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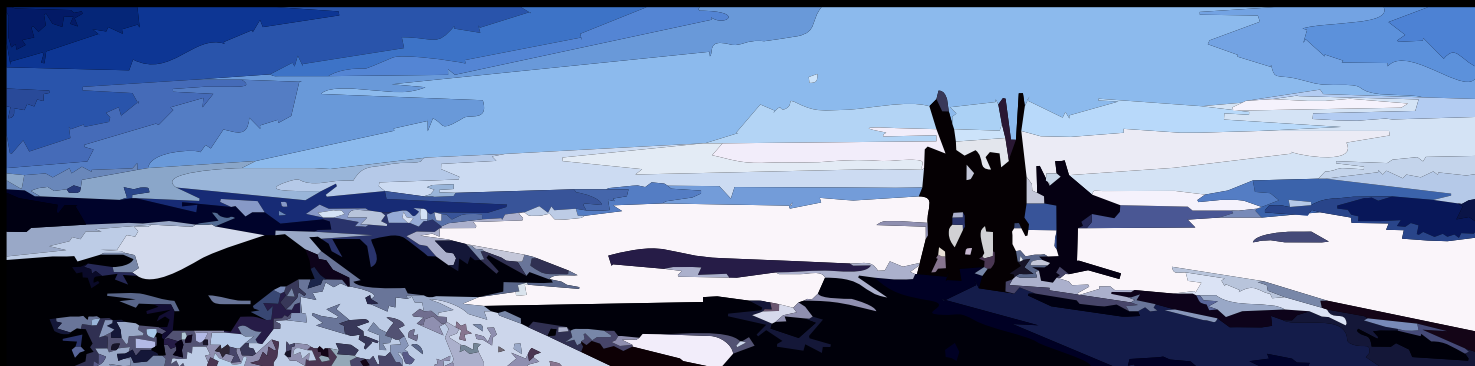
Train to Become a Ski or Snowboard Professional

Section 8 is Western Canada's elite ski & snowboard training company. We strive to be a leader in the outdoor community and inspire lifestyle choices that decrease our separation from nature. Whether you are seeking a career in the snow sport industry, technical enlightenment, backcountry exploration or an adventurous sabbatical, our objectives are to provide you with an unforgettable mountain experience. We offer the most comprehensive ski & snowboard instructor training course available...

...and like to have a little fun in the process!



Receive intensive personalized training from top ski or snowboard professionals and earn industry recognized certifications to begin your snowsport career.



Choose your Adventure

12 week... S.L.T. Snowsport Leadership Training

The comprehensive “Snowsport Leadership Training course is designed to maximize your potential as a skier or snowboarder as well as develop your leadership skills.

You will learn performance ski or snowboard techniques and tactics in a variety of disciplines including; powder, bumps, steeps, trees, terrain park, carving and alpine racing, enabling you to tackle any conditions with confidence.

Backcountry travel and alpine skills are also an integral part of the program and will prepare you for a wider range of snowsport adventures and industry professions.

Teaching components are practiced in the field and supplemented with evening workshops and theory sessions while weekly video analysis and performance evaluations will allow you to monitor your progress. Work practicum opportunities available throughout the program with the local snow school will give you valuable hands on experience to begin your ski or snowboard career.

Certifications include:

CSIA/CASI Level 1 & Level 2 Exams & Membership
Avalanche Safety Training - Level 1 & 2 Certifications
Wilderness First Aid (50hr) & CPR Level C
CSIA/CASI Terrain Park Modules
SLT Certificate of Completion

4 week... B.T. Basic Training

“Basic Training” is essentially the first 4 weeks of our Snowsport Leadership Training program and is a great option for those who cannot commit to a full 12 weeks. This shorter course is designed to give you an introduction to the world of ski or snowboard teaching and winter mountain survival skills.

Basic Training is a great way to improve your skiing or riding fundamentals and all mountain skills while gaining some entry level qualifications in the process.

The course is ideal for those looking to teach beginners and children up to an intermediate level. For students on a working holiday it is even possible to gain paid work experience with Mount Washington Snow School for the remainder of the season once completing this course.

Certifications include:

CSIA/CASI - Level 1
Avalanche Safety Training 1
BT Certificate of Completion



Syllabus Outline



Basic Training



Snowsport Leadership Training

Skiing

Week 1

Arrival & orientation
Group split and ski improvement
Introduction to CSIA skills
Problem solving & team building camp

Week 2

CSIA level 1 preparation
Demonstrations & leadership theory
Communicating with children workshop
Fast Track To Parallel progression

Week 3

Avalanche Safety Training 1 certification
All mountain ski improvement
Navigation & mountain weather
Winter survival skills out-trip

Week 4

CSIA level 1 ski instructor certification
Course & exams

Week 5

Intro to performance carving & alpine racing
Intro to terrain park.
Ski tuning & boot balancing workshops

Week 6

Alpine race training
CSIA Snow Park "Trained" certification

Week 7

Wilderness first aid certification &
CPR level C course & exams (50hrs)

Week 8

All mountain ski improvement
Terrain adaptation
Snow School shadow

Week 9

Steeps & freeride skills & tactics
Intro to air / All mountain tactics

Week 10

Glacier travel & rope rescue skills
Avalanche Safety Training 2 certification
Multi-day backcountry ski tour
Alpine skills training

Week 11

CSIA level 2 preparation
Demonstrations, assessment & development
Tool box & practice teaches
Ubertech competition

Week 12

CSIA level 2 ski instructor certification
Course & exams
Graduation party

Work practicum available throughout

Week 13 - Bonus

Optional free-skiing and surf trip to Ucluelet and the Pacific Rim National Park

Snowboarding

Week 1

Arrival & orientation
Group split & riding improvement
CASI standard skills sessions
Problem solving & team building camp

Week 2

CASI level 1 preparation
Teaching progressions & leadership theory
Skill development & demonstrations
Communicating with children workshop

Week 3

Avalanche Safety Training 1 certification
All mountain riding improvement
Navigation & mountain weather
Winter survival skills out-trip

Week 4

CASI Level 1 snowboard instructor certification
Final preparation, course & exams

Week 5

Introduction to terrain park
Teaching progressions for park
Airs, rotations, boxes & rails

Week 6

CASI Park Instructor certification
Terrain park skills & teaching development

Week 7

Wilderness first aid certification &
CPR level C course & exams (50 hrs)

Week 8

Level 2 skills concept
Introduction to race/carving board
Riding & teaching development

Week 9

Race/carving board improvement
Carved turn teaching development
Equipment tuning

Week 10

Avalanche Safety training 2 Certification
Multi-day Backcountry trip
Glacier travel & rope rescue skills
Alpine skills training

Week 11

CASI level 2 final preparation
Carving board improvement
Riding & teaching practice
Ubertech competition

Week 12

CASI level 2 snowboard instructor certification
Course & exams
Graduation party

Work practicum available throughout

Week 13 - Bonus

Optional free-riding and surf trip to Ucluelet and the Pacific Rim National Park

Location



Section 8 Snowsport Institute is based on Vancouver Island on Canada's west coast. This unique skiing and snowboarding destination has majestic mountains rising 2000 meters directly out of the Pacific Ocean and is covered in lush temperate rain forests that are home to some of the largest trees on the planet. Imagine skiing all morning then strolling the beaches of the Pacific in the evening.

We have two ski areas at our disposal. Students of Section 8 live and play in the village at Mount Washington Resort and spend most of their days skiing or boarding the fantastic selection of lift served terrain available. Located a mile above the Comox Valley and sandwiched between the huge pristine wilderness reserves of Strathcona Provincial Park and the waters of the Georgia Strait, Mount Washington has all the necessary modern amenities with a relaxed small village vibe that you can only find on an island.

While on course we also take opportunities to visit the smaller community ski hill of Mount Cain which boasts spectacular backcountry skiing and riding just beyond the lifts and a cozy atmosphere that will make you feel as if you've drifted back in time.

Due to our proximity to the ocean, Vancouver Island mountains are consistently rewarded with one of the largest annual snowfalls in North America and because it is still one Canada's best kept secrets, you won't be spending all your time fighting for tracked up crud and overpriced beer.

This is the true Canadian coastal mountain experience!



Extra Curricular Activities

A season with Section 8 offers you the opportunity to explore the diverse beauty and culture of Vancouver Island and the Canadian West Coast.

On days off we often organize adventurous road trips to places like the Pacific Rim National Park where you can take surf lessons, go whale watching or kayaking. We make trips south to the provincial capitol of Victoria for site seeing and a night on the town, or head to the mainland to visit the city of Vancouver and take in an NHL hockey game. We also arrange plenty of local activities like caving, bungee jumping, dodge ball tournaments, night skiing or riding, snow tubing, ice hockey, hanging out in the climbing gym, mountain biking, exploring First Nations culture, dancing, golfing, bonfires, extreme croquet and just about anything else you can imagine doing on an island in the middle of winter!



Logistics

Accommodation

We provide clean and comfortable shared accommodation for our programs in cozy Chalets in the quaint village at Mount Washington Alpine Resort. This terrific location allows you to literally ski or board to and from your chalet each day.

The accommodations have all the modern conveniences including large kitchens, spacious common areas, Wi-Fi internet access, as well as plenty of charm and character.

A standard room is typically shared between 3 people. For those wishing a bit more privacy there are also twin share, private rooms or custom options available.



Food

In an effort to help reduce your overall expenses and for convenience sake after a hard days training, we provide a partial meal plan that includes a hearty evening meal Monday through Friday. All meals on scheduled overnight backcountry trips will also be supplied. Students are responsible all other meals allowing for the opportunity to explore the local cafes and restaurants or cater for yourself in your chalet kitchen.

Transportation

Upon arrival to the Comox Valley we will pick you at the local airport or ferry terminal. All transportation within the course will be provided for scheduled activities and regular shuttles to town are available during your free time.

Lift Access

A full season lift pass for Mount Washington Alpine Resort is included in your course fees. This includes night skiing and boarding as well as access to the world class cross country skiing areas.

Participants

Do you have a love for the mountains?

Section 8 courses are intended for intermediate, advanced and expert skiers or snowboarders, age 18 years or older, who are in good physical health and have a strong mental attitude.

Whether you would like to make a career out of your passion or just looking to learn some new skills on your extended holiday, our courses make for an invaluable life changing experience.

Dates & Prices

12 Week - SLT - Snowsport Leadership Training

January 6th - March 31st, 2013 (Bonus week until April 7th)

Standard Room: **\$11,900 CAD**

Twin Room: **\$12,400 CAD**

Private Room: **\$13,700 CAD**

Bonus surf week - add \$375

Check website for early registration savings

4 Week - BT - Basic Training

January 6th - February 2nd, 2012

Standard Room: **\$5,700 CAD**

Twin Room: **\$6,000 CAD**

Private Room: **\$6,700 CAD**

Note* All prices are in Canadian dollars. These courses are considered vocational training and are not subject to GST and HST Taxes.



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