



Junior Instructor Certificate E-Learning Course

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Background:

Welcome to the PSIA-AASI Junior Instructor Certificate program. This program introduces you to job opportunities to learn what it's like to work in the snowsports industry. This program also helps you learn about, and gain the skills, you'll need to be considered to work at your local ski and ride resorts. You'll also meet and connect with leaders in ski and ride schools. This education pathway is a great first step to working with resort guests in the mountain environment.

Program Requirements:

1. Complete the entire Junior Instructor Certificate E-Learning Course, which means you need to take all three of these modules:
 - a) Course for New Instructors
 - b) Delivering the Beginner Experience (either alpine, snowboard or cross country)
 - c) Children's Specialist
2. Complete a junior instructor 12-hour training course at your local resort.
3. Shadow 6 hours of lessons at your local ski and ride school.
4. Complete the course portfolio and have it signed by your snowsports supervisor.
5. Write and submit a letter of intent that describes why you want to become a snowsports instructor.

Program Cost: \$25

Submit Letter:

Once you've completed all the above steps (1 – 5), *send your letter of intent and the attached portfolio, signed by your snowsports school supervisor to:

PSIA-AASI
Junior Instructor Program
133 South Van Gordon, Suite 200
Lakewood, CO 80228

*Or, submit your documents electronically through the Jr. Instructor E-Learning Platform.

At Course Completion Junior Instructors will receive a Certificate of Completion along with a pin in recognition of obtaining this nationally recognized certificate course. They will also be added to the Jr. Instructor mailing list that will provide additional follow up information to becoming a member and next steps in pursuing a professional pathway in snowsports.