

Booking Procedure

To secure a place on the course candidates should complete and return the forms listed below before 30th September:

- Booking form
- £100 non refundable deposit

To be considered for subsidies and pledge schemes please request

- Ski Tutor Guide Application Form
- Availability Sheet

PSIA membership will be processed prior to the start of the course and administered by Ski Astons directly with the course director. Membership forms are included with the course manual/file which is forwarded to you with the final details.

Payment Schedule

- £100 deposit with booking form
- Full Payment—10th October 2023
- BACS Payment to
- Ultima Tours TA Ski Astons
- Account 00523165
- Sort Code 30 99 90

First Aid

The qualification is validated by a current first aid certificate, which can be acquired after the course.

Astons organise an HSE approved first aid course in November . Please identify on your booking form if you wish to receive further details.

Return to:

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SKI ASTONS

Professional Ski Instructors of America Level I Foundation training



25th to 27th October 2023



**Midlothian Ski Centre
Scotland**



Course Overview

PSIA certified Level I is the primary point at which registered members enter the certification track. This level requires members to demonstrate a solid foundation of information and experience necessary to be an effective ski teacher. The examination may take place in the first season of membership upon completion of 50 hours of training and teaching as attested to by the course director.

Foundation training courses contain elements to improve understanding of technical and teaching skills and professional knowledge. Successful candidates will be those who are able to demonstrate a significant level of competency with specified skiing and teaching tasks necessary to be an effective teacher of Beginner/ Novice Zone skiers.

PSIA Education	Principles and Philosophies of Professionalism						
Technical Skills	Demonstration of the turn dynamics of beginner/novice zone skiing tasks						
Core Concept Education	Exploration of teaching motives & setting of learning environments. Topics to include; <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Core ideals</td><td>Understanding students,</td></tr> <tr> <td>Risk Management</td><td>Customer service</td></tr> <tr> <td>Class handling & organisation</td><td></td></tr> </table>	Core ideals	Understanding students,	Risk Management	Customer service	Class handling & organisation	
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Alpine Technical Education	To include; Skills Concept, Phases of the turn, Equipment, Movement Analysis, Stepping stones to parallel						

The course material is presented primarily during on-snow (or dry mat) skiing sessions and is supported by evening programmes and seminar sessions.

The Foundation training days in Scotland provide 21 hours of training under the auspices of the training school Edelweiss in conjunction with Ski Astons

To progress to the PSIA level I exam candidates are required to attend a further 25 hours of training to consolidate the skills covered in the foundation week.

Ski Astons offer a condensed 7 day course to include 5 days of training followed by a two day exam programme consisting of a combination of evaluation and training. In the examined process candidates should be prepared to lead a group through instruction scenarios and will be assessed in each of the three main categories of skiing, teaching and professional knowledge. The first available examined week is dated 29th to 4th November 2023 in Austria

Shadowing weeks are available to all candidates at a subsidised cost between the foundation course and exam or after the exam if required. Contact Ski Astons direct



3 day
£150
**Student Price
Subsidised**

Course Price
**Midlothian Ski Centre
Edinburgh**

3 day
£290
Full Price

The cost of the 3 day foundation training includes:

3 day lift pass	All trainer fees
All course fees	Course material
Backing of a fully bonded company	
VAT and no surcharge guarantee	
Comprehensive winter sports insurance	

Maximum candidates per course = 8

Travel, & Membership fees NOT included. Ski hire is NOT included in the cost but can be reserved for candidates on request

On completion of the foundation training course candidates can progress to the examined training week. A course is scheduled to take place in Stubai Austria from 29th October to 4th November 2023.

Candidates will receive advice from the course trainer whether they would be ready to progress to the examined week or whether they require further preparation. This may include personal performance courses or shadowing qualified staff as part of a "live" school tour.

Candidates may elect to attend the training course in Austria without committing to the 2 day exam at the end of the 5 hours of training.

