

Other than OEC, to be an **alpine patroller** (a NSP classification) the ski and toboggan skills are determined solely by the the patrol director and the resort. If an alpine patroller seeks to change their classification to **Senior Alpine Patroller** then the skills and skill level are under the purview of NSP at the Region or Division level. It is hard to name ski and toboggan handling skills as basic or even fundamental because what is fundamental to one resort may not be to another. Therefore the skills sheets are just that- skills. They are a prerequisite to demonstrating the skills at a Senior or advanced level at a pre-evaluation clinic. The sheets do not determine that an applicant has “senior” level or advanced skills. It is a verification that the applicant knows and can use the skills on the sheet.

An OET Instructor who is also a Senior Alpine patroller will use these sheets to validate that the applicant does have the skills on the list. If the applicant does not possess any of these skills then we will work with them by arranging training events, one on one, or sending them to someone to help them develop the skills. It is not unimaginable that a useful alpine patroller was never taught nor expected to be able to do, for example, a pivot slip or a long radius turn if that was ok with the resort. But it is not ok as a Senior Alpine applicant. We simply want to make sure the applicant is ready when they get to the pre-evaluation clinic.

The completed sheets should be a reference for the patrol representative or director and **may be used** when they are asked to sign the senior alpine application. The completed sheets **must be used** by the Region OET Administrator for review when determining if the applicant is ready for the Alpine modules. The Region OET Administrator will confer with the Region Senior coordinator. The Region OET Administrator may also want to confer with the Instructor who signed off on any of the skills.

SOUTHERN DIVISION SENIOR ALPINE SIGN-OFF SHEET

Alpine Skiing and Snowboarding

Candidate Name _____ NSP# _____ Patrol _____

Long Radius Turns	Senior OET Instructor
More Difficult Terrain- Groomed	Date
Medium Radius Turns	Senior OET Instructor
More Difficult Terrain- Groomed and Mogul	Date
Short Radius Turns	Senior OET Instructor
More to Most Difficult Terrain-Smooth and Mogul	Date
Free Ski Crud/Off Piste/Moguls	Senior OET Instructor
More Difficult Terrain	Date
Equipment Carry	Senior OET Instructor
More to Most Difficult Terrain-Smooth and Mogul	Date

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_____ Date _____
Region OET Administrator

SOUTHERN DIVISION SENIOR ALPINE SIGN-OFF SHEET

Alpine Toboggan Handling

Candidate Name _____ NSP# _____ Patrol _____

Skills (Terrain More to Most Difficult, groomed and mogul)	Senior OET Instructor
Side slip, pivot slip, kick turn, wedge, transistions	Date
Traverse forward and switch, Hockey stop, Falling Leaf	Date
Unloaded Toboggan (Terrain More to Most Difficult, groomed and mogul)	Senior OET Instructor
Short radius turns, side slip	Date
Traverse	Date
Recovery	Date
Emergency Stop	Date
Approach and Manage Site	Date
Secure Toboggan	Date
Loaded Toboggan Front (Terrain More to Most Difficult, groomed and mogul)	Senior OET Instructor
Communication	Date
Chain Management, Braking	Date
Traverse	Date
Inside/outside of handles	Date
Emergency Stop	Date
Loaded Toboggan Rear-Tail Rope (Terrain- More to Most Difficult, groomed and mogul)	Senior OET Instructor
Communication	Date
Rope Management	Date
Emergency Stop	Date
Traverse	Date

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