Alpine Ski Instructor Training Course, Level 2



Criteria for Technical Skills

- 1. The participant demonstrates their skills through a technical test and a skills card.
- 2. The trainer evaluates the technical test on a "Can/Not Yet Can" scale according to the specified assessment criteria.
- 3. The trainer determines the time, location, and method of the theory test during the on-site period of the course.
- 4. Evaluation of skills card tasks is done on a "Can/Not Yet Can" scale through self- and peer assessment with the support of the trainer. Skills card tasks are carried out during the on-site period of the course.

Skills Demonstrations - requirement: 4 out of 4 successfully completed

- 1. Short turn red slope
 - ✓ The skier's basic position is correct, the stance is natural, and the skis are parallel.
 - ✓ The radius is short.
 - ✓ Movements within the turn have equal duration, and turns are symmetrical from side to side.
 - ✓ Turns are fully completed. Pole plant is included in the turn.
 - ✓ The skier maintains continuous snow contact with the skis, and the speed remains under control.
- 2. Sliding turns Hourglass (Long-Short-Long) red slope
 - ✓ The skier's basic position is correct, the stance is natural, and the skis are parallel.
 - ✓ The radius varies clearly between long and short.
 - ✓ Movements within the turn have equal duration, and turns are symmetrical from side to side.
 - ✓ Turns are fully completed. Pole plant is included in the turn.
 - ✓ The skier maintains continuous snow contact with the skis, and the speed remains under control.
- 3. Carving turns: Free ski run red slope
 - ✓ The skier's basic position is correct, the stance is natural, and the turns are carving.
 - ✓ The run is fast and controlled.
 - ✓ The skier's movements are purposeful.
 - ✓ The overall performance is fluent and smooth.
 - ✓ Pole plant may be included in the turn.
- 4. Slopestyle ski run red slope | (includes switch skiings, spins, 180° jumps, controlled sideways sliding)
 - ✓ The includes includes switch skiing (backward skiing), spins, 180° jumps, and controlled sideways sliding in both directions.
 - \checkmark Skis detach from the snow at least once during the run.
 - ✓ The skier has an adaptive basic position.
 - ✓ The skier's movements are purposeful.
 - ✓ The skier maintains the speed under control.
 - ✓ The overall performance is smooth.

Skills Card- requirement: 4 out of 6 tasks successfully completed

The following tasks are completed during the on-site period of the course through self- and peer assessments with the support of the trainer.

- 1. Following existing ski tracks on the slope, laterally (sliding sideways) in both directions. (The purpose of this task is to imitate the technic that is used when sliding on a press box / rail.)
- 2. Starting the turn sliding, finishing it as a carving turn red slope
- 3. Skiing on one ski, both legs (the other ski held in the air).
- 4. Skiing backwards, sliding turns (switch).
- 5. Rhythm changes at a high-speed run red slope | (e.g., 3 long 3 short, etc.)
- 6. Jumping from a jump / kicker.

Professional Suitability Assessment | Assessment throughout the Course

- The participant's actions align with equality and non-discrimination principles and are suitable for customer service tasks. The trainer does not need to intervene in the participant's general behaviour during the course.
- ✓ The participant participates in the scheduled program with appropriate equipment.
- ✓ Due to compelling reasons, the participant may be absent for half a day. The participant must coordinate absences with the trainer.
- ✓ The participant actively participates in all self-directed, small group, and group activities during the course.
- ✓ The participant has the language and communication skills required for ski instruction tasks.