

# The Level 2 Instructor - Snowboarding

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Award trains and qualifies candidates to work with advanced participants on artificial slopes.

### THE AWARD

Once you have completed your level 1 award and you've gained some experience then you can consider the Level 2 award.

Level 2 Instructors are able to work with beginner's right up to advanced skiers. They demonstrate a sound understanding of the sport and sufficient information and experience necessary to introduce skiers to the sport, to provide foundations for further learning and to take skiers forwards developing their skill and versatility. The award is intended for use only at indoor snow slopes and artificial ski slopes within the UK. These ski centres may be operated by clubs, local government or the private sector.

A Level 2 Instructor is authorized to work with skiers ranging from complete novice to skiers who are able to show continuously linked parallel turning and are ready to become more specialized in their development.

### THE REQUIREMENTS

This award has three core components:

- The Level 2 training course, this is delivered at a local ski centre and takes 2 days
- Further workplace training. This involves you working with a mentor – a more experienced instructor or coach to develop your skiing and coaching abilities.
- The Level 2 Assessment. This can take place at your local ski centre and lasts for a day. Your skiing, coaching and underpinning knowledge are all assessed.

Candidates must be at least 18 years of age and be licenced as a Level 1 instructor. Candidates with current, non Snowsport Wales instructing qualifications may apply to have their award recognised exempting them from the requirement to hold the Level 1 award.

### FURTHER REQUIREMENTS

To be licenced all coaches and instructors must also:

- Be registered with Snowsport Cymru Wales
- Hold an appropriate first aid certificate
- Have completed a Criminal Record check, now known as a DBS check
- Have attended a safeguarding children course
- Every three years you are required to attend an appropriate course to update and refresh their qualification. In the case of the level 2 award that can be a one day refresher course or a level 3 training course.