

ADAPTIVE FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- 1. Is there an order the assessments must be taken?**
 - a. Yes
 - i. L1 – Take Home Test turned in one week prior to Functional Skiing Assessment (or Teaching Assessment if candidate already holds Alpine Level 1 cert), Functional Skiing Assessment, Teaching Assessment
 - ii. L2 – Functional Skiing Assessment, 2 day Teaching Assessment
 - iii. L3 – Ski the Equipment Log turned in one week prior to Functional Skiing Assessment (or Teaching Assessment if candidate already holds Alpine Level 2 cert), Functional Skiing Assessment, 2 day Teaching Assessment
- 2. What if I fail my Functional Skiing Assessment (FSA)?**
 - a. You must re-take it and pass it before you take your teaching assessment(s).
- 3. What if I fail a Teaching Assessment?**
 - a. You have three years to re-take it or you will have to start from the beginning. For Level 1, you must re-take the whole module, even if you only failed one of the two disciplines. For Level 2/3, you must re-take the two-day teaching assessment, even if you only failed one of the three disciplines.
- 4. How will I know if I passed my written exam?**
 - a. L1 – You will receive your results on your teaching assessment day.
 - b. L2/L3 – You will receive your results the morning of the second teaching assessment day.
- 5. What if I fail the written exam?**
 - a. L1 – You must re-take and pass before you can receive your certification.
 - b. L2/L3 – You may re-take the test at your second teaching assessment day.
- 6. Is there a time frame in which I must complete all portions of the exam?**
 - a. Yes - 3 yrs.
- 7. Are prep clinics mandatory?**
 - a. Yes.
- 8. Can I get Level 1 and Level 2 in the same year?**

Yes. You will have to pass a FSA to a Level 1 standard and one Teaching Module for L1. Then you will have to pass a FSA to a Level 2 and the 2 day teaching assessment for L2.
- 9. If I am Level 3 in another discipline can I test at L2 in adaptive?**
 - a. Yes
- 10. What will I have to demo during my teaching scenario?**
 - a. Appropriate skills/drills required for the lesson, to the student's level. However, you will not be asked to ski in a bi/mono ski. See the [Standards by Level](#) chart for information about what is expected of you.

- 11. How heavy a person will I have to tether?**
 - a. Comparable or slightly heavier than your body weight.
- 12. How do you accommodate a candidate with a disability in the assessment process, regarding the tethering and hands-on assists?**
 - a. If a candidate has a permanent physical disability and cannot demo tethering or hands on assists, they may talk an assistant through the tethering and hands-on assists, if needed in the teaching scenario. Candidate must demonstrate a thorough knowledge of the tasks and associated safety risks, even if they can't demonstrate them.
- 13. What if I don't teach bi ski or mono ski lessons, can I still get my Level 2?**
 - a. If you do not teach bi ski/mono ski lessons due to a permanent physical disability, please see Question #12. We do not make accommodations for age, injury, or personal choice.
- 14. When will I get my results for the Level 2/3 teaching assessments?**
 - a. You will get results at the end of the assessment, not at the end of each day.
- 15. Can I take exams in Rocky Mountain (or other division) even if I am an Intermountain Member?**
 - a. Yes. You just need permission from the Intermountain office.
- 16. Can I take exams in Intermountain even if I am a Rocky Mountain (or other division) Member?**
 - a. Yes. You just need permission from your home division office.
- 17. Can I take educational clinics in other divisions, as an Intermountain Member?**
 - a. Yes. No permission is required.
- 18. Do I have to become a member of Intermountain to teach in Intermountain?**
 - a. No
- 19. What if I am not current with my dues? Can I still pursue certification?**
 - a. Yes, but you must either pay your back dues, or if you are more than 4 years delinquent with dues, you may opt to lose a level of certification and re-join PSIA this season.