

Country:	Norway		Association Name:	Den Norske Skiskole – The Norwegian Ski School	
Background Information					
Qualification levels	Alpine Stage 1	Alpine Stage 2	Alpine Stage 3	Alpine Stage 4	ISIA Conversion course
Level Name	Trinn 1	Trinn 2	National Ski Instructor	International Ski Instructor	
Level Modules (incl. duration)	7 days	7 days	2 modules, exams and 200hrs registered 'practice'	3 Modules (?) and exam	3 days practice & theory
Entry Level		Stage 1 complete	Stage 2 complete, Age 20, Level check might be carried out initially at start of course	Stage 3 complete, Age 20, 200hrs, At stage 2 in 2 nd discipline	Stage 3 instructors onwards
Price (local currency)	4400 kr	4900 kr	Modules 1&2 = 6000kr, Exam = 3000kr	Modules 1 & 2 = 6000kr each, Mod 3 = 3000, Exam = 3000	3000 kr
Course Content	Working on personal skills, getting started with the basics in education that are necessary to work in a ski school	Analysing technique and personal development in order to provide accurate demos.	-Develop own technique -Contribute to enabling environment & engaging courses - Know principles of physical training - Develop tech understanding & analysis. -Basic teaching understanding	-Develop own technique - Contribute to enabling environment & engaging courses - Know principles of physical training - Develop tech understanding & analysis. -Basic teaching understanding	6hrs practice, 3hrs theory of the following : Freestyle, Giant Slalom and Freeride
Qualification Remit	Teaching children, youth & adult beginners	Teaching up to Intermediate skiers			To gain ISIA stamp.
Additional Notes				Can get ISIA card along with the speed test or ISIA stamp without	

Interesting facts

- Website = www.snowsports.no
- DNS cooperates with the Norwegian Ski Federation. -DNS has IVSI/ISIA approval - Local offices in Oslo, Vestfold & Bergen
- Alpine, Nordic, Snowboard & Telemark disciplines
- Founded in 1952, an independent organisation for ski & snowboard instructors
- Membership fee = 700kr -Benefits include, discounted lift tickets, Updated instruction guidelines, Events & member meetings, Annual DNS seminar workshop/clinic, Equipment discounts, Skinytt magazine.
- Skiskole Forum is a collective of ski schools registered to assure quality and be an 'authorised by the DNS' school. Optional and costs 2900kr per school per year