

Snowboard Fundamentals

Exact wording may vary a little on each mountains class card, but the overall outcome will be the same.

Level one

Getting the basics

I can safely carry my equipment and know how it works
I know my basic stance and the four ways to move
I can skate, glide, climb with the front foot strapped in
I can one foot straight run and a J-turn left and right
I can strap in both feet and stand up by myself
I can side slip on the heel and toe edge and control my speed
I can do a floating leaf on both edges and move left and right
I can ride the Beginner lift and get on and off safely

Level two

Learning to turn

I can do a skidded traverse on both edges
I can steer my board using garlands on both edges
I can do a heel side C-turn
I can do a toe side C-turn
I can link skidded turns on the beginner slope
I can ride in a balanced position
I can do a hop while moving on my snowboard
I know how to ride the lift

Level three

Using different turns

I can change the size of my turns, small, medium and large
I can change the shape of my turns, closed and open
I know how to change my turns to ride all green terrain
I know how to change my turns to slow down around other people
I can hop on toe and heel edge between my turns and stay in balance
I can lift the nose and tail off the snow while riding with a flat base
I can ride my board down the hill and do an ollie
I can ride my board in a switch traverse on my toe and heel edge

Level four

Exploring more of the mountain

I can change the size and shape of my turns on all blue terrain

I can carve the last part of both turns on a green run

I can turn on easy off trail terrain to move over the bumps

I can do flat land 360's in both directions

I can link switch skidded turns on an easy green run

I can do a hopped 180 from a traverse

I can do a straight air on a small natural feature

I can do a 50/50 on a flat ride on box

Level five

Riding the whole mountain

I can use turn size to control my speed on black groomed runs

I can make switch turns on a blue groomed run

I can make carve turns on green terrain changing edges across the hill

I can ride off trail making turns on bumpy and variable blue terrain

I can do a nose roll

I can do a 180 over a natural feature

I can do a straight air over a small park jump

I can slide sideways on a flat ride on box

Level six

Ripping the whole mountain

I can ride black runs adjusting any snow condition

I can make carve turns on blue terrain changing edges across the hill

I can make switch turns on black runs and easy green off trail conditions

I can ride off trail with good line choice in most snow conditions

I can do a variety of butters and ground tricks

I can do a straight air with a grab on a small park jump or natural feature

I can do two different 180's over a small park jump or natural feature

I can do a boardslide on a flat box