

National Ski Patrol Senior Program

Summary of required Core and Elective components

Senior Alpine

- Outdoor Emergency Care Module of Senior Program (OECMSP)
- Senior Alpine Toboggan Handling
- Senior Alpine Skiing / Snowboarding
- Three electives from Senior elective list

Senior Patroller (Associate)

- Outdoor Emergency Care Module of Senior Program (OECMSP)
- Senior Aid Room Management Module
- Four electives from Senior elective list

Senior Nordic

- Outdoor Emergency Care Module of Senior Program (OECMSP)
- Toboggan construction and handling
- Nordic/Backcountry skiing and endurance
- Mountain Travel and Rescue 2 (MTR 2)
- Two electives from Senior elective list

Senior Elective List (a minimum of two electives must be from the NSP course offerings)

NSP Education Courses

- Instructor Development
- Mountain Travel and Rescue Fundamentals course or Mountain Travel and Rescue 1
- Mountain Travel and Rescue 2 (Required for Senior Nordic candidates)
- Mountain Travel and Rescue Enhancement Seminar
- Level 1 Avalanche Module 1
- Level 1 Avalanche Module 2
- Level 1 Avalanche Module 3
- Level 2 Avalanche for Rescue Personnel
- National Avalanche School didactic sessions
- National Avalanche School field sessions
- Snowsports Enhancement Seminar
- Ski Trainer's Workshop
- Toboggan Enhancement Seminar
- Toboggan Trainer's Workshop
- OEC Enhancement Seminar (two modules equal one Senior elective)
- Patroller Education Conference
- ICS 100, 200 and 700 (completion of all three modules equal one senior elective)

NSP Leadership Courses

- Patroller Enrichment Seminar
- NSP leadership module
- NSP instructor status (any discipline)
- NSP instructor trainer appointment (any discipline)

Non-NSP Courses

- Professional Ski Instructors of America (PSIA) or American Association of Snowboard Instructors (AASI) Certified Level II or higher
- BLS CPR instructor or instructor trainer certification (American Heart Association, American Red Cross, National Safety Council, American Safety and Health Institute, or Medic First Aid)