



MSS CERTIFICATION PROGRAM & DESCRIPTIONS

The MSS certification system is a training framework through which the instructor gains versatility and skills across a variety of modalities. It is also a mechanism to increase an instructor's points while working within the framework of our in-house clinics. Clinics are listed in ProCard under the Training tile. You must complete MSS certifications in chronological order.

Once you complete all criteria, contact the training manager, Paul Franzeim, to have the certification added to your profile. Staff members are responsible for keeping track of their own training progress and for notifying the training manager or their supervisor when updates are required.

MSS 1 CRITERIA

Must complete all three, in any order:

1. Park & Pipe Etiquette 101
2. PSIA/AASI Children's Specialist CS1
3. PSIA/AASI Level 1

MSS 2 CRITERIA

Must complete 3 out of 5. Participants must have passed their PSIA/AASI Level 2 in their primary discipline as a prerequisite for consideration. Each category is the equivalent of 18 hours of training either in-house or through a certifying agency.

Freestyle

- Freestyle FS1 or
- Participant completes 18 hours of clinics in Freestyle

Performance/Racing

- USSA L100 race coaching or
- Participant completes 18 hours race/performance-specific clinics

Terrain

- Participant completes 18 hours terrain-based clinics or Steep and Deep shadows or
- USSA L100 Freeskiing, USASA L100 or IFSA L200

Backcountry

- Participant completes 18 hours of backcountry-based clinics or Steep & Deep Backcountry Camp shadowing, or
- AAI/ AAA Avalanche 2, or AAI/AAA Pro 1 Certification

Alternate Discipline

- PSIA AASI Level 1 in alternated discipline or
- 18 hours of clinics in alternate discipline or
- PSIA CS2

MSS 3 CRITERIA

Under construction. Expected completion in fall 2023. Please see Paul for consideration.