



LICENCING REQUIREMENTS FOR ALPINE SNOWSPORTS COURSE LEADER'S (ASCL'S)

To become or remain licenced with Snowsport England you are required to maintain certain elements. Snowsport, both domestically and internationally have always operated on a licensing basis where for an awarding body to 'authorise' the holder to 'practice' they have to:

- Register annually
- Refresh every 3 years

In some nations, leading skiers is a regulated profession, in others it is not. If someone who has completed an ASCL then decides to lead skiers with their Snowsport England registration having lapsed, then SE could not prevent them from doing so. However, they would be doing so without the support of SE and we would certainly say if asked, that we believe this to be poor practice.

In addition, they would not be covered by Snowsport England's professional negligence insurance – something which may have serious consequences. There are circumstances where any employer's insurance may not fully protect an employee in the event of legal action and it is for this reason that SE **strongly** recommends that Alpine Snowsport Course Leaders [or instructors] hold additional professional negligence insurance, something which is one of the benefits of SE registration and licensing.

Qualification – To remain valid, your ASCL award must be refreshed every three years by attending a SE approved course.

First Aid – Again, this must be current, most first aid courses require refreshing every 3 years. The course you should attend is based on the range of operation for your award. More details can be found [here](#)