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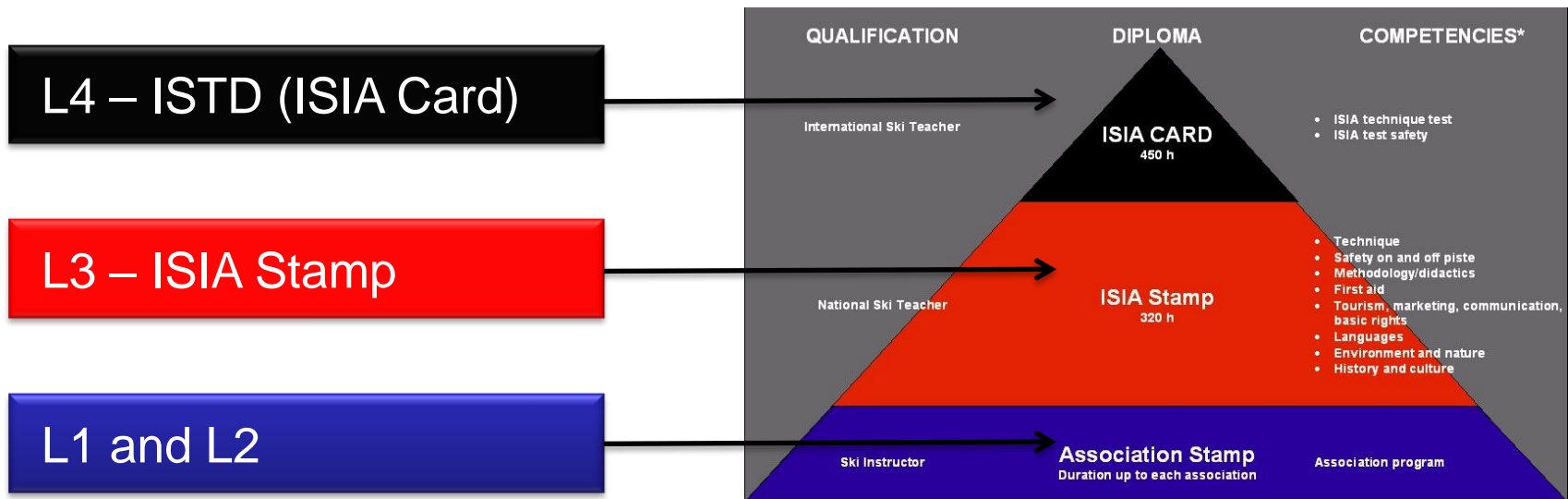
The ISIA Minimum Standard

How to check it

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BASI has four levels fitting into the ISIA Pyramid



*For further info on Competencies criteria see ISIA minimum standard

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Alpine / Snowboard / Telemark / Adaptive / Nordic / Coaching / Mountain Safety / Military / Refreshers / BASI Gap / Independent Gap

Alpine Level 1 / Alpine Uk Advanced Instructor / Alpine Level 2 / Alpine Level 2 Re-Assessment / Alpine Level 3 ISIA / Alpine Level 3 ISIA Technical Re-Assessment / Alpine Level 4 ISTD

Alpine Pathway

LEVEL 1

Instructor
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This qualification is for instructors wishing to work on artificial slopes.

UK ADVANCED INSTRUCTOR

This qualification is for Senior Instructors wishing to work on artificial slopes.



LEVEL 2

Instructor
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This qualification is for instructors wanting to work in the mountains part time or seasonal, working within a Snowsport School.



LEVEL 3

ISIA
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This qualification is for International Instructors working full time within International Snowsports schools.



LEVEL 4

ISTD
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This qualification is for International Instructors working in Snowsports as a career within Snowsports schools or as an Independent.

Key Features

The training system clearly enhances BASI's reputation. BASI's top qualification matches the awards of all the major European Alpine Countries with BASI being one of the few countries that can conduct the Euro Speed Test and Mountain safety courses (required for BASI Level 4 ISTD).

The training system acknowledges the different needs of the European market, the rest of the world market and at the same time the domestic market, allowing for sensible and achievable goal-setting. It is important for students to note that the system meets the new requirements of the ISIA minimum standards and that the titles of the new qualifications have been designed to ensure easy recognition of each qualification and easier employability.

The training system matches training time and effort with the value of each award. Therefore the time taken to achieve Level 1 Instructor is five days. To gain the Level 4 ISTD qualification should take from three to five years, where upon employment opportunities are considerable.

Start with the structure



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Qualification Information: Alpine Level 1 Instructor

Modules Required:

- Alpine Level 1 Instructor Course
- Safeguarding Children Module
- First Aid Course
- 35 hrs Snowsport School Experience*

ALPINE LEVEL 1

This qualification is for Instructors wishing to work on artificial slopes.



**35 hrs Snowsport School Experience has to be completed after attending the Alpine Level 1 Instructor Course, any hours completed before attending the course will not be accepted.*

Please Note: Your licence will not be valid without a minimum of a BASIC Criminal Record Disclosure, [click here](#) or a Valid First Aid & Emergency Certificate, [click here](#). Your licence needs to be Refreshed at least 1 day every 3 years, [click here](#).

This is the entry level course for students who wish to join the BASI Education System.

This qualification is for those wishing to find employment in a non-mountain environment, i.e. Dry Slopes and Indoor Snowslopes. Before applying for an Alpine Level 1 Instructor course, students must:

- Be able to ski parallel confidently, coping with a variety of conditions and have completed at least 16 full weeks of skiing.
- Be able to ski parallel confidently on red runs, making rhythmical turns close to the fall line at a steady pace.
- Have an understanding of Client care

Students who are unsure whether or not they are at the necessary standard should ask a qualified BASI member for advice.

Pre-requisites

The following pre-requisites must be met before attending an Alpine Level 1 Instructor course. Students must:

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Qualification Information: Alpine Level 2 Instructor

Modules

Required:

- 35 hrs Snowsport School Experience*
- Alpine Level 2 Instructor Course

ALPINE LEVEL 2

This qualification is for Instructors wanting to work in the mountains part time or seasonal, working within a Snowsport School.



35 hrs Snowsport School Experience*



Alpine Level 2 Instructor Course (10 days)



Alpine Level 2 Instructor Qualification

**35 hrs of shadowing/teaching must be completed and submitted to the BASIS Office 5 days prior to commencing the Alpine Level 2 Instructor course. Ideally these hours should be teaching on a dry slope or indoor slope or shadowing an instructor in a snowsport school in Europe.*

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Re-assessment

Re-assessments must be taken within 2 years of the date of the course they have failed otherwise the candidate will be required to pay for and attend the whole course again.

If a candidate fails both the Teaching **and** the Technical elements of the course, they must retake the whole 10 day Level 2 course.

Entry Criteria

Students should arrive with an understanding of both the technical and teaching philosophy of BASIS.

Pre-requisites

The following pre-requisites must be met before attending an Alpine Level 2 Instructor course. Students must have:

- Successful completion of the Alpine Level 1 Instructor Qualification
- An additional 35 hours of Snowsport School Experience is required between completion of the Alpine Level 1 Instructor course and attendance of the Alpine Level 2 Instructor course

Outcome

Successful students will be able to ski to a competent level, and have the knowledge, ability and understanding to safely teach alpine skiing up to and including parallel standard on marked pistes. Individuals who do not reach the required level may be required to resit all or part of the course.

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Qualification Information: Alpine Level 3 ISIA

Modules Required:

- 200 hrs Teaching Experience*
- Common Theory Course
- Alpine Level 3 ISIA Teaching Course
- Alpine Level 3 ISIA Technical Course
- Level 3 Mountain Safety Course
- Coaching Courses
- Second Discipline
- Second Language

ALPINE LEVEL 3 ISIA

This qualification is for International Instructors working full time within International Snowsports schools.



**200 hrs teaching experience must be completed between successful completion of the Level 2 Instructor qualification and commencement of the Level 3 ISIA Technical or Teaching courses. Hours must be submitted to the BASIS office 2 weeks prior to attending these courses.*

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Pre-requisites

- Successful completion of the Alpine Level 2 Instructor Qualification
- 200 hrs Teaching Experience*

In order to give students more support and direction before they embark on the highest level courses, the Common Theory course will now act as an introductory course, coming in before the Alpine Level 3 ISIA Technical and Teaching courses. We strongly recommend that this module is completed first but this is not mandatory. The focus of the Common Theory course will be on providing the tools required to deal with the elite performance necessary for Level 3 ISIA standards. This will include a Sports Psychology presentation, including tactics for dealing with stress during performance and development of endurance.

Outcome

On successful completion of all training, students will have developed their technical competence and understanding of the

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Qualification Information: Alpine Level 4 ISTD

Modules Required:

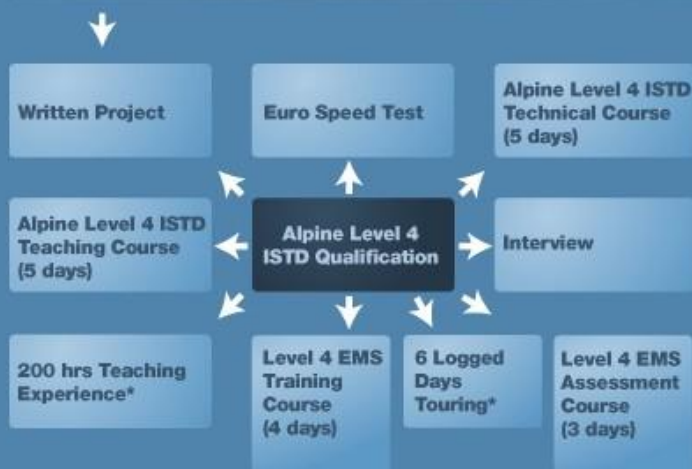
- 200 hrs Teaching Experience*
- Alpine Level 4 ISTD Teaching Course
- Alpine Level 4 ISTD Technical Course
- Euro Speed Test
- Written Project
- Interview
- Level 4 EMS Training Course
- 6 Logged Days Touring*
- Level 4 EMS Assessment Course

Optional Modules:

- Alpine Level 4 ISTD Technical Training Course

ALPINE LEVEL 4 ISTD

This qualification is for International Instructors working in Snowsports as a career within Snowsports schools or as an independent.



**200 hrs teaching experience must be completed between successful completion of the Level 3 ISIA Teaching Course and commencement of the Level 4 ISTD Technical or Teaching courses. Hours must be submitted to the BASI office 2 weeks prior to attending these courses.*

**6 Logged Days Touring must be completed before attending the Level 4 EMS Assessment Course, this log must be given to the Guide at the commencement of the Level 4 EMS Assessment Course.*

The Highest Level Worldwide Recognition - The World's Elite Skiers

The ISTD modules are an enhancement to our highest level Teacher qualification in order to bring the qualification up to the competency level required in the European market place.

Pre-requisites

- Successful completion of the Alpine Level 3 ISIA Qualification
- 200 hrs Teaching Experience*
- Be 18yrs of age or older

Outcome

On successful completion of the Alpine Level 4 ISTD Qualification, students are qualified to the level required for mutual recognition in France, Austria and Italy. Students intending to work in these countries will still be required to apply and register to work in accordance with the relevant national authorities.



Self check

Formal - the numbers

1. Use the reference spreadsheet
or
2. Use the On line tool reference

Substantial – the performance required

1. Refer to the Minimum Standard



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Questions?