



## T r a i n e r ' s   C e r t i f i c a t i o n

The SBINZ Trainer's Certification is recognised as the qualification required to train other instructors. Whilst many Trainer-Certified members continue on to working as an SBINZ Examiner, this is not the main purpose of this qualification. It is focused on how to train new instructors and prepare them for the SBINZ Level One and Level Two Certifications.

The pathway is split into a five-day workshop with a three-day assessment later in the season. Before attending the workshop you will need to submit the following via email, to [snowboard@nzsia.org](mailto:snowboard@nzsia.org):

- **500 word technical article** on of your choice of topics (this could be teaching based, riding based, mental, physical, etc). This may be used on the SBINZ website in the future.
- **A training programme outline** based on five days of training per week. The plan should assume there will be four weeks of training followed by the Level One exam, then another four weeks of training followed by the Level Two exam.

### What you need to bring everyday

- **Current** SBINZ Instructor's Manual (the printed version is not required on the snow, but you can download the PDF version to your phone).
- Money for lift tickets (*some resorts offer discounted lift tickets to candidates during exams, Treble Cone, Cardrona, Porters, Turoa, Rainbow and Whakapapa offer discounts to SBINZ candidates while on course. A list of names will be given to the ski school ticket office.*)
- Your board, boots and bindings! These should be well maintained and tuned.
- Warm, waterproof clothing including eyewear and gloves. You'll be outside everyday (as long as the mountain is open) for up to 6 hours per day.
- A helmet is also highly recommended (mandatory at Snow Planet).
- A notebook to take down important points.
- Lunch or lunch money.

### Daily Procedure

On the first day you will be introduced to your Examiners, organised into groups and briefed on the day's content. The day starts at 9am (and finishes between 3.30 and 4pm) at the following meeting places:

- Cardrona - ski school meeting area (through the arch on the right hand side).
- Treble Cone - outside the ski school office, next to the beginner slope.

### Closed Days

If the mountain is closed, gather at the designated meeting point at 9.30am. You will be told where we have organised an indoor session which will start at 10am (we can't always book an indoor venue at the designated meeting place so we give you 30 mins to get to the new venue). Please wait until an Examiner arrives to brief you (don't ask staff members at the meeting place as they won't know). Locations are as follows:  
Wanaka - Cardrona town office (Dunmore St)

### **Safety Policy and Incidents/Accidents**

SBINZ courses/exams may require you to ride in a variety of conditions, terrain, and park/pipe features while completing specific tasks. 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. Please report any incidents/accidents to your Examiner or directly to the Course Manager with the details, witnesses, location etc.

### **Photos/Video**

We may at times use photos or videos taken during our courses for training, marketing or social media use. Please inform your trainer if you do not want images of yourself used in this way.

### **Development and Feedback**

At the SBINZ we welcome your feedback and appreciate constructive ideas, if you have any feedback please talk with your Trainer or Course manager.

### **Professionalism**

Please remember that all your professionalism and mountain conduct is continually assessed (when it can be observed) during the whole five days. This includes punctuality, appearance and general manners.

### **Trainer's Cert Re-sit Policy**

To be successful in achieving this qualification you will need to pass all four components (Teach-to-Teach Clinic, Personal Development Clinic, Riding and Analysis). There is no partial resit offered at Trainers Cert. You **MUST** pass everything at the same time.

### **Contact Details**

All matters concerning registration, payments, etc. should be referred to the admin office in the first instance - Email: [admin@nzsia.org](mailto:admin@nzsia.org) Ph: 03 4511534.

For URGENT matters only, please contact the Course Manager on [snowboard@nzsia.org](mailto:snowboard@nzsia.org) or you can call directly on 021 078 4718.

**G o o d l u c k f r o m t h e t e a m a t S B I N Z !**

## **T r a i n e r ' s   C e r t i f i c a t i o n :   C o u r s e   O u t l i n e**

### **Workshop**

The workshop includes modules on clinicing skills, demonstrations in the Level One, Two and Three Certifications, and personal rider improvement. Rider analysis is also covered via video.

Candidates are expected to present a 30 minute teach-to-teach clinic during the workshop with peer interaction. The clinic should be aimed at Level One and Two exam candidates or instructor trainees, and the topic will be based around an introduction to any of the teaching progressions within the Level One or Two exams, teaching children or the SBINZ Lesson Format.

Therefore, you will need to be very familiar with the content of the Level One and Two exams (course outlines are available online). The e-learning courses are a great way to prepare for this.

After the workshop you will have a debrief session with your Examiners. This is to discuss your personal performance and to recommend a course of action for you moving forward.

Please note: Daily content may vary according to weather, snow conditions, closed days etc. Portions of the workshop or exam may be held indoors if necessary. If closed days occur during the exam results may be based on candidate's performance during the workshop.

### **Day 1: Cardrona**

- Training vs teaching (changing techniques from teacher to trainer)
- Teach-to-teach for Level One exam candidates (your presentation will be filmed and then reviewed)
- Rider analysis

### **Day 2: Cardrona**

- Teach-to-teach Level Two exam candidates
- Demos for Level One and Level Two exams
- Rider development
- Off-snow debrief of the day and prepare for following day (possibly at Cardrona Hotel)

### **Day 3: Cardrona**

- Video riding and review
- Level Three exam riding
- Rider tasks and exercises
- Rider development and freestyle versatility
- Off-snow debrief of the day and prepare for following day (possibly at Cardrona Hotel)

### **Day 4: Treble Cone**

- Clinic presentations
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- Off-snow debrief of the day and prepare for following day (Wanaka)

### **Day 5: Treble Cone**

- Outline exam possibilities
- Debrief and feedback

## **Trainer's Cert Exam**

The Trainer's Exam is held over three days, assessing riding, clinicing and rider analysis. The schedule may change due to weather, so be ready to take any part of the assessment on any day.

Assessment on candidates' riding is assessed via demonstrations in the Level One, Two and Three Certifications, along with freeride and freestyle elements according to the situations present on the day. Candidates are assessed on their rider analysis skills via various video clips followed by a technical discussion with the Examiner.

Candidate's clinicing skills are assessed in two ways. The first is a one-hour personal development presentation to the other candidates. This topic is of the candidates' choice and should be delivered to the level of your peers. The topic is meant to engage and educate your peers and should show your ability to fully research and clinic at a high level.

The second clinic is a teach-to-teach presentation (as done in the workshop) with peer interaction. This clinic should be aimed at Level One and Two exam candidates or instructor trainees, and the topic will be based around an introduction to any of the teaching progressions within the Level One or Two exams, teaching children or the SBINZ Lesson Format.

### **Day 1: Treble Cone**

- Instructor development clinic presentation (1 hour).

### **Day 2: Treble Cone**

- Riding assessment – various riding task, versatility and freeriding.
- Evening rider analysis assessment and technical discussion.

### **Day 3: Cardrona**

- Teach-to-teach clinic (30 minutes) focusing on Level One and Two exam candidates.
- Riding assessment - freestyle riding and progression demonstrations.
- Presentation of results will be in the evening, at a venue to be confirmed on the day. Candidate and Examiner feedback is exchanged and discussed.