

CADS-NCD Instructor Certification Program

2016 Season



Canadian Association
for Disabled Skiing



New CADS Instructor Certification Program

- **Why is it changing?**

- To ensure that CADS continues to set the standard for safe, effective technical instruction, and to provide opportunities for more people with disabilities to safely experience adaptive snow sports to the best of their abilities.
- Consistent across the country
- Consistent with the CSIA / CASI methodology
- Consistent with and supported by an improved, up-to-date instructor manual
- Encourages succession planning for Course Conductors & Examiners



Simplified Certification Levels & Requirements

- **Volunteer :**

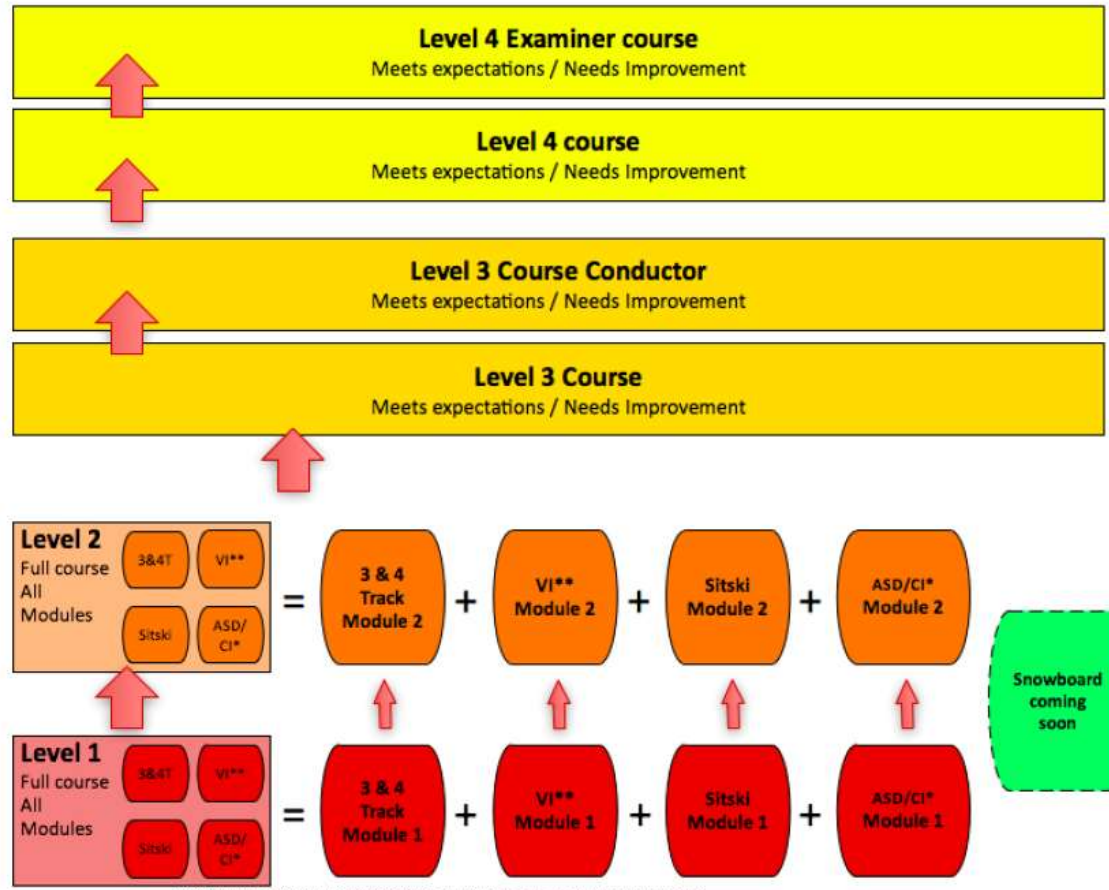
- Volunteers are allowed to teach if trained properly and under the supervision of a qualified instructor.

- **New Certification Levels are as follows:**

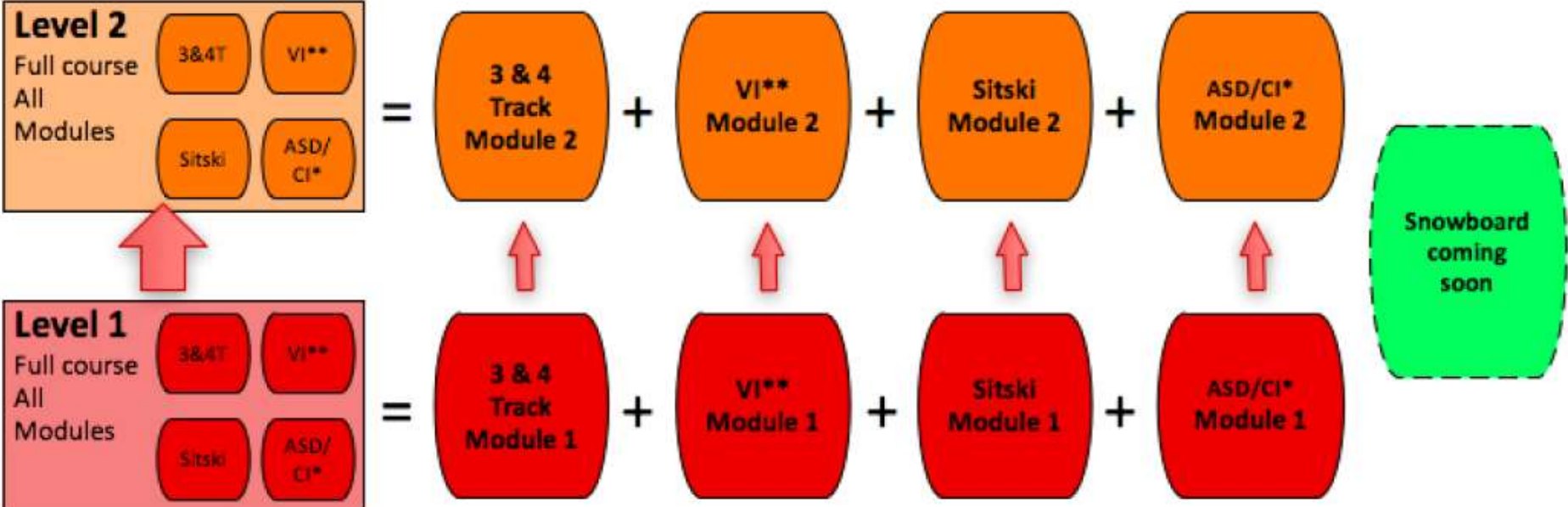
- Level I Instructor or Level 1 Module Specialist
- Level II Instructor or Level 2 Module Specialist
- Level III Instructor
 - Level III Course Conductor
- Level IV Instructor
 - Level IV Examiner



New Certification Progression



Level 1 & 2 Details



*ASD/CI: Autism Spectrum Disorder/ Cognitively Impaired **VI: Visually Impaired

Upgrade Path for Current Instructors

- You do **NOT** have to repeat the certifications you already have.
- Current certified Instructors can obtain the “New” Level 1 or Level 2 certifications by completing the Sit-Ski and ASD/CI modules at the respective Level.
- Level 2A no longer exists. Only need to take ASD/CI module to get “New” Level 2 certification.
- 2 years to achieve new certifications at no charge.



Examples:

- I'm an "old" Level 1 and want to get my "new" Level 1?
 - Need to take the Level 1 Sit-Ski and ASD/CI modules.
 - Modules scheduled in January at Pakenham & Calabogie.
- I'm an "old" Level 2 and want to get my "new" Level 2?
 - Need to take the Level 2 Sit-Ski and ASD/CI modules.
 - Modules scheduled in March at Edelweiss.
- I'm have my Level 2A and want to get my "new" Level 2?
 - Need to take the Level 2 ASD/CI module only.
 - Module scheduled in March at Edelweiss.



CADS-NCD Certification Priorities for 2016

- Upgrade “old” Level 1, 2 & 2A instructors to the new standards
- Participants to attend corresponding Sit-Ski & ASD/CI modules only
- Full Level 1 course TBD. May hold in March depending on interest level, timing and resources.
- No Full Level 2 course planned for this year.



Cost Structure

CADS Course Fee (Full Course)	\$50
CADS Course Fee (per Module)	\$20
Electronic Manual in PDF format	\$5
Hard Colored Copy Manual (OPTIONAL- available upon request)	\$25 + Shipping

- Reflects the cost of developing and maintaining the certification program and manual over time.
- All participants are required to purchase a manual, either in electronic PDF format or hard colored copy. The manual contains information for all modules, and all levels, and need only be purchased once.
- Divisions may charge additional course fees to cover expenses related to courses.
- **No charge for module upgrades for current instructors for 2 years.**



Instructor Certification Training Schedule

Level 1 Sit-Ski Module - Mandatory	PAKENHAM	January 12	6pm - 9pm
Level 1 Sit-Ski Module – Optional 1 *	PAKENHAM	January 13	6pm - 9pm
Level 1 Sit-Ski Module – Optional 2 *	PAKENHAM	January 19	6pm – 9pm
Level 1 ASD/CI Module - Mandatory	CALABOGIE	January 30	9am – 4pm
CSIA Methodology Training Session 1 **	PAKENHAM	February 16	6pm – 9pm
CSIA Methodology Training Session 2 **	PAKENHAM	February 17	6pm – 9pm
CSIA Methodology Training Session 3 **	PAKENHAM	February 23	6pm – 9pm
Level 2 Sit-Ski Module - Mandatory	EDELWEISS	March 5	9am – 4pm
Level 2 ASD/CI Module - Mandatory	EDELWEISS	March 6	9am – 4pm

* Level 1 Sit-Ski module participants must attend the mandatory session **AND only one of the optional sessions.**

** Participants would be NCD volunteers who want to take their CADS Level 1 certification or CADS Specialist module. **MUST attend all 3 nights.** Not required if you have your CSIA Level 1.



Questions

