA exam process has been developed to ensure that each candidate is assessed in as fair and equitable manner. We appreciate feedback and you are encouraged to complete the evaluation forms provided on line after each course.

If you wish to personally discuss your results or any other matter relating to the course please contact the Ski Course Manager or write to NZSIA at the address below.

Email: admin@nzsia.org

Post: NZSIA, P.O. Box 2283, Wakatipu.

Phone: 03 4511534

Fax: 03 4511536

Daily Procedure

The days start at 9am when we meet at the designated meeting area at the bottom of the mountain. Meeting locations are as follows:

Coronet Peak - Outside on the café Deck near the clock

Cardrona - In front of the Archway uphill side

Mt Hutt - Outside on snow uphill side of café near the ski racks

Whakapapa - Outside in front of base area café near ski racks

Turoa - Outside in front of base area café near ski racks

Closed Days

If the mountains are closed gather at the designated meeting point at 9:00am. An indoor session will be organised and a full day's content covered. Locations are as follows: Queenstown - The Station building (corner of Camp St and Shotover St)

Wanaka - Cardrona town office cnr Helwick and Dunmore St (same road as supermarket)

Methven - Mt Hutt town office Main St Methven

Whakapapa - National Park School

Turoa – RSA Ohakune Club 71 Goldfinch St Ohakune

If the mountain opens during the day we will try to get up the hill but this is sometimes impossible due to transport issues. Please have your equipment off the mountain in case.

Fitness, Incidents and Accidents

Our Ski Certifications are intensive courses of skiing and learning. It is therefore important that you are physically fit and in good condition to be able to take full advantage of the training and education provided and to perform at your best for the whole period.

Hence, if you are/or become physically impaired/injured please bring this to the attention of the Ski Course Manager. A solution at this point will be advised. In the interest of safety and fairness to yourself and others the advice will most likely be to withdraw from the course. If you choose to continue against the advice of the Ski Course Manager there can be no recourse on the NZSIA.

Safety is our number one concern. Please report any incidents/accidents to your examiner or directly to the Ski Course Manager with facts, witnesses, location etc.

Safety Policy

NZSIA/SBINZ exams will require you to ski/ride on a variety of terrain and conditions and complete specific tasks on snow. If at any time you feel unsafe or at risk of injury you should tell your trainer that you wish to opt out of the particular task. Depending on the situation this may affect the results of your examination.

Course participants should be aware of and follow the **Snow Responsibility Code** at all times:
<http://www.mountainsafety.org.nz/Safety-Tips/Snow-Code-for-Snowsports.asp>

Privacy Policy

<http://www.nzsia.org/privacy> In addition, we may at times use photos or videos taken during our courses for training, marketing or social media use. Please inform your course trainer if you do not want images of yourself used in this way.

Lift Tickets

Some participants may be eligible to apply for discounted lift tickets during courses. Please inform the Course Manager if lift tickets are required.

Children's Ski Level One Certificate Outline

The Children's Ski Level One Certification is held over two days.

This qualification is open to NZSIA Level One Certified Ski Instructors (or foreign equivalent from ISIA member country) who are Full or Associate members of the NZSIA

The NZSIA Children's Ski Level One Certification is primarily an educational course with assessments in teaching children during the course.

Children's Ski Level One sessions will cover and assess:

- Safety
- Children's Teaching Methodology
- The C.A.P. Model
- Intro to SSNZ Fundamentals
- NZSIA teaching up to & including chairlift riding for Children

Successful candidates will have a basic understanding and ability to apply the above to teaching Children (up to early teens) new to the sport of skiing.

Course philosophy

The course is first & foremost designed to be an educational & inspirational experience. Candidates will be introduced to & gain a degree of understanding as to how children develop & ways to adapt their teaching accordingly, to achieve the highest level of participation and success for entry level skiers.

The course will focus more on how & why to teach, rather than specifics of what to teach, as this should already be known from the prerequisite Ski Level 1 Certification.

It is intended to be a fun, interactive & practical experience by work shopping through information & tools for instructors to better understand and enhance their current teaching methods.

Candidates are required to:

Teach lessons, or portions of lessons, demonstrating competency in the following.

- Basic ability to apply the Children's Teaching Model
- Basic and appropriate use of the CAP Model
- Good safety and class handling
- Demonstrates understanding of SSNZ Fundamentals standards

Please ensure that you are familiar with the NZSIA Instructor's Manual, starting at Page 142, Teaching Children. This will help you to understand much of the content covered in the course.

Manuals may be purchased on line. The Ski Manual is also available as a download

www.nzsia.org

Daily Outline

A sample of daily activities is below, which is subject to weather, available facilities, and other events etc. at the time of the course. THIS MAY BE DONE IN A DIFFERENT ORDER FROM WHAT IS SHOWN. Specific activities may vary from Examiner to Examiner.

Day 1

Building blocks for learning:

- Safety
- Children's teaching model
- CAP model

Day 2

- SSNZ FUNdamentals
- Application of information gained
- FreeSki focuses
- Presentation of results and certificates (end of day)

Certification Scoring Criteria

The assessment for this course is based on your ability to teach children and this is made up of five key criteria as listed below. Candidates must show competency in all of these components to pass the Children's Ski Level One Certification.

- Teaching Presentations may be assessed on either or both days of the course.
- Your teaching ability encompassing the following checklist of criteria will be internally assessed by your trainer during the 2 days:
- Applied the 4 steps of Children's Teaching Model
- Appropriate use of the CAP Model
- Good safety and class handling
- Understanding of SSNZ FUNdamentals standards
- Fun and appropriate presentation style

Scoring Format

"Meets the Standard" - Teaching demonstrates understanding and competency in all of the key criteria to a level that would be acceptable in a lesson with children.

"Does Not Meet the Standard" - Teaching did not demonstrate enough understanding and/or competency in all of the key criteria and therefore would not be acceptable for teaching a children's lesson.