

SNOWBOARD COACH LEVEL 3 TECH/TEACH 2024

A CONCISE PACK OF
WHAT YOU NEED
TO KNOW FOR OUR
LEVEL 3 SEASON IN
ARINSAL, ANDORRA

EARN UP TO
£1000
WITH OUR NEW
WORK OPTION



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WELCOME

WHAT THE COURSE IS ABOUT:

This is a new, completely re-written Level 3 course and this is the first season training program available for this course in the world....big claim but it's true ;)

After successfully running our Level 2 training program for the past 17 seasons we now provide an avenue for our previous level 2 candidates and other BASI instructors to effectively train and qualify for this new level 3 course.

The course will be run with a maximum of 8 students and will be run alongside our level 2 Program. We have made it a FULL 3 month program so you get to stay with us for up to 3 months in resort. This gives all level 3 candidates a totally unique chance to not only receive riding training from the SBcoach crew but also to shadow and assist us with training the level 2 candidates. You will even have the chance to shadow the actual level 2 exams. This will prove invaluable for your teaching awareness and joining in on all our video sessions will really help with your own feedback development.

Interacting with the Level 2 guys will be a valuable part of your training and development and something unique to us at snowboard coach. You WILL be teaching/mentoring the L2 guys and they WILL be giving you feedback on your sessions. This sessions will also allow you to log an additional 50 valuable teaching hours getting you towards the 200 minimum you will need prior level 3 exams. The rest should be gained by working as an instructor prior to taking the exams -

As ever we are also keeping it as cost effective as possible so that attaining the Level 3 is more achievable. It will also massively raise your awareness of what a level 3 rider should ride and teach like so taking the actual exams isn't going to be like stepping into dark.

JUST BECAUSE YOU DO THIS COURSE DOES NOT MEAN YOU WILL PASS THE EXAM.

This course is to **prepare** you both mentally and physically for what will be thrown at you in the tech and teach exams.



CONSTANT INPUT AND DRILLS 24/7 WILL NOT WORK.

The output – your riding - will be robotic. Our program has been designed to allow you time to work on what we are telling you so that you become a more skilled flowing rider. There will be a 3 x 3 hour training sessions every week and the followed by a 2 hour mentor session on the weekends, that you will lead with the Level 2 candidates. Part of the end of week session will be a Q&A to check that you are working and practising the right things and to check your plans for the Level 2 mentor sessions which will take place over the weekends.

You also have the chance to ride with us during the season when you don't fancy shadowing or helping the L2 guys or on days where you just feel like a blast round (or a powder day when Ash is always up).

The teaching training is also a really important part of the course. We run 3 training sessions with our level 2s every week and you also have the opportunity to help out with these.

ALL L3 candidates will also be mentoring the L2 candidates outside of our own Snowboard Coach training sessions. This is massively beneficial for you as this will help with your teaching of higher level riders and really prepare you for the L3 teaching exam as you are actually working on developing good riders.

Around this training program it's all about practice and getting up the hill and trying all that you are learning. Whether that is riding or teaching with the level 2 candidates, the snowboard coach crew or fellow L3 guys - it's this time that will help with the flow and style of your snowboarding.

WHERE IS THE COURSE?

All of our winter courses take place in Arinsal, Pal and Arcalis in the Nord Region in Andorra. Andorra has been a popular destination for UK riders since the mid 90's and has always catered for snowboarders with a great park and some great riding.

Andorra has a duty free tax status so is great value for money meaning you can go out and enjoy yourself without breaking the bank. We wrote a resort guide for The World Snowboard Guide - so please email us if you would like a copy of this.

WHO CAN ATTEND?

You must obviously be a level 2 Snowboard Instructor before embarking on the L3 training program.

You must also have 200 logged hours by the start of the Level 3 exams (by middle of March). Having teaching hours prior to this program is a massive advantage but if you have limited teaching hours please let us know and we can formulate a plan to make you fully aware of what you need to do during the season with us. There is also a work and earn option to increase your experience AND earn money at the same time... more info later in the pack.

The course is not a fast track way to gain the level 3 – there is no easy way or shortcut to passing this course. It's about hard work and commitment. It's also about training and development. That's what this season course is about.

WHAT'S THE COST?

WHAT'S IT GOING TO COST?

As ever we are keeping it as cost effective as possible so that training to be a BASI Level 3 is as achievable as we can make it. We know we are the cheapest season training course provider out there.

We are the trainers and examiners and this programme is 3 months long.....

For this coming season we also have 2 accommodation options. Self catering apartments and our new hotel inclusive option that was really popular last season.

SELF CATERING OPTION:

3 MONTHS SEASON: JAN - MARCH

£6,995

There are other optional extra's that can be added onto this such as early arrivals, BASI Ski Level 1, BASI Snowboard Adaptive Level 1 and the 5 day coaching course as well as Mountain Safety. All these courses can be done here in Andorra.

More details can be found later on in this info pack.

NEW INCLUSIVE OPTION

3 MONTHS SEASON: JAN - MARCH

Our new hotel option is proving popular. A full all you can eat breakfast buffet and a 3 course evening meal are included EVERY DAY of your stay with us.

Your room will also be cleaned and sheets and towels changed every day. The hotel rooms are all en-suite and have tea and coffee making facilities and TV's and wi-fi.

Basically you only need to spend money on beers and food up the hill if you feel you need it.

The 3* hotel is located a short 5 min walk from the gondola as well.

£8,495

WHAT'S IN IT

WHAT DOES THIS INCLUDE?

Over the years we have learned to include the things you need and take out the things you don't need so we can keep the course fee as low as we possibly can. Our package for the 2024 season will include the following:

- All in resort accommodation for 3 months with bills/taxes.
- Transfers on the specified start and finish dates.
- Pal / Arinsal / Arcalis area season lift pass.
- All training for the **3 months**.
- **Level 3 Tech & Teach exam costs.**
- "Mentor" sessions with the Level 2 trainees
- Level 3 course shadowing/work to earn
- Discount on private sessions with the SBcoach crew in resort prior to the exams if you require extra input.
- Discount on selected snowboard equipment from our sponsors of up to 35% (more details later in the pack).
- Employment opportunities for future seasons at the Arinsal mountain school.
- SBcoach wristband giving you "locals" discount in selected bars in resort.
- Special SBcoach T-Shirt and sticker pack on arrival.
- **Inclusive Option:** Includes full breakfast every morning and 3 course evening meal every night.
- **Inclusive Option:** Room cleaning and sheet and towel changes every day.

The Snowboard Coach crew will be on hand **ALL** season as we too spend the winter in resort with you. We will be around for advice or to chat about any issues you feel you need to talk to us about.

EXTRA INCOME IN FEB HALF TERM:

As you already have a Level 2 qualification, then you have the opportunity to work for the Mountain School during the very busy February half term week. This is dependant on how busy the week is but a 40 hour week could earn you nearly £1000. Please let us know if you would be interested in this.

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED:

The Level 3 course DOES NOT include the following:

- Flights
- Early Arrival Option
- Food (Inclusive includes breakfast and evening meal)
- Drinks
- Travel Insurance
- Spending money



OTHER INFORMATION

START & FINISH DATES:

The dates of our season program are detailed below.

Standard Arrival: Saturday 6th January 2024
Standard Departure: Sunday 31st March 2024

OPTIONAL EARLY ARRIVAL COST: £750

Arrival on the 16th December 2023, enjoy Christmas and New Year with us in Arinsal, get to know the mountain and the locals....and get your riding legs.

AIRPORT TRANSFERS:

These are included in the price. The arrival date must be one of the above. The departure date is flexible and can be booked anytime up to the 31st March

Once your transfers have been booked then **ANY** change of date/time of your transfer will incur a £10 admin charge imposed on us by the company we use.

More information regarding the transfers will be supplied when booking onto the program.

Transfer time to Andorra is around 3 hours.

FLIGHTS:

Barcelona El Prat is the easiest airport for Andorra. There are many airlines from all over the UK that fly there.

Other airports can be accommodated by prior arrangement such as Toulouse, but we always recommend Barcelona.

We recommend landing in Barcelona (or your respective airport) no later than 2pm in the afternoon. This means that with the transfer times taken into account, you get into resort early evening and have plenty of time for a drink and a bite to eat on the first night.

The same will go for return flights back to the UK. A Later departure in the afternoon means you don't have to leave Arinsal too early.

Again more information regarding flight times will be sent to you upon booking onto the program.

LIFT PASSES:

All lift passes are valid for every day of the course including weekends. They are valid for the entire Vallnord region which covers Arinsal and Pal.

Your lift pass will be waiting for you when you arrive.

Once you have your lift pass it is your responsibility and Snowboard Coach cannot be held responsible for extra charges incurred due to loss or theft of lift passes.

MONEY IN RESORT:

There are plenty of cash points in and around town, but be aware that your bank may charge you for withdrawing money. Credit cards are widely used in town but cash is always preferred in the local bars.

There is no actual bank facility to physically change money in Arinsal. If you intend to bring cash please change this in the UK prior to coming out.

*** PLEASE NOTE: The currency in Andorra is still the EURO ***



OPTIONAL EXTRA'S

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We know that money can be an issue so anything extra around the actual course will be totally optional. **Please note** the fees for all the extra options are ON TOP of the 3 month package price. Both early and extended stays have a limited number of places available.

EARLY ARRIVAL - 16TH DECEMBER:

The cost for arriving early on the 16th December will be a special £750. This is to give you chance to see what it's like to spend a lively Christmas and New Year in a winter resort. It also means you will be experiencing a longer season away and you will arrive 3 weeks before our standard season arrival date.

*Price for extension option will be more if taking the inclusive hotel option - please email us to discuss this option.

EXTRA TRAINING IN RESORT:

if you feel like you want extra training during the season then we do private 1:1 sessions at a super discounted rate of just 50 euros per hour for those on this program.

OTHER BASI COURSES:

BASI 5 DAY COACH COURSE:

We have the option to do the new BASI 5 day Coach course. The course fee will be approximately £479 and can be paid when course numbers are confirmed. Will be running in March if numbers meet BASI requirements.

BASI SNOWBOARD ADAPTIVE L1 EXAM:

We need a minimum of 5 people for this course to run. Can be used as a second discipline as well as or instead of the BASI Ski Level 1. It's a 5 day course that will teach you to use the sit ski's and learn about dealing with people with disabilities and learning difficulties. The course fee is payable direct to BASI and will be £479.

ADAPTIVE PRE EXAM TRAINING:

5 mornings worth of training prior to taking the adaptive exam. Well worth the extra training. Cost £350.

BASI MOUNTAIN SAFETY:

Awesome course and could save your life - IS also a requirement for the Level 3 ISIA - so why not do it while you are here and save money as well. 5 Days long and is approx £500.

NEW WORK OPTION

NEW FOR 2024 - WORK AND EARN!

For those who want to earn from the season, there will be an opportunity to work for the mountain snow school during the busy Feb half term and GET PAID!!

So not only will you be clocking up extra hours towards your level 3, you will also be able to gain valuable, real world, mountain teaching experience and earn some extra beer money for the rest of the season.

This is totally unique with our course here in Arinsal. You will have special permission and insurance from the mountain school to teach beginners for this week.

The work and earn is optional and you do not have to work if you prefer to just focus on your riding instead.....

You can just use the half term to ride and relax....



Ryan from our 2023 season course, styling the mountain school uniform during Feb half term. (clocking nearly 40 hours of lessons and bagin nearly £1,000)

OUR WRISTBANDS

OUR "LOCAL" WRISTBAND:

Over the past few seasons we have had other people not on our courses trying to get our SBcoach discount in bars and cafes in town and up the mountain. Because of this we introduced our SBcoach Wristband with different colours for each season.

Our SBcoach wristband tells all the bar staff in our favourite places that you are with us and that you get local seasonaires price straight away. Some of these places even offer us a special SBcoach only price, that not even the locals get....

We try and make you feel part of the great local scene here in Arinsal from day one.

The idea sounds cheesy but it works!

It also saves you guys asking about discount - as soon as the staff see it they will know.

The band itself is fully waterproof and shower proof so is fine to wear every day.

This band is only available for you and for what you buy. It wont cover any other friends and family that travel separately ie not with us. That's why everyone on a Snowboard Coach course gets this band and no-one else.



WHERE IT WORKS!

POLAR BAR:

These guys look after us all winter and offer discount on their daily specials only to us.....This is our favourite mountain cafe in Arinsal. We eat there every day as its too cheap not to. With our wristband you will too.....Here is what we get:

BREAKFAST SNACKS 3/3.50 EURO:

- Croissant & Coffee
- Napolitana/Pan Raisin & Coffee

PLATE/PASTA OF THE DAY FOR 7.90 EURO:

- Main meal (with Pasta option) and soft drink

SANDWICH CHOICE FOR ONLY 6.90 EURO:

- Bacon/Cheese/French omelette "Bocadillo"
- Coffee or soft drink

Anything else on the menu you will get a discount of 20% should you not wish to take these specials.

The Polar bar is located up the mountain on the middle floor of the complex when you get off the gondola and is where we start and finish most days.

CISCO'S BAR: A favourite of ours over the years of being here. They do us an amazing SBC only discounts ALL THE TIME. Free nachos and chilli in Apres ski as well.

FUGAZZETA: Our local coffee and chilled bar run by our good friend Joaquin. Daily deals and local prices on all drinks and food with a 10% discount.

EL MOLÍ: Specials during apres, local prices on all drinks.

DERBY DELI & IRISH PUB: A fast take away style deli up the hill that gives us great discounts on food - plus local prices on all drinks in the bar in the village.

360 EATERY & BAR: Local prices on all drinks.

EL CABIN: Local prices on all drinks in the bar.

A full list of discounts will be emailed prior to the course



LEVEL 3 SCHEDULE

TRAINING SCHEDULE

On arrival day, we will have a course debrief and a Q&A session so you get to meet the L2 guys and everyone knows the program for the coming weeks. Below is an overview of this.

WEEK 1: PERFORMANCE COURSE:

We take the L2's through a personal mountain riding orientation course. This is a 3 session 9.30-12.30 or 1-4pm riding course designed to re-affirm the fundamental's learned on the Level 1 Instructor Course and how it all applies to the mountain. You will be with us for each session. This will be great for your own awareness and to see how we introduce the group to the mountain and to refresh your own knowledge of what we should be doing on each strand.

WEEKS 2-6: TRAINING TIME

During this period you will be involved in the L2 training sessions as well as running a "mentor" riding session with the group on your own every weekend. Also during this time you will receive weekly riding sessions detailed previously to see how your riding is progressing. These sessions will be taken by Ash, Olly and some of the other guest sbcoach crew.

WEEKS 7: FEBRUARY HALF TERM.

With all the resorts going into overdrive, this is the ideal week to take part in our work to earn program. You will have the option to work for the mountain school and earn some valuable extra winter cash.

WEEK 8: MORE TRAINING TIME

A big push for us this week as it's the last training week before the L2 exams. We have the 3 week option L2 guys arriving in resort and we will be having a training week with them as well as the season L2 candidates so plenty of shadowing time this week and a chance to test your skills. You will have a massive toolbox of different teaching techniques and styles for all levels of rider thanks to the shadowing AND the mentor sessions you have run.

WEEKS 9-10: BASI LEVEL 3 EXAM TECH AND TEACH EXAMS

The exams are separated into 5 days of riding assessment and 5 days of teaching assessment. Putting together all your winter of riding and teaching.

LAST 2 WEEKS OF THE SEASON: FREE TIME / WORK / SHADOW / RIDE

The choice is yours in the final weeks of the season. Just enjoy the time you have left or make it work for you by doing extra work, extra riding and even extra courses.

VIDEO FEEDBACK SESSIONS:

To help with the teaching element of the L3, you will be involved in the feedback process and we will get you to make notes on each candidate so your video feedback awareness is developed. You will be expected to lead a video feedback session as the course progresses as part of your mentor sessions.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Booking is really simple once you have decided to join us on the Level 3 program.

- A deposit of £1,500 is needed to secure a place on our BASI Level 3 program. This is paid to our Andorran account.
- Then an interim payment of £2,500 + half of extras booked is needed by the 31st August 2023
- The balance (including any extras) needs to be settled no later than 30th October 2023
- Anyone booking in September/October 2022 will need a £3,500 deposit and the balance settled no later than 15th November 2023.

Once we have received your deposit payment we will send you the transfer information PDF and you can book your flights around this. We will obviously be here to help you in regards to flights and anything else you need to know along the way.



THE SC APARTMENTS

WHAT'S THE ACCOMMODATION LIKE?

The apartments are located a short 2 minutes walk to the top chair lift in the village. So a great location. The accommodation is either 2 bedroom or 3 bedroom. Each apartment has a big lounge/diner with TV for relaxing and kitchens for cooking. Depending on the size you either have 1 or 2 bathrooms with showers.

Unlike other companies, we do not cram people into our apartments. You won't be sharing 4 to a room with us. Accommodation will be 2 per bedroom. If it's a 2 bed apartment then it will sleep 4 people max. 3 Bedroom apartments will sleep 6 max. Couples are obviously allocated a room together. Bedrooms have under bed storage or wardrobes. Being honest the only time you will spend in the bedroom is when you're sleeping!

Wi-Fi is available throughout each apartment and in every single bar in town and of course up the hill.

DEPOSIT

A £250 damage deposit is payable on top of the course fee by every candidate. If the apartment is left **as it was found** then this will be returned after course, once the apartments have been inspected. Any damages, cleaning, breakages etc...will be billed at the cost to put right and this will be split between everyone in the apartment. You will also be responsible for your own keys. If you lose them, you will need to replace them at your own cost.

BILLS:

All bills are included. This includes water, heating and electric. As snowboarders using the mountain we should be concerned about global warming and energy saving. Just because the bills are included doesn't mean you can forget about them. Simple things like turning the heating and lighting off when you go out will make a big difference. There will be rules in place to help combat this and will be discussed prior to the course.

SHEETS, CLEANING & WASHING: A set of bed sheets are provided and can be used/washed on a rotation basis.

FRIENDS STAYING POLICY: Only 1 friend can stay in the apartment for a max of 7 days - as long as it is cleared with Snowboard Coach and the rest of the people you share with. The cost per week is £150 payable in advance to Snowboard Coach.

If you have more than 2 friends, then we can arrange a discounted package for them in a hotel in the village and include lift pass and all the other SBC benefits.

If you have been on holiday in France then you will be pleasantly surprised with where you stay, if however you are used to staying at the Ritz in 5* accommodation, then we can arrange this but the program will cost you considerably more ;).



THE INCLUSIVE HOTEL

WHAT'S THE HOTEL LIKE?

We use a 3* hotel located a 5-7 min walk from the main We use a 3* hotel located a 5-7 min walk from the main gondola in Arinsal. It's actually one of the hotels we use for our weekly riding courses - So it's not some cheapo motel ;).

The hotel has an awesome all you can eat breakfast and a 3 course meal EVERY night. So all your food is taken care of.

Your will be allocated a double or triple room (depending on course numbers) which will be cleaned every day and sheets and towels changed every day too. The room has tea and coffee making facilities and TV and wifi throughout. All rooms are en-suite with showers and baths. Basically everything you want.

Single rooms are available but charges will obviously be higher...please get in touch if you are thinking of this.

The hotel has a bar and area's for relaxing as well as a 24 hour reception for any problems/questions.

DEPOSIT

A £200 damage deposit is payable on top of the course fee by every candidate. Any damages, cleaning, breakages etc...will be billed at the cost to put right.

BILLS:

Obviously again, all bills and taxes are included.

SHEETS, CLEANING & WASHING: Your room will be cleaned every day and sheets and towels changed. It does not include a personal laundry service. But you can pay to have all your washing done at a local laundrette.

FRIENDS STAYING POLICY: If you have friends that want to come and visit, then we can arrange a discounted package for them in the same hotel and include lift pass and all the other SBC benefits, so they feel like part of the crew and can drink and eat with our discounts. It goes without saying that friends are not allowed to stay with you in the hotel room!

BREAKFAST AND EVENING MEAL: As mentioned this option includes an all you can eat buffet breakfast with unlimited juice, tea, coffee. The evening meal is 3 course with a starter buffet (again as much as you want), followed by a choice of 3 main courses and ending with a choice of 3 desserts. You won't go hungry that's for sure.



TESTIMONIALS

Over the years of doing these course we have developed a great Snowboard Coach family and we all keep in contact. Many of them are now living and teaching snowboarding all over the world. Below is some feedback from those guys to help you make your mind up. Please feel free to contact us for more testimonials and we can even put you in touch with previous course candidates.

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This was my fifth season away but my first time with Snowboach Coach - it was by far the best season I've ever done. The training was excellent.....

Ash and the crew are amazing instructors and quickly spotted any bad habits in my riding, giving me advice on how to fix them. They continued to push my riding ability right up until the last day! The opportunity to coach people training for their Level 2 was also really helpful and helped me to reflect on how far I'd come since my own exam.

Vallnord is also one of the best resorts I've visited. Plus the Snowboard Coach discounts at the bars makes for some interesting nights out! I'll be back out next winter for more training - I loved it!

2023 Update: I now work and live in Arinsal and have done since doing the SBC training season....I just can't get enough of Arinsal ;).

Paddy Ellis

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Having done my Level 1 with Ash and the Snowboard Coach crew, I'd know them for years and liked their style.....

The price of the package was great and for me getting the best training, best advice and the experience of the season, was more than worth it.

Most of the riding is that...riding. It made me realise its not about being a robot it's about flow and interpreting the fundamentals to how they suit me. To go out and just do what feels right. I've still got a lot to learn but my riding feels a million times better....

2023 Update: I've since gone on to pass the L4 and have finished everything I needed for my highest level in BASI. I've also recently become a trainer for BASI too. Thanks to Ash and the guys at Snowboard Coach for all the help along the way... its the circle of life!

James Blogg

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I have spent my last two seasons learning with Snowboard Coach - one on the L2 - 3 week course and the other on the L3 training programme - and I have absolutely loved both.....

The courses are superb, packed full of wisdom and experience, and delivered in the relaxed, friendly, inclusive style that Snowboard Coach is so well known for.

In particular, mentoring L2 students on the L3 programme has been utterly invaluable in preparation for my L3 and really developed my teaching skills in new directions.

I cannot recommend Ash and his team enough! Thanks so much chaps :)

2023 Update: I worked 2 seasons full time for the Vallnord School in Arinsal and loved it. I'm now a resident of Andorra and live there full time. A lot of people say how cool Andorra is and its true....I love the place.

Keir Moffat

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I'd wanted to do this course for the past 2 years As the price it was unbeatable. It turned out to be the best season I've ever had.....

The Level 3 training season is an excellent program. It's perfect for those who want to really push their riding and teaching to the next level. The training sessions are great and really highlighted things in my riding that I'd forgotten to work on and habits that I'd picked up after doing the Level 2.

The mentor sessions were invaluable - I'd been teaching sideslips and basic turns for 2 years so being dropped into teaching riders going for their Level 2 was a big shock but really got me thinking again about my teaching - teaching good riders is so different from beginners - definitely opened my eyes to what I need to do for the Level 3.

Ash and the guys know their s**t - but I should of listened more when they told me to wear more sunscreen - I have the worst goggle tan of the winter!

James Speake

YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES

We ask every candidate to be professional and respectful at all times not only to your trainers but also to your peers - the people you will be living with for the season. Understanding other people's needs and being able to manage them as a team is a big part of being an instructor. Remember you will also be acting as a mentor to the L2 crew.

You will also get to know a lot of people in Arinsal and will be known as part of the snowboard coach crew. It's a small friendly town so creating the right impression is paramount.

Remember in the exams BASI are not just looking at your snowboarding skills but also how you would represent them as a highly qualified working instructor in a resort environment.

The courses are not to be taken lightly and as the season progresses you will be pushed with your riding and your teaching and be asked and be expected to do things above and beyond what you did in the level 2.

We will give you all the tools and feedback you will need to pass the course L3 course. But we are not in control of how much effort you put it...that bit is up to you. We encourage you to use the time in resort wisely. The more you practice around our training program the more chance you have of success in the future.



A BIT MORE ABOUT US

Snowboard Coach hold the highest qualifications attainable in teaching snowboarding.

We hold the highest accreditation from the ISIA which is the worldwide governing body for snow sport instructors as well as the ISTD status which is only given to the highest level snow sports coach's.

We also have full trainer accreditation from ALL the snowboard governing bodies within Great Britain - This means that ALL the governing bodies use Ash and Snowboard Coach not only to deliver training and assess standards but also to qualify instructors - making us the ONLY snowboard training company in the UK able to do this.

This isn't to show off or trying to prove how good we are, it's to assure you that you are in good hands and are getting what you pay for. Teaching snowboarding is our full time profession.

This is also what makes us the first choice for TV production companies from the BBC to ITV to programs like Channel 4's "The Jump".

A MESSAGE FROM ASH - OWNER OF SNOWBOARD COACH

At the end of the day it's all about enjoying what we do and I wouldn't be here today if I didn't. After 30 years of snowboarding and 25 years of teaching a sport that I love, I still spend the summer coaching in the UK and every winter out in Andorra, I've also been a BASI trainer for 20 years so we know how to train you properly!

Thanks for enquiring about this new Level 3 Training program. I hope you can join us out in Arinsal and look forward to riding with you next winter.

SNOWBOARD COACH : APPROVED BASI PARTNER

Snowboard Coach is also a FULLY APPROVED BASI PARTNER. This is a new accreditation that BASI are only issuing to approved companies with a proven track record of delivering a quality BASI product.

This means that we have been through a rigorous quality control process assessing everything from our training and delivery methods to our course structure and organisation. We have surpassed all these stringent controls with flying colours. We have worked hard to achieve this and are proud to carry this accreditation.

When looking for an Instructor training package this is the accreditation you need to look out for to ensure you are getting the training you expect.



Snowboard Coach has earned the highest levels attainable from the following Worldwide Snowboarding Governing bodies:



And is sponsored by:



Please read our terms and conditions on the following page...

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Snowboard/Snowsports Coach are trading names under All Mountain Training SLU - an Andorran registered company - from herein referred to as "Us" and "We". You will be referred to as the "client". All applicable under Andorran Law.

Terms and Conditions for our Level 3 Training Programme

1. The client must have fulfilled all of the course prerequisites as detailed in our course info pack. The client must also be safe and medically sound to travel and to be in a winter resort and have appropriate insurance cover for Andorra. We will not accept any clients travelling against medical advice and you must state this in the booking form you receive from Us. We can not be held responsible for costs incurred for failure to declare this.

2. The client will only be accepted and secured provided:
a) The application is accompanied by a £1,500 non-refundable or transferable initial deposit.
b) The booking confirmation is signed and returned.
c) The client unconditionally accepts these terms and conditions of booking when confirming via email that a place on the course is required.

3. The second instalment of £3,000 + half of any extras requested must be received by Us by 31st August paid to our Andorran Account in GBP Sterling or Euro at prevailing rate that will be given at the time of booking confirmation.

4. The remaining balance must be received in full by Us by the 31st October 2023, paid to our Andorran Account in GBP Sterling/Euro (at prevailing rate) except when:

- Clients enrolling in September, October 2023 will be required to pay a £3,500 deposit and the full balance to be settled by 15th November 2022.
- Clients enrolling in November or December 2023 will be required to pay the full balance.

4a. If payments are not made within 7 days of these deadlines then We reserve the right to re-allocate you're place without refund.

5. All changes to bookings must be received in writing by email.

6. Other BASI Courses offered require a minimum number of clients to run. If minimum numbers are not met these courses will be cancelled and course fee returned to the client by BASI. In this instance we can not be held liable for secondary loss/ expenses due to course cancellation.

7. All clients must be insured for our courses. We advise every student to buy insurance **AS SOON AS YOU CONFIRM YOUR BOOKING WITH US**. Please do not wait until the week before you travel.

8. Cancellation: in the event of cancellation by the client the deposit paid **WILL NOT BE REFUNDABLE/TRANSFERABLE**. If paid in full then the balance minus deposit will be refunded except when:

a) Client cancels within 6 weeks of the course start date – **NO REFUND WILL BE GIVEN**.

9. We strongly recommend that all clients embarking upon ANY of our courses take appropriate insurance which covers both cancellation and curtailment and course reimbursement/cover.

10. Proof of insurance or similar will be required prior to attending the course.

11. We will refund appropriate monies (pro rata) if the decision is made by Us to cancel all or part of the training program.

12. No monies will be refunded by Us in the event of an injury sustained whilst participating in ANY of our courses, where injury leads to missed sessions, curtailment of the course; then in this instance it is necessary to make an insurance claim. We will provide the necessary receipts.

13. If the venue of the course is adversely affected by snow, weather, force majeure or **any other circumstances beyond our control** that cause cancellation of any/all parts of our course and package offered - **NO REFUND WILL BE GIVEN**. Again We insist on a suitable insurance policy as detailed in point 7.

14. In the event of the above in paragraph 13: You, the client, agree that We cannot be held responsible for refunds.

15. We reserve the right to refuse training to any client who, in the opinion of the Us is unsuitable for snow sport instructor training.

16. Any client found under the influence of alcohol or drugs during course contact time (ie a training session or shadowing time) will be removed from the course **permanently** and with **NO REFUND**.

17. In the event that the client is refused training on the basis of paragraph 12, 13, 15 & 16 You agree that **no monies will be refunded**.

18. In the event of any arrest or infraction between the client with the local Police in relation to drink, drugs or ANY circumstance that see's YOU the client arrested/detained/ removed from the country. We will not be held responsible. We will stand by the decision of the enforcing agency. Again **no monies will be refunded**.

19. In the event of point 18; Our limited responsibility is to ensure that the client is given contact with the British Embassy.

20. You the client agree that except for death or personal injury arising through the negligence of Us, We shall not be liable for any loss or damage arising whether in respect of death, bodily injury, illness suffered or contracted, loss, costs, damages or expenses incurred for anything on our program.

21. It is the client's responsibility to ensure that all accommodation, transport and any other facilities provided or organised by Us, is treated with respect and appropriate consideration as if their own.

22. We will not be responsible for any damage caused by a client. You, the client, will be held liable for any costs incurred in such a way and will agree to settle any costs immediately to 'make good' any and all damage caused.

23. As an applicant to be a client on a course or package organised by Us, whether applying by telephone, email or letter you agree to abide by these conditions when confirming your booking with us, regardless of whether you have signed and returned the requested booking form.



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