

## Alpine Ski Course Leader Award

This award is issued by Snowsport England, the National Governing Body for the sport of skiing, and the British member body of the International Ski Federation of Ski Instructors (I.V.S.I). It has a role almost identical to that of the French, German, Austrian and Swiss Ski Federations (FFS, DSV, OSV and SSV).



This course is for School Teachers and is designed to encourage them to bring school groups for skiing and to be able to supervise and lead the children in a responsible manner.

This course is designed to shape judgements and responsible leadership, supervising skiers already known to the holder of the award, whilst skiing within recognised and pisted skiing areas under the 'Coaches Protocol'.

Holders of the ASCL award are accredited to lead groups of skiers with whom they have a pre-existing relationship (e.g. fellow members of a recognised club or organisation, youth groups with which they hold leadership qualifications, pupils or students from an educational establishment within which they are employed, etc).

Holders of this qualification are not qualified to supervise groups of schoolchildren other than those with whom they have a pre-existing relationship, or to give ski instruction unless otherwise qualified.

It is the policy of Snowsport England, and also of the education authorities, that British school children visiting the Alps should have formal skiing lessons in the local ski school generally for a minimum of 4 hours per day. The ASCL accredited Teacher will know how to supervise and lead children in a safe and enjoyable way outside of these lessons.

All Snowsport England licenced Alpine Ski Course leaders will possess a plastic licence card of the type shown here.



Should you wish to clarify any points regarding this qualification please feel free to contact Snowsport England's Chief Executive, Tim Fawke:

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