



# Joining the Perisher Ski Patrol

## Recruitment Pack 2010

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## Joining the Perisher Ski Patrol - Overview

Thank you for your interest in joining the Perisher Ski Patrol (PSP). The Perisher Ski Patrol is a volunteer organisation that assists injured skiers primarily in the Perisher, Blue Cow, Simiggin Holes and Guthega areas. The PSP is registered under the State Emergency Plan to provide rescue and first aid services, and is a member of the NSW Volunteer Rescue Association. It is a founding member of the Australian Ski Patrol Association and through it is affiliated with the Federation Internationale des Patrouilles de Ski (FIPS). Joining the patrol has many benefits, not the least of which is helping people who are in need. Some of the benefits can include:

- On hill accommodation at discounted rates
- No lift charges for skiing whilst on patrol as a trainee
- Able to store your equipment on the mountain
- On-hill bases from which to ski and board
- Subsidised Nationally-recognised First-aid courses
- Free on-mountain skills development and training
- Discounts on equipment
- Subsidised all-weather uniforms
- Free access to the Kosciuszko National Park
- Free Sydney and Canberra based training sessions
- Ability to car-share for transport to and from the snow
- Free transport on the Ski Tube Railway
- Social functions and barbeques

Giving up your time to train and then patrol is a commitment that is valued and does take effort and perseverance. This is a volunteer role (which can turn into a paid job) that allows you to have fun while you hone your work, sport and life skills. Skills like: teamwork, leadership, self-management under stress, advanced skiing and snowboarding; attainment of the highest level of Nationally recognised first-aid training in Australia; enjoyment of the camaraderie of skiing and boarding with some of the best skiers and boarders in the country.

### Requirements

- Be over 18 years of age
- Have a current first aid certificate
- Ski or board under control everywhere on the mountain (at least Ski School Level 6)
- Have the right service attitude

### Steps to becoming a Ski Patroller

1. You've already achieved this – show an interest in joining the patrol and find out about what it means to be a ski patroller
2. Ski with a Ski Patroller or Ski School Manager to get a Prequalification Ski or Boarding Competency Certificate (free, and the form is available from the Perisher website)
3. Complete the Application Form and mail it to the Secretary. Attach two passport size photos and a copy of your current AQTF Accredited First-Aid Certificate (the Application Form is available from the Perisher website)
4. Book a **Ski & Board Clinic and Assessment** by completing the form and enclosing the required fee. (the Booking Form is available from the Perisher website) These clinics only take place on a limited number of days during the season, so check the application form for the dates. Also, it pays to get in early in the season so you can take advantage of training days during the best skiing times.
5. Attend the Clinic and Assessment Day.
6. Once you've passed the assessment you will be asked to pay the joining fee and be issued ID passes, building access card, member password access to the website, National Park passes, Ski Tube Pass and Trainee Workbook.

7. The following day is Induction Sunday where you will also be introduced to the daily routine and be shown around the Headquarters and Bump Stations. The Induction Checklist is located in the Trainee Workbook. Enjoy your skiing or boarding. Welcome to the Patrol as a Trainee.
8. Attend whenever you are able during the balance of the season where you will work with a Patroller each day to complete the training. You should complete your training in about two seasons or less depending on the number of days you put in. The Trainee Workbook details the program.
9. Over the summer, the Australian Ski Patrol Association (ASPA) conducts an Advanced Emergency Care Program (on three weekends in late March and April). You will need to qualify in this course to progress to Probationary Patroller.
10. Having completed the training program, you will then become a Probationary Patroller, with full voting rights and full access to all Patrol benefits.

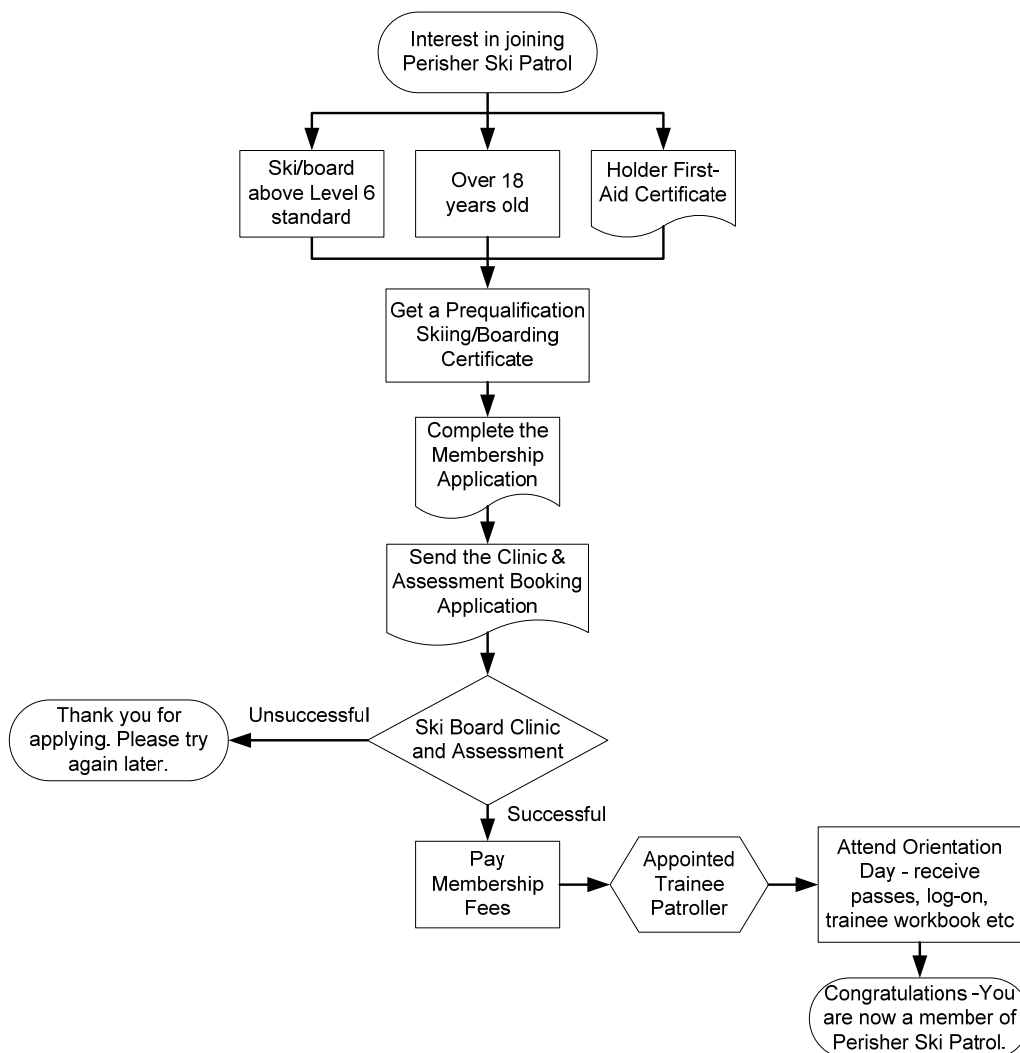


Figure 1 - Joining the Patrol Schematic

### Role of a Ski Patroller

- provide first-aid assistance to injured visitors to the snow
- evacuate casualties to medical assistance from locations on the snow
- prepare/repair areas (including sign-posting and warning marks) to mitigate risk of injury
- provide assistance to skiers and boarders in need
- evaluate the risk of injury and dangers to skiers & boarders, closing off high risk areas
- warn skiers and boarders of risks
- conduct training in first-aid and mountain awareness
- evacuate lifts (when necessary)



- conduct search and rescue operations
- open and close lifts
- sweep mountain trails and slopes to ensure visitors are safely off the mountain at the end of the day

Becoming a Ski Patroller can be challenging and exhilarating. The training is essential to maintain the high standards and professionalism that the public has come to expect of the Ski Patrol. It also aids in ensuring your safety in sometimes hazardous and difficult circumstances. Most people find Ski Patrolling a very enjoyable and rewarding past-time, from which they derive a large amount of personal satisfaction. It involves the acceptance of responsibility; and constant vigilance to maintain our professional image, which is highly visible to the public.

Should you require any more information, please do not hesitate to contact a Recruitment Liaison Officer:

Roland Flesch  
(Mob): 0402 671 121  
Email: [rollyf@unwired.com.au](mailto:rollyf@unwired.com.au)

Geoff Rousel  
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Email: [recruitment@nsw-ski-patrol.org.au](mailto:recruitment@nsw-ski-patrol.org.au)

Andrew King  
(Mob): 0402 841 087  
Email: [secretary@nsw-ski-patrol.org.au](mailto:secretary@nsw-ski-patrol.org.au)

All written correspondence should be addressed to:

The Secretary  
Perisher Ski Patrol  
P.O. Box 4702  
Sydney NSW 2001





## Prequalification Ski or Boarding Competency Certificate

..... / ..... / .....  
(Date)

I, ..... certify that I have observed  
(insert Patroller's Name)

..... skiing / boarding\* and believe that his / her\*  
(insert Candidate's Name)

skiing / boarding\* ability is of sufficient standard to complete the Ski Patrol Clinic and Assessment  
(being at Ski School Level 6 or above).

.....  
(Signed)

.....  
(Patroller ID)

\* strike out whichever is not applicable

Send this completed certificate to: The Secretary, Perisher Ski Patrol, P.O. Box 4702, Sydney NSW 2001  
with your Clinic and Assessment Booking Request.



## Joining the Perisher Ski Patrol - Ski and Snow Board Competencies

### Ski Competency Assessment

The Ski Assessment is not seeking a specific style of skiing, (eg. instructor style skiing) but emphasises skiing performance, sound technique, competence and confidence.

The candidate is to be in control of his or her skis and unless the candidate is skiing with unsound technique, (eg. massive upper body rotation) any style is acceptable. The candidate should therefore be able to execute the following three parts of the assessment with total competence.

Each part of the assessment will be demonstrated and explained by the examiner before testing.

#### Part 1- Control Run

Consisting of two manoeuvres

- varying radius turns, and
- constant radius turns.

This assessment will be conducted on an intermediate to advanced slope with moderate bumps, of sufficient length so as to test the stamina and endurance of the candidate. After a demonstration, the candidate will execute a series of short turns (say 3 to 4) directly in the fall line, changing smoothly to a series of long, constant radius turns (say 3 to 4) over the bumps and then changing back to short radius and so on for the length of the slope. The turns must be differentiated and the transition must be smooth and controlled. The constant radius turns across the slope must be of reasonable speed.

Control is paramount. These manoeuvres test the candidate's ability to turn at a specific place (determined by the radius and not where it is convenient). A series of poles may be set up at the examiner's discretion to ensure the radius of the turn is constant. Absorption of the terrain and ski/snow contact are paramount, thus demonstrating control.

Assessment categories:

- Linked turn smoothness
- Independent leg action
- Edge control
- Balance and stance

The aim of this assessment is for the candidate to demonstrate good functional skiing with variations of technical skills. The candidate's ability to control the ski regardless of the terrain changes and continue to perform the sequence of short and long radius turns demonstrates the candidate's skiing control over the terrain and not vice versa.

#### Part 2 - Free Run

This assessment will be held on a frequently skied steep slope with moguls (eg. Eyre, International, Excellerator). The length of the descent should test the stamina and endurance of the candidate. This run is intended to assess the candidate's ability to ski as well as he or she is able on "most difficult" terrain. Emphasis will be on strong functional skiing with the candidate making linked parallel turns (without traversing) indicating a competent descent. A fall does not necessarily mean disqualification.

The assessment categories will be:

- Linked turns (pivoting and smoothness)
- Strength
- Consistency of control
- Balance
- Edging



The aim of this assessment is to demonstrate the standard of skiing required to be able to competently ski anywhere in the Perisher Resort area. It is the type of skiing observed by the public and as such must be of a suitable high standard. The speed of the descent is typical of a patroller going to an incident.

### Part 3 - Off Piste Run

This assessment is intended to test the candidate's ability to ski on a steep slope competently under adverse snow conditions, eg. heavy tracked snow, ice, crud etc. Again the emphasis is on function much less than style with the result being a safe controlled descent.

Should such conditions not exist on the day, it will be at the assessor's discretion to substitute a run transporting rescue equipment, or to ask the candidates to ski with WIGOs or marker poles.

The assessment categories will be:

Overall control with safety

Linked turns (unless severely adverse conditions)

Stability

The aim of this test is to demonstrate a strong standard of skiing in adverse terrain and conditions.

### Definitions

The assessment categories mentioned above will be used throughout the assessment at the discretion of the examiners. Not all categories are relevant to all parts. Explanation of these categories has been included for the benefit of both examiners and candidates.

**Linked Turns** - means that there is no traversing between turns and the finish of one turn leads into the initiation of the next.

**Independent Leg Action** - is using each leg individually to fulfil specific functions and can be found in a narrow or wide stance, eg. weight transfer, stepping.

**Edge Control** - is the adjustment of the angle between the ski and the snow and is controlled by the position of the ankle, knee and hip. Edge control permits carving of a turn with minimal skidding.

**Balance** – is the ability to move your weight backward and forward over the ski to change the behaviour of the ski eg initiating turns, controlling skids, leaning to remove snow build up. A skier should generally be centred over the ski to maximise the ski's turning ability. Similarly, the mass of the body should be laterally spread over both skis so that over and under balancing does not occur.

**Overall Control** - the candidate through sound technique controls the ski's performance and therefore the speed and safety of the descent rather than the terrain or the ski controlling the skier. Emphasis is on ski to snow contact.

**Strength** - reflects on the consistency of edge control and the persistence of way the skier attacks and uses the terrain. Often it is reflected in how comfortable the skier looks on his or her skis. Strength is also seen in the consistency of approach to turns on longer runs, where the candidate is able to demonstrate the same skills in the first and last turns of a run. This includes confidence and a good athletic upper body position.

Note:

The manoeuvres described above are only a guide describing what is typically examined during the ski assessment. Candidates may be asked to demonstrate other manoeuvres that suit the prevailing conditions on the day.



## Snowboard Competency Assessment

The Snowboard Assessment is not seeking a specific style of riding, (eg. instructor style boarding) but emphasises functional performance, sound technique, competence and confidence.

The candidate is to be in control of his or her board and unless the candidate is riding with unsound technique, any style is acceptable. The candidate should therefore be able to execute the following three parts of the assessment with total competence.

Each part of the assessment will be demonstrated and explained by the examiner before testing.

### Part 1- Control Run

Consisting of two manoeuvres

- varying radius turns, and
- constant radius turns.

This assessment will be conducted on an intermediate to advanced slope with moderate bumps, of sufficient length so as to test the stamina and endurance of the candidate. After a demonstration, the candidate will execute a series of short turns (say 4 to 6) directly in the fall line, changing smoothly to a series of long, constant radius turns (say 4 to 6) over the bumps and then changing back to short radius and so on for the length of the slope. The turns must be differentiated and the transition must be smooth and controlled. The constant radius turns across the slope must be of reasonable speed.

Control is paramount. These manoeuvres test the candidate's ability to turn at a specific place (determined by the radius and not where it is convenient). A series of poles may be set up at the examiner's discretion to ensure the radius of the turn is constant. Absorption of the terrain and snowboard/snow contact are paramount, thus demonstrating control.

Assessment categories:

- Linked turn smoothness
- Rhythm
- Edge control
- Balance and stance

The aim of this assessment is for the candidate to demonstrate good functional riding with variations of technical skills. The candidate's ability to control the snowboard regardless of the terrain changes and continue to perform the sequence of short and long radius turns demonstrates the candidate's riding control over the terrain and not vice versa.

### Part 2 - Free Run

This assessment will be held on a frequently ridden steep slope with moguls (eg. Eyre, International, Excellerator). The length of the descent should test the stamina and endurance of the candidate. This run is intended to assess the candidate's ability to ride as well as he or she is able on "most difficult" terrain. Emphasis will be on strong functional boarding with the candidate making linked carved turns (without traversing) indicating a competent descent. A fall does not necessarily mean disqualification.

The assessment categories will be:

- Linked turns (pivoting and smoothness)
- Strength
- Consistency of control
- Balance
- Edging
- Versatility (ie: Fakie riding)

The aim of this assessment is to demonstrate the standard of riding required to be able to competently ride anywhere in the Perisher Resort area. It is the type of boarding observed by the public and as



such must be of a suitable high standard. The speed of the descent is typical of a patroller going to an incident.

### Part 3 - Off Piste Run

This assessment is intended to test the candidate's ability to ride on a steep slope competently under adverse snow conditions, eg. heavy tracked snow, ice, crud etc. Again the emphasis is on function much less than style with the result being a safe controlled descent.

Should such conditions not exist on the day, it will be at the assessor's discretion to substitute a run transporting rescue equipment, or to ask the candidates to ski with WIGOs or marker poles.

The assessment categories will be:

Overall control with safety

Linked turns (unless severely adverse conditions)

Stability

The aim of this test is to demonstrate a strong standard of riding in adverse terrain and conditions.

### Definitions

The assessment categories mentioned above will be used throughout the assessment at the discretion of the examiners. Not all categories are relevant to all parts of the assessment. Explanation of these categories has been included for the benefit of both examiners and candidates.

**Linked Turns** - means that there is no traversing between turns and the finish of one turn leads into the initiation of the next.

**Edge Control** - is the adjustment of the angle between the snowboard and the snow and is controlled by the position of the ankle, knee and hip. Edge control permits carving of a turn with minimal skidding.

**Balance** – is the ability to move your weight backward and forward over the snowboard to change the behaviour of the board eg initiating turns, fakie, controlling skids, leafing to remove snow build up. A snowboarder should generally be centred over the board to maximise the board's performance.

**Overall Control** - the candidate through sound technique controls the board's performance and therefore the speed and safety of the descent rather than the terrain or the board controlling the snowboarder. Emphasis is on board to snow contact.

**Strength** - reflects on the consistency of edge control, balance and the persistence of way the rider attacks and uses the terrain. Often it is reflected in how comfortable the boarder looks on his or her board. Strength is also seen in the consistency of approach to turns on longer runs, where the candidate is able to demonstrate the same skills in the first and last turns of a run. This includes confidence and a good athletic upper body position.

**Versatility** - a definite strength with patrolling on a snowboard is the rider's ability to ride both forward and fakie. Strong fakie skills in intermediate terrain should be essential to fulfil necessary patrolling duties and demonstrate to the examiner the rider's overall control and versatility.

Note:

The manoeuvres described above are only a guide describing what is typically examined during the snowboarding assessment. Candidates may be asked to demonstrate other manoeuvres that suit the prevailing conditions on the day.



## Joining the Perisher Ski Patrol – Ski/Board Clinic and Assessment Information

The Skiing/Boarding Ski Patrol Assessment is built into a one-day program run by the Perisher Ski & Snowboard School. The one-day program includes extensive tuition and preparation by APSI Examiners, which also is a great workshopping opportunity at very little cost. The assessment is conducted towards the end of the day.

We have found from experience that often candidates do not perform at their best during time limited tests with no preparation. Their skiing or boarding ability sometimes falls short of the level required to pass the assessment. These candidates were previously asked to return for re-assessment after undertaking some practice and/or lessons. This was an opportunity that was lost for both parties: the Ski Patrol and the candidate. To correct this shortcoming, Perisher Ski Patrol introduced the Ski/Board Ski Patrol Clinic and Assessment, which has resulted in much better pass rates and earlier acceptance of talented people to join the team. The clinic and assessment allows candidates to take advantage of an experienced instructor to fine tune their skills prior to the assessment, thereby increasing their chances of passing the first time around. Candidates that pass the ski or board assessment will be required to attend on the following day (the Sunday) for an orientation and induction day.

Bookings can be made by submitting a Ski/Board Clinic and Assessment Booking Form to:

Perisher Ski Patrol Recruitment  
GPO Box 4702  
Sydney NSW 2001

or by e-mail ([recruitment@nsw-ski-patrol.org.au](mailto:recruitment@nsw-ski-patrol.org.au)).

Closer to the date of your selected Ski/Board Clinic and Assessment you will need to phone Roland Flesch on 0402 671 121. Please **do NOT** contact Perisher Pty Limited or the Ski & Snowboard School - all enquires **MUST** be directed to Roland Flesch or the Secretary (Andrew King).

The cost of the Ski/Board Clinic and Assessment is \$164.00 for the day, if you do not require a lift ticket; or \$222.00 if you require a day lift ticket as well. (These prices may vary, dependent on Ski School costings). Payment must be received in full no later than eight days prior to the Ski/Board Clinic and Assessment date. Payments can be made by forwarding a cheque / money order made out to Perisher Ski & Snowboard School, and posted to the Recruitment Officer, Perisher Ski Patrol at the address shown below. Alternatively, payment can be made by credit card by submitting a credit card authorisation form to either the Recruitment Officer (Geoff Rousel) or the Secretary (Andrew King).

All candidates must have their skiing or boarding ability evaluated by a PSP Ski Patroller prior to paying for the clinic. This is to verify that each candidate can ski/board at a minimum acceptable level prior to starting the clinic (Level 6 or above) and prevents you wasting your time and money. The Patroller will sign the 'Prequalification Ski or Boarding Competency Certificate' (available from the Perisher Ski Patrol Website) which must be forwarded to the Secretary at least **eight days** prior to attending the clinic.

The advertised course will be cancelled if either: there is not enough snow, or if there is not at least four candidates that have enrolled and paid in full at least eight days prior to the assessment date. Candidates will be notified by the Ski Patrol Secretary if a clinic is cancelled.

The following dates have been set aside for assessment of new applicants wishing to join the Perisher Volunteer Ski Patrol in 2010:

**Saturday 10 July 2010**

**Sunday 11 July 2009 as the Orientation/Induction day for successful candidates**

**Saturday 7 August 2010**

**Sunday 8 August as the Orientation/Induction day for successful candidates**



Please note that the completed application form, current first aid certificate, photos, clinic and assessment fee, and signed Ski/Board Clinic and Assessment Booking Form must all be mailed / presented to the Recruitment Officer, Perisher Ski Patrol (GPO Box 4702, Sydney NSW 2001) at least eight days prior to an applicant undertaking the Ski/Board Clinic and Assessment.

On passing the Ski/Board Clinic and Assessment, you will be required to pay the initial membership fee of \$155.00. Your details will then be entered into the Perisher Ski Patrol database as a Trainee. You will be issued with a personal Patrol ID Number, an Identification Card, a Trainee Manual, Standing Instructions for the current season, log-on to the website Member's area, a kit of first-aid supplies, a National Park access pass, and a Trainee Record and Workbook.

On the Sunday following the Ski/Board Clinic and Assessment, time will be spent familiarising new trainees with Patrol operations and procedures.

You will be shown:

- how to sign on and sign-off using the PSP computer system (a pre-requisite to daily patrolling)
- the Patrol Headquarters and its operation
- the Perisher resort ski areas
- first aid equipment and locations
- the Medical Centre and the Ski-Tube facilities

During the course of this day, you will be introduced to other patrollers, both volunteer and paid. Your day will finish at approximately 5.15pm.

**Any enquires can be directed to:**

Roland Flesch (M) 0402 671 121  
Email: [rollyf@unwired.com.au](mailto:rollyf@unwired.com.au)

Geoff Rousel (M) 0416 201 419  
Email: [recruitment@nsw-ski-patrol.org.au](mailto:recruitment@nsw-ski-patrol.org.au)

Andrew King (M) 0402 841 087  
Email: [secretary@nsw-ski-patrol.org.au](mailto:secretary@nsw-ski-patrol.org.au)

Note: All enquires and applications must be directed to a Perisher Ski Patrol officer listed above. Please **do not** contact Perisher Ski Resort or the Perisher Ski & Snowboard School directly.



## Joining the Perisher Ski Patrol - Ski/Board Clinic Assessment Booking Form

Name: .....

My requested Clinic Assessment Booking Date: .....

***Dates for 2010***

*Saturday 10 July 2010*

*Sunday 11 July 2010 as the Orientation/Induction day for successful candidates*

*Saturday 7 August 2010*

*Sunday 8 August as the Orientation/Induction day for successful candidates*

1. I have completed the Membership Application and have sent it to the Secretary or Recruitment Officer
2. I have obtained a signed Prequalification Ski or Boarding Competency Certificate (which is enclosed)
3. I have enclosed a cheque made out to Perisher Ski and Snowboard School or signed the credit card authorisation on the following page
4. I meet the criteria to join the Perisher Ski Patrol
5. I have signed the Perisher Snowsports Waiver and Release (which is enclosed)

.....  
*signature*

**Please complete the payment authorisation on the following page.**

**All correspondence is addressed to:**

The Recruitment Officer  
Perisher Ski Patrol  
P.O. Box 4702  
Sydney NSW 2001



**Perisher Ski and Snowboard School**

**Credit Card Debit Authority**

Name on Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number: 

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Credit Card Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Verification Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_      Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I authorise Perisher Ski and Snowboard School to debit my credit card for the above amount.

Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_      Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**PERISHER BLUE PTY LIMITED  
WINTER SPORTS CLUB / SNOWSPORTS SCHOOL  
DECLARATION, WARRANT, WAIVER AND RELEASE**

"Perisher" means Perisher Blue Pty Limited, ACN 061 232 488

"Activities" means the preparation for, participation in and instruction in recreational alpine activities including but not limited to:

- alpine, nordic and freestyle skiing
- snowboarding
- competition and training, including dry land and trampoline training
- riding on chairlifts, T-bars and other lifting devices.

**RISK WARNING:**

**THE ACTIVITIES INVOLVE A SIGNIFICANT RISK OF PHYSICAL HARM OR PERSONAL INJURY INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY AND/OR DEATH TO PARTICIPANTS. ANY SUCH INJURY MAY RESULT NOT ONLY FROM THE ACTIONS OF A PERSON NAMED IN THIS FORM BUT FROM THE ACTION, OMISSION OR NEGLIGENCE OF OTHERS.**

**IN CONSIDERATION FOR, AND AS A CONDITION OF THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE APPLICATION OF THE PERSONS SET OUT IN THIS FORM TO BE MEMBERS OF THE PERISHER BLUE WINTER SPORTS CLUB OR TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PERISHER BLUE SNOWSPORTS SCHOOL, I/WE:**

1. warrant that each applicant is medically fit (including physically and mentally) to participate in any alpine activities including but not limited to, the Activities and that none of the applicants has been advised otherwise by a medical practitioner;
2. acknowledge the risk warning set out in bold and capitals above and that the warning constitutes a risk warning pursuant to the Civil Liability Act, 2002 and agree that I/we each assume all risks in connection with my/our participation in the Activities and acknowledge that Perisher is not liable for the breach of any express or implied warranty that services it provided with reasonable care and skill;
3. agree that I/we will abide by the rules and conditions of the Activities including those in any literature or verbal or written instructions and will at all times comply with any such instructions from any employee of Perisher and will at all times comply with the Alpine Responsibility Code (printed overleaf);
4. waive, release and discharge all and any claim, right or cause of action however arising including from any negligent act or omission of any person, whether or not presently ascertained immediate, future or contingent, which I/we may otherwise have for or arising out of loss of my life or injury, damage or loss of any description whatsoever and howsoever caused which I/we may suffer or sustain in the course of or consequent upon my/our participation in the Activities;
5. indemnify against any claim, right or cause of action howsoever arising including from any negligent act or omission of any person, whether or not presently ascertained, immediate, future or contingent which I/we may have for or arising out of loss of life or injury, damage or loss of any description whatsoever and howsoever caused which I or any of us may suffer or sustain in the course of or consequent upon my/our participation in the Activities;
6. agree that the waiver, release and discharge contained in paragraph 4 above and the indemnity contained in paragraph 5 above shall operate in favour of Perisher and its employees, assigns, sponsors, agents, officers, directors and related bodies corporate (as that term is defined in the Corporations Act), each the "Released Persons", and shall so operate whether or not the loss, injury or damage is due or attributable to an act, neglect or omission (including from any negligent act or omission of any person) of any one or more of the Released Persons;
7. agree that the waiver, release and discharge contained in paragraph 4 above and the indemnity contained in paragraph 5 above may be pleaded as a complete bar to any claim, notice, demand, action, proceeding, litigation or judgment which has or may be brought or made or recovered against any or each of the Released Persons;
8. acknowledge and agree that Perisher's liability under any statutory right or any condition or warranty implied by any State Fair Trading Act or the Trade Practices Act 1974 (Cth) which cannot be lawfully excluded is, to the extent permitted by law, limited at the option of Perisher to the re-supply of the relevant services by Perisher or the payment by Perisher of the cost of having the services supplied again; and
9. acknowledge and agree by my/our participation in the Winter Sports Club or Ski and Snowboard School that performing aerial manoeuvres and specifically, inverted aerial manoeuvres or off axis rotations ("Inverts") is inherently dangerous and carries a high risk of serious personal injury, illness, permanent disability and/or death which may or will result in severe economic and/or property loss and damage and I/we each fully recognise and accept those risks.

By ticking this box I/we indicate it is not my/our intention to attempt Inverts (and/or indicate that the parent/guardian of minors named on this form do not consent to those minors attempting Inverts).

**I/WE HAVE READ CAREFULLY AND UNDERSTAND THIS DECLARATION, WARRANT, WAIVER AND RELEASE, AND HAVING DONE SO, I/WE SIGN VOLUNTARILY.**

Signature of Applicant - A (if above 18 years of age) \_\_\_\_\_ Please print name in full \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant - B (if above 18 years of age) \_\_\_\_\_ Please print name in full \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**DECLARATION FOR MINORS**

If any applicant is under 18 years of age on this day, the declaration must be signed by a parent or guardian of that applicant.

The persons named below warrant and certify that he or she is the parent or guardian of the child/children named below (each "the Child") the Child has my/our consent and is capable of participating in the Activities. The person(s) named below confirm that he/she has read and understand this declaration, warrant, waiver and release and agrees, on behalf of the Child, to be bound by each of those conditions and having done so, signs voluntarily.

Name of Applicant #1 (Minor) \_\_\_\_\_ (the 'Child') Aged: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Applicant #2 (Minor) \_\_\_\_\_ (the 'Child') Aged: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Applicant #3 (Minor) \_\_\_\_\_ (the 'Child') Aged: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Applicant #4 (Minor) \_\_\_\_\_ (the 'Child') Aged: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian of the Child \_\_\_\_\_ Please print name in full \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship of Parent/Guardian to the Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Age of Parent / Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

**PUBLICITY RELEASE**

I/We unconditionally assign to Perisher all right title and interest I/we/the Child may have in any and all audio, audio visual and/or photographic recording of me/us/the Child and grant to Perisher permission to use, display, licence, sell and publish or otherwise deal with such audio, audio visual and/or photographic recordings of me/us/the Child, including for the purpose of advertisement, promotion or otherwise. I/we further agree that any such recording(s) shall remain the exclusive property of Perisher.

Signature of Applicant - A \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Applicant - B \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDICAL RELEASE FOR MINORS**

- (A) I permit any authorised Perisher employee to arrange for medical attention for the Child or to transfer the Child to the Perisher Valley Medical Centre or to a hospital if, in the opinion of that person, medical attention is needed or is likely to be needed for My Child.
- (B) I agree that on transporting the Child to any hospital or medical facility Perisher will have no further responsibility for, or in respect of, My Child.
- (C) I agree to pay all costs associated with such medical care or attention and for related transportation for the Child and I agree to indemnify and to keep indemnified Perisher for and in respect of any such costs incurred.
- (D) I further authorise the Perisher Valley Medical Centre, its assigns, employees or agents to render any necessary or emergency medical care or attention to the Child if considered necessary by a medical practitioner employed by the Perisher Valley Medical Centre.
- (E) I am aware that the practice of medicine in a surgery is not an exact science and I acknowledge that no guarantees have been made to me/the Child as to the result of treatment or examinations at the Perisher Valley Medical Centre or a hospital.

Signature of Parent/Guardian of the Child(Minor): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship of Parent/Guardian to the Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Age of Parent / Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Alpine Responsibility Code

Regardless of how you enjoy your snow sport, always show courtesy to others and be aware that there are inherent risks in all snow recreational activities that common sense, protective equipment and personal awareness can reduce. These risks include rapid changes in the weather, visibility and surface conditions, as well as natural and artificial hazards such as, rocks, trees, stumps, vehicles, lift towers, snow fences and snowmaking equipment.

Observe the code and share with others the responsibility for a great experience.

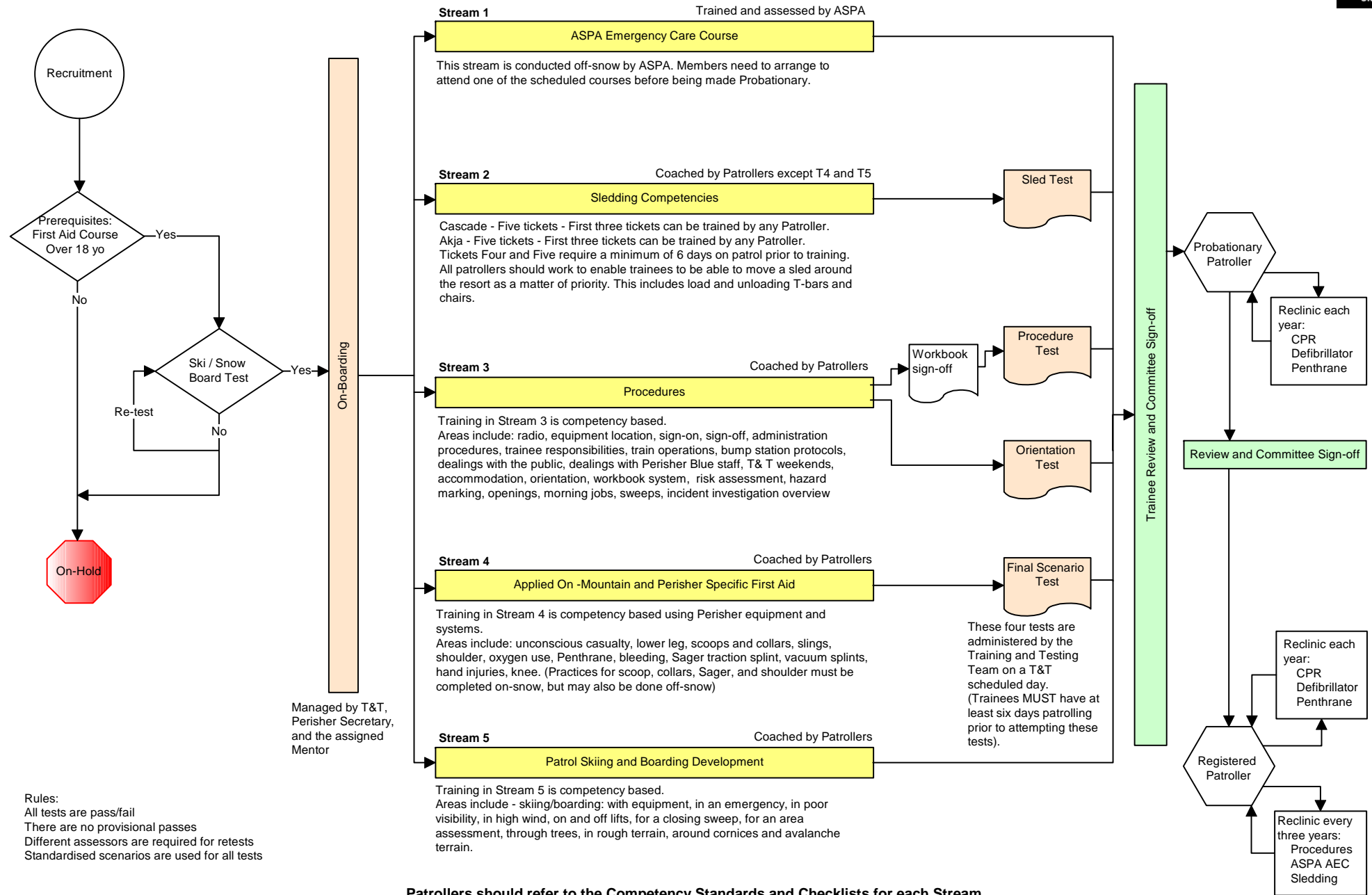
1. Know your ability and always stay in control and be able to stop and avoid other people or objects. It is your responsibility to stay in control on the ground and in the air.
2. Take lessons from qualified professional instructors, to learn and progress.
3. Use appropriate protective equipment to minimise the risk of injury.
4. Before using any lift you must have the knowledge and ability to load, ride and unload safely.
5. Observe and obey all signs and warnings. Keep off closed trails or runs.
6. Give way to people below and beside you on the hill. It is your responsibility to avoid them.
7. Do not stop where you are not clearly visible from above. Look uphill and give way to others when entering/exiting a trail or starting downhill.
8. Always ensure your equipment is in good condition and use suitable restraining devices to avoid runaway skiing/boarding equipment, even when riding chairlifts.
9. Do not ski, snowboard, ride a lift or undertake any other alpine activity if your ability is impaired by drugs or alcohol.
10. If you are involved in, or witness an accident or collision, alert Ski Patrol, remain at the scene and identify yourself to the Ski Patrol

**KNOW THE CODE. IT'S YOUR RESPONSIBILITY.**

**FAILURE TO OBSERVE THE CODE MAY RESULT IN CANCELLATION OF YOUR TICKET OR PASS BY SKI PATROL OR OTHER AUTHORISED PERSONNEL.**

**“RESPECT GETS RESPECT”**

**FROM THE LIFT LINE, TO THE SLOPES, THROUGH THE PARK AND THE RESORT.**





## Joining the Perisher Ski Patrol - Trainee On-Boarding Checklist (Overseen by assigned Mentor)

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|--|--------------------------|
| <b>Patroller Database</b> - register trainee on data base (full details recorded)  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>ID Card</b> - issue ID card (trainee to supply photo), issue access card, assign patroller number, place card details on access system, explain Tube travel system  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>National Park Pass</b> - issue pass for road access to National Park  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Raffle Tickets</b> - issue raffle tickets and explain obligation for return   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Facilities of the Patrol</b> - show ski and boot storage, showers, office, ski tuning, kitchen and toilets of HQ building   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Accommodation</b> - provide current handout on prices and rules, tour accommodation   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Roles and Responsibilities of a Trainee</b> - issue Trainee Handbook, explain contents, talk through flowchart to become a patroller, explain Progression to Probationary Patroller, explain limitations on conduct of trainees, provide list of T&T contacts | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Morning and Afternoon Log-on and Log-off</b> - show trainee radio room and log-on procedure and log-off procedure (including passes, trainee jackets and radios)  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Uniform (Trainee) and Loan Equipment</b> - explain loan system for jackets, medi-vests, bum-bags  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Radios</b> (See Radio System and Use Procedure) - explain radio system, provide handout on: channels, repeaters, radio failure procedures   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>First Aid Supplies</b> - show where to obtain first aid supplies, issue face mask (must be carried at all times)  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Work Safety</b> - explain safe lifting procedures, explain Body Substances Isolation (gloves, face shields, masks, disposal of contaminated materials)  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Professionalism and Relationship with Company Staff</b> - issue handout on professional behaviour and interactions with Perisher Blue staff, go through expectations  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Orientation Maps</b> (See Maps Section) - provide orientation maps with authorised names, set task for trainee to learn names of lifts then runs etc  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Internet Access</b> - introduce trainee to Ski Patrol Internet site and messaging system (register trainee for use)   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Perished Thoughts</b> - put trainee on mailing list for Perished Thoughts, provide a copy of the latest magazine  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Working With Children Form</b> - collect completed form and return to Secretary   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>HANDOUTS</b>  |                          |
| • Training and Testing Weekends Schedule and Protocol  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Child Protection Form / Privacy Form   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Examiner List  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Trainee Workbook   | <input type="checkbox"/> |