

Genesee Valley Region OEC Instructor

Prerequisites:

- Alpine, Nordic Patroller or Auxiliary in good standing.
- Instructor Development Course
- Excellent OEC and Communication Skills
- Acceptance by Region OEC Advisor

Process:

- Region OEC Administrator or designee will assign a mentor (an experienced OEC Instructor) to instructor candidate.
- At discretion of mentor, candidate will act as assistant instructor in skills practice, demonstrations, teaching part of a lesson, etc.
- With mentor's assistance and guidance, candidate will act as lead instructor and teach at least on complete OEC Class Lesson.
- When candidate and mentor determine that candidate is ready, s/he will prepare and present an OEC class lesson before an IT (Instructor Trainer) who will evaluate performance and make recommendation for instructor appointment.

Requirements for Continuation as a Region OEC Instructor:

- Teach at one to two OEC classes per year as part of an Instructor Team. Usually an individual will participate in the teaching of one class one year and two the next, alternating as required.
- Attend one Region Instructor Refresher, usually on a weekday night in September.
- Teach at one of the Region Refreshers as part of an Instructor Team
- As necessary and if available participate in the OEC class final, Sr. EMM Final Evaluation, or other such event, as needed.

(Note: The OEC Curriculum and subject matter is owned by the National Ski Patrol. These are requirements for a Region OEC Instructor to teach this material anywhere. However, requirements to teach non-OEC material for local patrols are at the discretion of local area management.)

Genesee Valley Region Senior S&T Instructor

Prerequisites:

- Senior S&T
- Instructor Development
- Acceptance by Region S&T Advisor

Requirements:

- Region Instructor recert in Dec (4 hrs.)
- Teach or assist 2-4 events/classes per season (4 hrs each)

Process:

- First season:
 - Each candidate will shadow a min. 2 classes prior to integrating as an "assistant instructor"
 - Assist instruct one class
 - Lead one class with Region S&T Advisor present as a mentor.
 - If ready, attend a TE clinic to be qualified by Division TE Evaluator.
- Second season:
 - Assuming success at the TE clinic in the previous year the instructor is integrated into the teaching schedule and assumes full responsibilities.

Recertification:

- Successfully complete Division TE clinic every third year.

(Note: these are requirements for Region Senior S&T Instructor. Requirements for local patrol S&T instructor are at the discretion of local area management.)

GV Region & Eastern Division MTR Instructor Requirements

Prerequisites:

- NSP Instructor Development
- MTR 1
- Level 1 Avalanche or Avalanche Fundamentals and Rescue
- MTR Level 2
- Acceptance by Region MTR Advisor with input from Region instructors

Process:

- Work with assigned mentor instructor
- Obtain MTR instructor manual from National
- Develop lesson plans and guides from the NSP MTR Instructor manual
- Teach at least one indoor and outdoor session in both MTR1 and MTR2
- Obtain coaching from mentor after each teaching session
- Be observed and evaluated by an IT while teaching one indoor and one outdoor session as principal instructor

Maintain MTR Instructor Certification:

- Attend Region or Division MTR instructor seminars such as CRREL or other approved continuing education programs at least once every three years
- Meet Division teaching requirement (teach a class in a registered MTR course at least once every three years)
- Meet Region teaching requirement (teach at least one class in the region each season)

Expectations:

- Teach at Division and Region sponsored MTR programs
- Assume the duties of Instructor of Record for Region sponsored MTR programs

(2010 – GV Region currently has a waiting list for new MTR instructor candidates. Selections are made each season in September.)

Genesee Valley Region Avalanche Level I Instructor

Prerequisites:

- NSP Instructor Development
- Avalanche Fundamentals and Rescue
- MTR Level I
- Avalanche Level II
- Acceptance by Region Avalanche Advisor with input from Region instructors

Process:

- Work with assigned mentor instructor
- Develop lesson plans & guides from the NSP Avalanche Instructor manual
- Teach at least one indoor and one outdoor session in Avalanche Fundamentals and Rescue
- Obtain coaching from mentor after each teaching session
- Be observed and evaluated by an IT while teaching one indoor and one outdoor session as principal instructor

Maintain MTR Instructor Certification:

- Attend Region or Division Avalanche/MTR/Nordic instructor seminars such as CRREL, NSP Eastern Division Fall Instructor Meeting, or other approved continuing education programs at least once every three years
- Meet Division teaching requirement (teach a class in a registered Avalanche course at least once every three years)
- Meet Region teaching requirement (teach at least one class in the region Avalanche course, usually once every other year)

Expectations:

- Teach at Region sponsored Avalanche programs
- Assume the duties of Instructor of Record for Region sponsored Avalanche programs (for experienced instructors)
- Teach at Division sponsored Avalanche Level II course (if interested)
- Optional – consider becoming a dual certified Avalanche and MTR instructor. (Discuss combined requirements with both Avalanche Region Advisor and MTR Region Advisor.)

(Note: Contact Region Avalanche Advisor [Jim Mussnug - (585) 872-0587 - mussnug@frontiernet.net] before September, 2008. Selections are made in September of year when the Region Avalanche course is offered.)