



SENIOR TOBOGGAN SIGNOFF CARD

Candidate _____ Ski Area _____ 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.

UNLOADED TOBOGGAN: <i>What are your cues?</i> Terrain: Most Difficult Smooth	Instructor	Initials	Date
a. Maintains an athletic stance between the handles.			
b. Hands are on the handles, approximately at hip height, slightly in front of the body. SB may ride with two hands on a handle and/or a hand on the crossbar.			
c. Skis/Rides (<i>with short turns</i>) 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 A/T or torsional flex SB .			
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 should remain unlocked throughout. SB may choose to have one handle locked to assist with positioning.			

Comments:

LOADED TOBOGGAN: ALONE (<i>with deployable secondary brake</i>) Terrain: Most Difficult Smooth <i>What are your cues?</i>	Instructor	Initials	Date
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 (<i>if requested</i>).			
e. Performs Transitions with simultaneous edge change A/T or torsional flex SB .			
f. Monitors the patient and all traffic to ensure a safe run for the patient and customers.			

Comments:

LOADED TOBOGGAN: ALONE (<i>w/ deployable secondary brake</i>). <i>What are your cues?</i> Terrain: More Difficult: Moguled or Ungroomed. (<i>Between or Outside handles</i>)	Instructor	Initials	Date
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 (<i>if requested</i>).			
e. Effectively performs appropriate direction changes (Falling Leaf or Turns or Transitions) as necessary.			
f. Monitors the patient and all traffic to ensure a safe run for the patient and customers.			

Comments:



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LOADED TOBOGGAN: LEAD <i>What are your cues?</i>	Instructor	Initials	Date
Terrain: Most Difficult Smooth			
a. Maintains an athletic stance between the handles.			
b. Select a fall line route that is smooth, consistent, and safe for the patient & 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 requested</i>).			
d. Performs Transitions with simultaneous edge change A/T or torsional flex SB .			
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, and hazard avoidance. Monitors patient and all traffic to ensure the safe operation of the toboggan.			

Comments:

LOADED TOBOGGAN: TAIL <i>What are your cues?</i>	Instructor	Initials	Date
Terrain: Most Difficult Smooth			
a. Maintains an athletic stance throughout the run.			
b. Holds the rope using both hands in front of the body at a waist to mid-thigh level. A/T: The tail rope control is controlled by the downhill hand (closest to the toboggan) utilizing functional tension. The uphill hand holds the end (loop) of the rope. During the transition, the gathering of 1 coil of the rope is recommended. SB: The tail rope control is maintained by either hand; one controls functional tension, and the other. holds the rope's end (loop). All: Only one hand should be in the loop at all times.			
c. A/T: Performs Transitions effectively by anticipating and following the lead while managing functional tension. SB: will maintain a heel-edge sideslip throughout the run while managing functional tension. Transitions are not permitted for snowboarders			
d. Traverses the slope, keeping the tail rope in the fall line and maintaining functional tension, stabilizing the toboggan with minimal slipping.			
e. Provides secondary braking (<i>as needed</i>) & ensures the "reserve braking rule" is always in effect.			
f. Provides effective communication with the lead and monitors the patient and all traffic			

Comments:

Sign-offs must be from a current OET TE (2024/25) or Calibrated Toboggan TE (2023/24).

All Sign-Offs Must be completed on Senior Level Terrain

During the Sr. OET Toboggan Evaluation, the sr. candidate will be evaluated using the following rubric. The score of 4 is at the Senior Level.

SCORING	
1	Essential elements were not observed or were not present
2	Essential elements are beginning to appear but not at a senior level
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: 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.