



# SENIOR TOBOGGAN SIGN-OFF FORM

Candidate \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**Risk Management:** All those involved will communicate any concerns regarding risk management. Strict effects must be made to ensure the safety of all participants & the public.

<b>UNLOADED TOBOGGAN:</b> Visual cues, what do you see? <b>Terrain: Most Difficult Smooth or Moguled Terrain</b>	<b>Instructor Name</b>	<b>Instructor Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
a. Maintains an athletic stance between the handles.			
b. Hands are on the handle(s), approximately at hip height, slightly in front of the body. Snowboarders may place one hand on the crossbar.			
c. Skis/Rides (with short swing turns) the toboggan to the accident site, maintaining a consistent & smooth fall-line descent with minimal lateral movement of the toboggan.			
d. Performs Transitions with simultaneous edge change ( <i>alpine/tele</i> ) or torsional flex ( <i>snowboarders</i> ).			
e. Stops a safe distance uphill and effectively communicates with the accident scene for instructions to position the toboggan.			
f. Effectively & correctly backs in and anchors the toboggan for patient pickup. Handles remain unlocked. <i>Snowboarders</i> may choose to have one handle locked to assist with positioning.			

<b>LOADED TOBOGGAN: ALONE</b> (with deployable secondary brake) <b>Terrain: Most Difficult Smooth</b> Visual cues, what do you see?	<b>Instructor Name</b>	<b>Instructor Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
a. Maintains an athletic stance between the handles.			
b. Select a fall line route that is safe for the patient & customers.			
c. Provides a smooth and consistent pace throughout the run.			
d. Provides effective braking ( <i>including feathering the chain brake, if used</i> ) throughout the run &/or executes a controlled emergency stop (if requested).			
e. Performs Transitions with simultaneous edge change ( <i>alpine/tele</i> ) or torsional flex ( <i>snowboarders</i> ).			
f. Monitors the patient and all traffic to ensure a safe run for the patient and customers.			

<b>LOADED TOBOGGAN: ALONE</b> (with deployable secondary brake). Visual cues, <b>Terrain: More Difficult: Moguled or Ungroomed. (Between or Outside handles)</b>	<b>Instructor Name</b>	<b>Instructor Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
a. Maintains an athletic stance between or outside the handles.			
b. Select a fall line route that is safe for the patient & customers.			
c. Utilizes tactics to provide a smooth & consistent pace with minimal toboggan slipping.			
d. Provides effective braking ( <i>including feathering the chain brake, if used</i> ) throughout the run &/or executes a controlled emergency stop (if requested).			
e. Effectively Performs Direction Changes (Falling Leaf or Turns or Transitions) as appropriate.			
f. Monitors the patient and all traffic to ensure a safe run for the patient and customers.			



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<b>LOADED TOBOGGAN: LEAD</b> Visual cues, what do you see? <b>Terrain: Most Difficult Smooth</b>	Instructor Name	Instructor Signature	Date
a. Maintains an athletic stance between the handles.			
b. Select a fall line route that is smooth, consistent, and safe for the patient and customers.			
c. Provides effective braking ( <i>with or without utilization of the chain brake</i> ) throughout the run & executes a controlled emergency stop ( <i>if asked</i> ).			
d. Performs Transitions with simultaneous edge change ( <i>alpine/tele</i> ) or torsional flex ( <i>snowboarders</i> ).			
e. Performs Traverses, maintaining pace and utilizing techniques to minimize toboggan slippage. Snowboarders should perform at least one traverse on each edge.			
f. Provides effective communication with the tail for direction, speed changes, & hazard avoidance. Monitors patient and all traffic to ensure the safe operation of the toboggan.			

<b>LOADED TOBOGGAN: TAIL</b> Visual cues, what do you see? <b>Terrain: Most Difficult Smooth</b>	Instructor Name	Instructor Signature	Date
a. Holds the rope using both hands in front of the body at a waist to mid-thigh level			
b. <b>Alpine/Tele:</b> Tail rope control is maintained downhill hand (closest to the toboggan) utilizing functional tension. The uphill hand holds the end of the rope. During transition, 1 coil of the rope is appropriate. <b>Snowboarder:</b> Tail rope control is maintained by either hand; one controls functional tension of the rope the other holds the end of the rope. <b>All:</b> Only one hand should be at the end loop at all times.			
c. Performs Transitions appropriately ( <i>alpine /tele only</i> ) following & anticipating the lead while managing functional tension ( <i>all</i> ). <b>Snowboarders</b> will maintain a heel-edge sideslip throughout the run. Transitions are not permitted for snowboarders.			
d. Traverses in the fall line, maintaining functional tension, stabilizing the toboggan with minimal slipping.			
e. Provides secondary braking ( <i>as needed</i> ) & ensures the "reserve braking rule" is in effect at all times.			
f. Provides effective communication with the lead and Monitors the patient and all traffic.			

During the Sr. OET Toboggan Evaluation, the sr. candidate will be evaluated using the following rubric.

SCORING	
1	Essential elements were not observed or were not present
2	Essential elements are beginning to appear but not at a senior
3	Essential elements appear but are not consistently at senior level
4	Essential elements appear regularly at a senior level
5	Essential elements appear frequently, above the senior level
6	Essential elements appear consistently at a superior level

\* Note: During the Senior OET evaluation: If a candidate is unsuccessful in **one** section, they are permitted **one** retest in that section. If a candidate is unsuccessful in **more than one** section, they **are not permitted** to retest those sections.