



## CSIA Level 3 Certification

### Who Should Take This Program?

The CSIA Level 3 Certification Course is for the Instructor with practical experience and knowledge, looking to refine their lesson design and skill application to deliver a memorable experience for any skiing guest.

With an in-depth understanding of the relationship between skiing skills and performance, a Level 3 Ski Instructor can not only ski Advanced terrain at a refined level, but evolve lessons and adjust their approach to meet any student's needs. Through a clear and uncomplicated teaching approach, a Level 3 is able to keep lessons fun, safe and interactive.

### Skiing and Teaching "Tracks"

The Level 3 Program is offered in a Skiing and Teaching "Track". To acquire the complete Level 3 Certification, Members must pass both of the related Skiing and Teaching components, however independent development in either of the Tracks is also possible.

For example, upon completion of the Level 3 Skier Development Course, a Member is able to proceed to the Level 3 Ski Exam if they choose. The same is true of the Teaching Track, provided they have achieved success on the Level 2 Teach Exam.

See below for prerequisites specific to each Track.

### Level 3 Skier Development Course Description:

The three-day Level 3 Skier Development Course is designed to give you the opportunity to develop and practice Advanced skiing tactics that will help you refine your own skiing skill and confidence in Advanced terrain. With guidance from your Course Conductor, you will explore:

- Advanced ski performance on Blue and Black groomed and off-piste terrain
- Assessment and Develop tactics for your own skiing
- Level 3 Ski Exam Evaluation Criteria

Exposure to the Level 3 Ski-Off runs will give you the opportunities to gain insight into the effectiveness of your approach and prepare you for the Level 3 Skiing Exam.

### Duration:

**3 days**

### **Prerequisites Level 3 Skier Development Course:**

- Pass Level 2 Skiing Exam

### **Prerequisites Level 3 Ski Exam:**

- Pass Level 2 Skiing Exam
- Attend Level 3 Skier Development Course
- Candidates may attend the Level 3 Ski Exam prior to passing the Level 2 Teach Exam

### **Level 3 Teacher Development Course Description:**

The three-day Level 3 Teacher Development Course is designed to give you the opportunity to develop and practice teaching approaches and strategies to enhance your work with Advanced skiers. With guidance from your Course Conductor, you will explore:

- Collaborative Teaching
- Assessment and Development of Advanced skiers
- Level 3 Teach Exam Performance Criteria

Practice teaching opportunities within your group will help develop your teaching on Black terrain and in challenging snow conditions, gain insight into the effectiveness of your approach and prepare you for the Level 3 Teach Exam.

### **Duration:**

**3 days**

### **Prerequisites Level 3 Teacher Development Course:**

- Pass Level 2 Teaching Exam

### **Prerequisites Level 3 Teach Exam:**

- Candidates must achieve full Level 2 Certification before attending the Level 3 Teaching Exam
- Completed Level 3 Teacher Development Course

### **Am I Ready?**

In order to help you achieve success on the Course, consider the following preparation options:

- Register for a CSIA Level 2 'Pro Day' to get feedback on your skiing ability in relation to the Level 3 Standard

The process of Certification is not limited in time. Missing components can be collected at any point in time to complete the Certification.

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