

INSTRUCTOR QUALIFICATION PATHWAY OPTIONS

Course name & Association	BASI: Ski Level 1 Course	SnowSport England: UK Snowsport Level 1 Ski Foundation Instructor Training Course	IASI Alpine Level 1 Ski Instructor National Schools Snowsports Association
Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● BASI L1 is the first step towards getting qualified for teaching on snow in Europe. ● Work in a UK snowsports centre or in a mountain environment within a recognised snowsports school, under direct supervision of a BASI L2 instructor (equivalent or higher). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Work with recreational skiers at indoor slopes or artificial slopes (from complete novices to those who are ready to learn parallel steering). 	<p>Instructor - Artificial, indoor snow, alpine with ski school.</p> <p>IASI L1 is the first step towards getting qualified for teaching on snow in Europe.</p> <p>IASI level 1 is run by many providers however National Schools Snowsports Association run these and are likely to be able to do this for Sandown I would think. Instructor - Artificial, indoor snow, alpine with ski school.</p>
Minimum Age	16	15 Y, 9m old at the start of the course.* <small>*They run specific courses for 14 – 16 years olds which cover the same content, but you need to be 16 to complete the licensing criteria, first aid course etc.</small>	Can take it age 15
Course Description	£479.00 4 day training and assessment course, with online pre-requisites. Course must be completed on snow. Snowschool hours can be completed on dry	£250.00 2 days + separate assessment (see other requirements below)	Course (~£675) + associate IASI member £40

	<p>slope (see 'other requirements' for further info).</p>		<p>6 days - incl. 3 days of assessment. Delivered in 5 days by some providers. E.g. https://www.skidefinition.com/iasi-level-1-exams</p> <p>Can be run on artificial, indoor or snow. Can be run in days, evenings, and non-consecutive sessions.</p> <p>CPD 1 day every 3 years plus valid first aid.</p> <p>Note: There is pre-selection by qualified instructor however I believe Sandown Children would already qualify (no further info on website in relation to this.)</p>
<p>Other requirements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Child Protection in Sport and Leisure course. Typically included in the BASI L1 course fee and done via self study online before taking the BASI L1 course (NOTE: this course does not appear to be recognised by SSE and you will still have to do an Enhanced DBS Check and Safeguarding Course to get licenced through them) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Enhanced DBS Check, applied for via SSE website ● Face to Face Safeguarding Course (UK Coaching Safeguarding and Protecting Children) more info here. ● First Aid Course (see more below) ● Workplace training and Logbook completion. ● 20 Hours Supervised Instructing ● Assessment Day (organised with SSE at a dry slope where they review your Logbook and other paperwork + assess your practical skills). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Child Protection Training required via IASI recommended providers here. ● First Aid (see below) ● 20 hours (logged)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● First Aid Course (see more below) ● 35 Hours Snowsports School Experience (dry slope ok) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● You must be registered with a member body of UK Snowsports (ie SSE) 	
Course Providers	Closest is Hemel but consult BASI for other options including UK and abroad here .	Various including Sandown by arrangement (note that minimum numbers are required to run the course). Others can be found here .	https://iasisnowsports.ie/education/alpine/ Some providers have this at Hemel.
HOURS	<p>35 hours Snowsports School Experience is required for the L1 Instructor Qualification. These hours ideally should be shadowing or teaching experience in a UK Snowsports centre (dry slope, indoor slope or with a professional ski school) after completing the L1 course. A maximum of 15 of these hours can be completed at slopes using Maxstracks technology, such as Skiplex or Chel-ski (ie revolving). These hours need to be supervised within a record kept and submitted per BASI Logsheet here.</p> <p>NOTE: if you plan on doing BASI L2 then you need to complete an additional 35 hours BEFORE you do the BASI L2 Course (70 hours total)</p>	Shadowing, Helping and Supervised Instructing is required as part of the post-course development process. SSE do not specify a number of Shadowing and Helping hours. They are aimed at ensuring that you understand the coaching procedures at the facility you are teaching at with a view that you then complete a minimum of 20 hours Supervised Instructing. Shadowing, Helping and Supervised Instructing hours must all be recorded in your Workbook which is eventually presented for Assessment.	<p>20 hours (logged) ski school experience.</p> <p>Experience can include:</p> <p>Shadowing ski lessons, assisting in the booking office and helping in ski hire however where possible we recommend shadowing of ski lessons as this is most beneficial.</p>

<p>First Aid Course Requirements and Providers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NOT provided by BASI so must be sourced independently and meet their requirements of a minimum of 12 hours/2 days relevant first aid and be kept up to date. ● React First runs a 2 day Outdoor First Aid Course FOR AROUND £185-216.00 which includes a manual and a certificate valid for 3 years awarded by ITC First. For an extra £30.00 they will also include the Certificate in Emergency First Aid at Work. MINIMUM AGE IS 16 but due to safeguarding, they encourage Under 18s to attend with a Parent or Guardian although they also state that they can sign a declaration saying they're happy for their child to attend alone. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● SSE does not specify a particular course or provider but states that the course and skills must be suitable for the environment you're likely to use them in. For that reason the 2 day Outdoor First Aid Course (see React First under the BASI First Aid section) seems like a good bet as would cover indoor and outdoor settings. Further guidance can be obtained in the SSE website here. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2 days/16 hours. Emergency outdoor first aid course required. ● Providers on their website. Can do blended learning. https://iasisnowsports.ie/education/first-aid/
<p>Future Pathway</p>	<p>BASI Level 2 for teaching in Europe</p>		<p>IASI Level 2 for teaching in ski school environment- Holders of this award can</p>

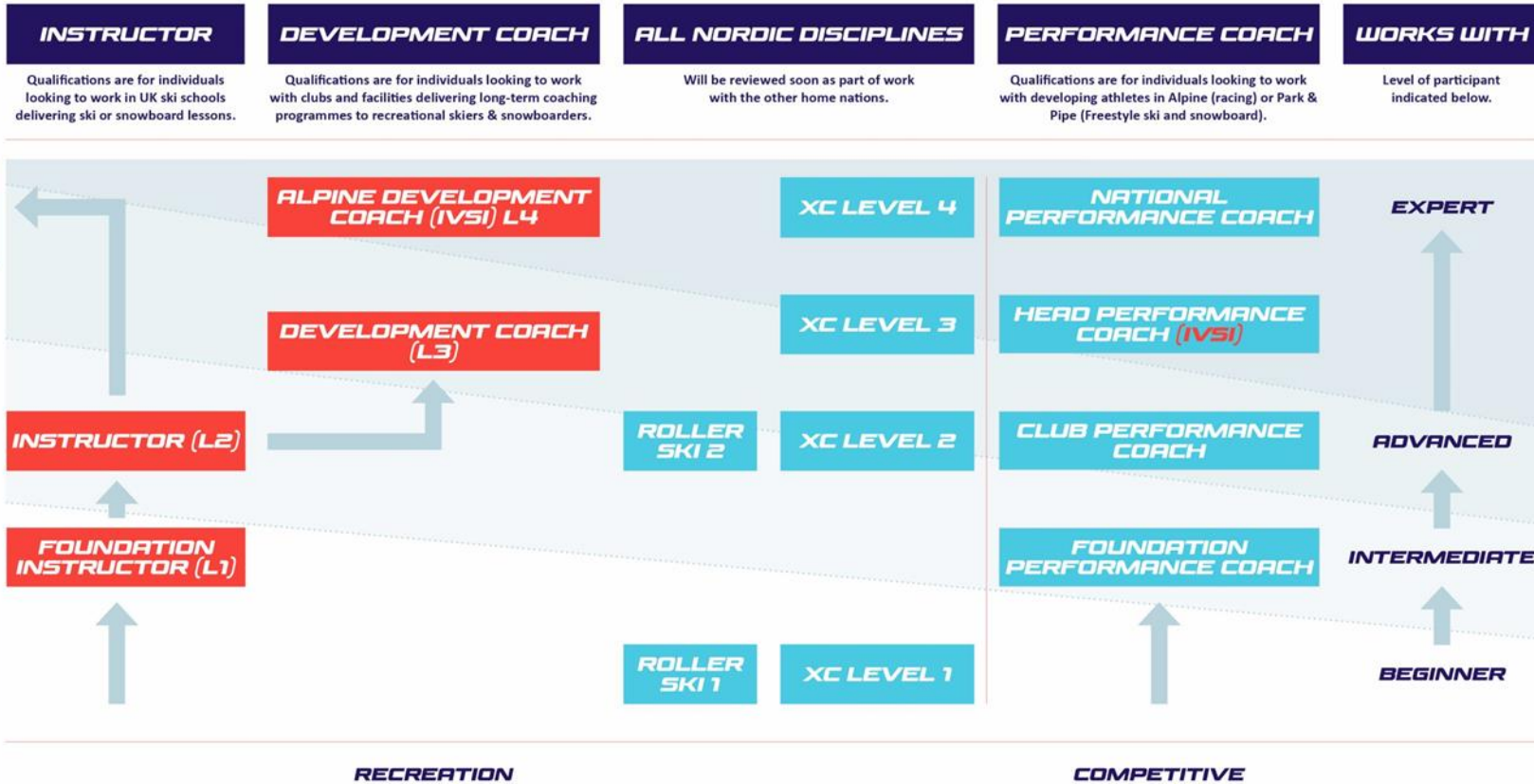
			<p>work in the open mountain environment for a recognised ski school, on piste.</p> <p>Very similar pathway to BASI and recognised by same international body.</p> <p>Seems to be a difference in terms of personal insurance (BASI includes it I believe). There are comments that for Level 3 & 4 there are not as many courses as BASI.</p>
Gap Year	<p>If you're considering doing a Gap Year and want to teach in Europe, you could do BASI L1 + other requirements from age 16, then BASI L2 post A Levels (there is an 8 day summer course in Hintertux) and be qualified to teach in time for the season as long as you've done your hours (L2 requires a second lot of 35 Hrs)</p> <p>OTHER OPTIONS through BASI Business Partners for longer, combined L1/L2 courses and beyond. More information here.</p>	<p>SSE Instructor (L2) awards can give you exemption from the BASI Level 1 in skiing or snowboarding and allow you direct access into their Level 2 which can allow you to work in some places as a professional instructor. Before exemptions take place you must be fully licensed with SSE. More info on the SSE website FAQs here</p>	<p>Similar to BASI – lots of courses here</p> <p>https://iasisnowsports.ie/education/course-calendar/</p>

NOTE: If you are doing your qualification related hours at Sandown, they will need to be signed off in practice by Kevin. Therefore, when you plan for their completion, please make sure you have a chat with Kevin so that you can organise time for him to see you in action.

FOR FURTHER INFO ON BASI OR SSE, SPEAK TO ANNE HEATON-ARMSTRONG. FOR FURTHER INFO ON IASI, SPEAK TO PAULA NESBIT. BOTH CONTACTABLE VIA SPOND.

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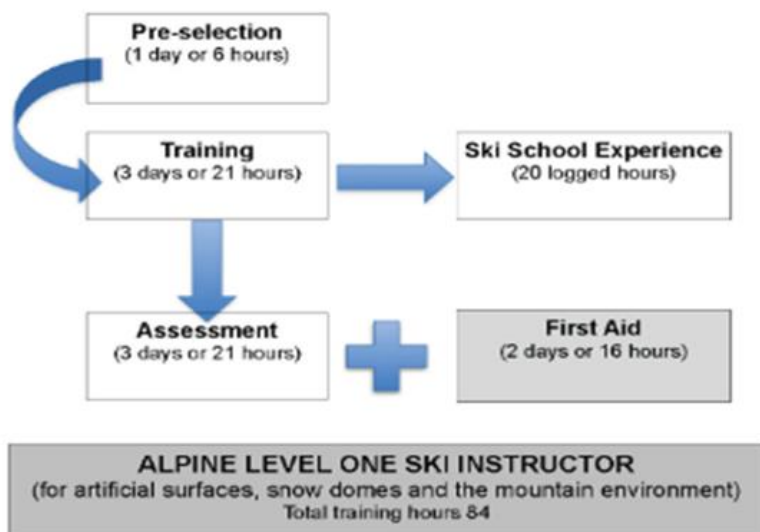
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IASI Qualification Pathway – Alpine Level One

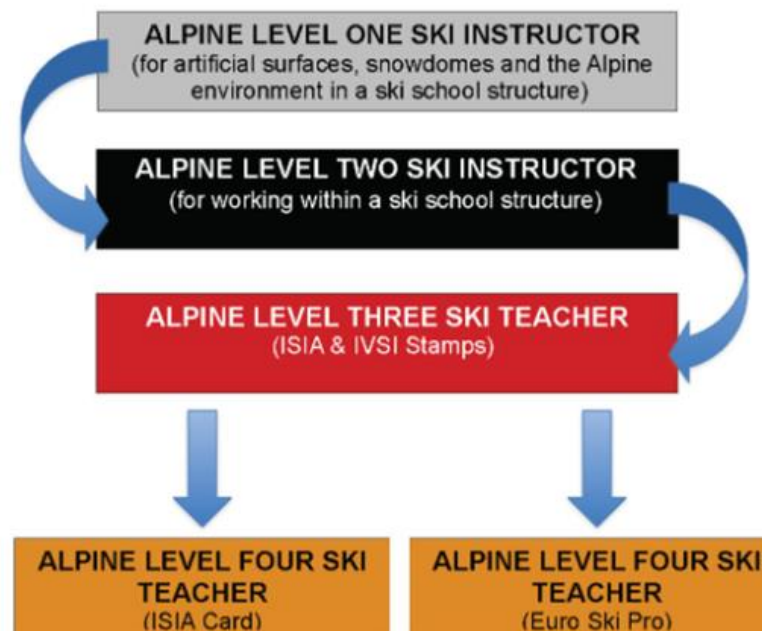


Notes:

- Pre-selection can either be a formal IASI session or part of a ski school programme run by an IASI Alpine Trainer.
- Ski School experience can include shadowing ski lessons, assisting in the booking office or helping in ski hire but where possible we recommend shadowing of ski lessons as this is the most useful preparation.
- The Level One Training and Assessment can be run in a variety of formats including evening sessions, full days, consecutive days etc. to suit the venue -artificial slope, indoor snow dome or on snow in a mountain environment.
- The refresher requirement for Level One is 1 day every 3 years plus a valid First Aid.



IASI Qualification Pathway - Alpine



Notes:

- ISIA is the International Ski Instructors Association.
- IVSI is the International Association of Snowsport Instructors.
- The ISIA & IVSI stamps are issued at Level 3.
- Level 4 has two outcome levels based on where members wish to work; L4 ISIA Card & L4 Euro Ski Pro.
- The L4 Euro Ski Pro includes the *European Speed Test* recognised by the major Alpine countries of the European Union.



