

# Assessment Checklist for On Piste Group Skiing



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## Introduction

This is an assessment checklist to use in assessing an Applicant to gain a permit to lead On Piste Group Skiing. More details on the permit scheme, assessing, technical skills and On Piste Skiing can be found in resources listed in [FS120084 Scout Led Activities Index](#).

## Using This Checklist

This checklist is the syllabus that an Applicant should be assessed against for the Technical section of gaining a permit.

Once an assessment is complete the Approved Assessor should fill in the back page and give it to the Applicant to take to their responsible Commissioner.

## Equivalent Qualifications

If an Applicant has gained the Alpine Ski Leader Award of Snowsport England or Snowsport Scotland that is currently valid, or equivalent or higher within the last five years, or if any of these awards were gained more than five years ago but logged experience shows them to have been active within the last five years, then no practical assessment is required.

## Technical Publication

If you require any more technical information on any of the elements in the checklist, these can be found in the official technical manual, which is:

**Alpine Manual** by BAS/ ISBN 0-904216-08-4

## On Piste Group Skiing

Core Skill	Done / Comments
<p><b>Responsibilities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Choose objectives appropriate to the group.</li> <li>▪ Plan effectively in advance.</li> <li>▪ Be aware of the FIS Code of Conduct for Skiers and Snowboarders.</li> <li>▪ Demonstrate a knowledge of etiquette and extra safety considerations in terrain parks and half pipes.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Group Management</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Manage and communicate with a group effectively.</li> <li>▪ Ensure the group is adequately briefed before the activity.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Risk Assessment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Know how to complete a Risk Assessment.</li> <li>▪ Able to effectively identify the hazards and risks and know how to reduce or remove them, during On Piste Skiing.</li> <li>▪ Demonstrate an understanding of the safety information provided by snowsports areas and how to identify isolated hazards on pistes.</li> <li>▪ Ability to change plans based on changing conditions and condition of the group.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Weather</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Knowledge of where to gain weather information.</li> <li>▪ Knowledge of how weather conditions can affect On Piste Skiing.</li> <li>▪ Knowledge of where to obtain avalanche risk information.</li> <li>▪ Knowledge of where to obtain snow conditions on runs.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Technical</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Demonstrate a sound ability to navigate a snowsports area using the piste map of that snowsports area.</li> <li>▪ Be aware of and proficient in the use of the varied types of lifts and tows.</li> <li>▪ Demonstrate the ability to ski (or snowboard) comfortably on the highest level of run a permit is required for, with linked, smooth, rhythmic turns, making conscious decisions about direction and control of speed.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Emergency Procedures</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Knowledge of relevant procedures in the event of an accident.</li> <li>▪ Know how to raise the Ski Patrol service in a snowsports area.</li> <li>▪ Know how to stabilise and mark the location of a casualty on a slope pending arrival of the Ski Patrol.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Equipment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Knowledge of personal and group equipment required and how it is used.</li> <li>▪ Understanding of additional equipment required by the leader.</li> </ul>	

## On Piste Group Skiing Permit Assessment

The Applicant should keep this form once it has been completed by the Approved Assessor and take it to their responsible Commissioner.

<b>Applicant's Name</b>				<b>Permit Applied For</b>			
<b>1. TECHNICAL COMPETENCE</b>						<b>Done</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Description:</b> Technical assessment based on the holding of an appropriate NGB award, renewal of an existing permit with up to date experience, or a practical assessment of the Assessment Checklist.							
<b>To Be Completed By:</b> Either an appointed County Assessor or an External Assessor with the appropriate NGB award.							
<b>Restrictions based on Technical Assessment:</b>							
						<b>Date</b>	
<b>Assessor:</b>	<b>Signature</b>			<b>Name</b>			
	<b>County (if SA Assessor)</b>			<b>Phone</b>			
<b>2. SCOUT ASSOCIATION RULES</b>						<b>Done</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Description:</b> Check of the Applicant's knowledge of the appropriate Scout Association rules for running the activity. Appropriate Rules can be found in <a href="#">FS120084 Scout Led Activities Index</a> .							
<b>To Be Completed By:</b> Either an appointed County Assessor, responsible Commissioner or appropriate nominee of the responsible Commissioner.							
<b>Restrictions based on knowledge of The Scout Association Rules:</b>							
						<b>Date</b>	
<b>Signature</b>			<b>Name</b>			<b>Role</b>	
<b>3. CHILD PROTECTION</b>						<b>Done</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Description:</b> Check Applicant has undertaken the necessary Personal Enquiry checks and received the appropriate child protection training.							
<b>To Be Completed By:</b> Responsible Commissioner or appropriate nominee of the Commissioner.							
<b>Restrictions based on Child Protection:</b>							
						<b>Date</b>	
<b>Signature</b>			<b>Name</b>			<b>Role</b>	
<b>4. PERSONAL SUITABILITY</b>						<b>Done</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Description:</b> Check the Applicant is suitable (attitude etc) based on the demands of the activity.							
<b>To Be Completed By:</b> Responsible Commissioner or appropriate nominee of the Commissioner.							
<b>Restrictions based on Personal Suitability:</b>							
						<b>Date</b>	
<b>Signature</b>			<b>Name</b>			<b>Role</b>	
<b>5. PERMIT GRANTED</b>						<b>Done</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Restrictions:</b>							
						<b>Expiry Date</b>	
<b>Commissioner Signature</b>						<b>Date</b>	