




SKI INSTRUCTOR COURSES

BY PEAK SNOWSPORTS

 Avoriaz, France

 7th January 2024 – 10th February 2024

 BASI Level 1 + 2 Qualification





Looking for a ski adventure?

Are you ready to embark on an exhilarating journey into the world of skiing instruction? Look no further than PEAK Snowsports' premier 5-week ski instructor's course – a transformative experience designed to elevate your skills and passion to new heights.

PEAK Snowsports was founded by ski instructors, we know what it takes to pass.





Why our course

We've got over 15 years of experience delivering coaching on ski instructor courses and our coaching team delivers assessments from BASI Level 1 to Level 4. We've learnt first-hand from students what makes for an incredible GAP course - we've selected the best bits for you! Here are a few reasons why we think you should join us:



Job opportunities with our partners in Champéry!



Up-to 40 UCAS points if you pass your Level 2



Ski in/Ski out accommodation



Coaching exclusively delivered by BASI trainers



Exclusive discount on essential equipment



World-class resort of Avoriaz





FEATURES





What to expect



Learn what it takes to become a qualified ski instructor in 5 weeks! It's intense – we must develop your skiing on the piste, in the bumps, off-piste, on steep slopes and **teach** you how to teach all types of skiers And show you how to après!

1. We develop your skiing using the skiing fundamental elements
2. We teach you how to use learner centered teaching
3. We show you how to use teaching tools and models
4. Show you how to control your speed and line in all conditions
5. Give you the knowledge and skills to stay safe off-piste

ON SNOW



- Over 100 hours on snow training delivered exclusively by BASI trainers
- BASI Level 1 and Level 2 exam
- 9:1 student to trainer maximum
- Coaching in racing, freestyle, piste performance, instructor demonstrations and off-piste
- Mock assessment days
- Teaching sessions so you master the teaching tools and models for assessment

OFF SNOW



- Outdoor First Aid Course
- Workshops on equipment, avalanche, career and more
- Video analysis sessions
- Theory sessions on technical + teaching concepts
- Team merch and team puffer
- Interview prep for Champéry teaching positions





And more

PASTORAL CARE

- 24/7 care line and Whatsapp community group
- In-resort pastoral care with weekly room reviews
- Weekly 1-2-1's with training team
- Social events and supervised après parties
- Slack alumni channel
- Training mentality workshop



LIVING

- Apartment accommodation in Avoriaz with Pierre Vacances (Falaise area)
- Ski in / Ski out accommodation
- Reception 8 am-8 pm
- Limited options for private bedrooms
- 3 x course Restaurant dinner service 5 nights a week
- Pro Discount on skis, boots, poles, helmets, goggles, clothing & and packs.
- Full Portes du Soleil lift pass
- Famous après-ski and nightlife
- Folie Douce end of course party
- One-way transfer from Geneva airport





COURSE OVERVIEW





Weekly overview



- WK 1** 6 days on snow training Fundamental elements, TIED model and skill acquisition. L1 exam preparation and benchmarking. Workshops on equipment, avalanche safety, the local area and customs.

- WK 2** BASI Level 1 Exam. Pastoral care check-in. 2 days of snow training skiing the 5 strands and avalanche safety induction. Social event post Level 1 exam.

- WK 3** 7 days on snow training on Developing personal performance in the strands. Teaching sessions and linking TIED model with performance threads and learning styles. Career workshop.

- WK 4** 2 days on snow training shaping performance and benchmarking for Level 2 exam. First 4 Level 2 exam days. Pastoral care check-in and 1-2-1's.

- WK 5** Rest days and second 4 days of Level 2 exam. End of course 1-2-1's. End of course party. Departure and farewell for now.



The training team



GEORGE WALTON

BASI TRAINER
Level 4 ISTD

George is an empathetic and patient coach with a freestyle flair and smooth style.

George will be delivering the core training for Level 1 and Level 2.



ALLY JOHNSON

BASI TRAINER
Level 4 ISTD

Ally is a really experienced and thoughtful teacher with inspirational technical skiing.

Ally will be delivering the core training for Level 1 and Level 2.



EILIDH MCLEOD

BASI TRAINER
Level 4 ISTD

Founder of the Châtel school, Eilidh is a legend in the ski racing community.

Eilidh will be running the mock assessment sessions.



DAVID WALTON

BASI TRAINER
Level 4 ISTD

Co-Founder of PEAK, David is a well-known and experienced trainer in the ski community.

David will be running the mock assessment sessions and overseeing the program.



RACHAEL HALLEWELL

Level 4 ISTD
Personal Trainer

Rachael is a passionate and experienced teacher who grew up in the area.

Rachael will lead on the pastoral care and personal training.

[Meet the full team](#) >



Workshops



Environment

- Care for the mountains
- Sustainable skiing



Training Mentality

- Strength + Conditioning
- Sports psychology



Career

- Understand the Industry
- Qualification framework



The Area

- Local customs
- Understand the area



Avalanche

- Understanding weather
- Hazards + protocols



Equipment

- Ski servicing
- Boot fitting



ACCOMMODATION





The area

We've partnered with Pierre Vacances owned by the Centre Parc's group to supply us with ski-in/ski-out apartments in the Falaise area of Avoriaz.

Avoriaz is a magical place, seen as the jewel in France's skiing crown. It's a forward-thinking resort carved into the mountains with chic-alpine vibes, amazing restaurants and bars and world-famous ski runs on your doorstep.

It's home to the famous STASH snowpark and Aquariaz water park. Avoriaz is a car free resort with everything you need for a whole season accessed on foot. There's also easy access to Morzine via telecabin.





The accommodation



OR



STUDIO 3 PEOPLE - 1 SLEEPING ALCOVE (Room: 20 to 22 m²)

- Number of rooms : 1 • Number of bedrooms : 0 • Maximum capacity : 4
- Description: 1 living area, 1 kitchenette, 1 sleeping alcove, 1 bathroom and 1 toilet
- Living room facilities: 2 daybeds and 1 sleeping alcove with bunk beds
- Bathroom facilities: 1 bath or 1 shower and 1 toilet
- Kitchen facilities: Open-plan kitchenette and living area

APARTMENT 3 PEOPLE - 1 BEDROOM (Room: 19 to 24 m²)

- Number of rooms : 2 • Number of bedrooms : 1 • Maximum capacity : 4
- Description : 1 living area, 1 bedroom, 1 kitchenette, 1 bathroom with toilet
- Living room facilities: 2 daybeds
- Bedroom facilities: 1 bedroom with 1 double bed
- Bathroom facilities: 1 bath and 1 toilet
- Kitchen facilities: Fully-equipped open-plan kitchenette and living area



3 Students max



Breathtaking views



Ski in / Ski out



Open plan living



OUTCOMES





Post course

01 QUALIFICATION + UCAS POINTS

Successfully students will finish with the internationally recognized BASI Level 2 instructor license and up-to 40 UCAS points.

02 ALUMNI

All PEAK students become part of our alumni community. Networking on our slack channels and joining us at alumni events.

03 FRIENDS FOR LIFE

Doing a ski season is a life-changing experience. Some of the people you meet on the way will turn into friends for life.

04 WORK OPPORTUNITIES

Amazing opportunities await at our partner school in Champéry or use our network in the Southern-Hemisphere.





PRICING





Pricing

GROUP 1

Studio - Shared bedroom

€6,449

GROUP 2

Apartment - Private bedroom

€7,250



NEXT STEPS





Secure your place



1. Book a [call with us](#) to check you are suitable for the course



2. Visit peaksnowsports.com/5week-gap-course and pay your deposit



3. We'll provide a payment plan for the remainder of your balance



4. Prepare yourself with the pre-course information pack



5. Pack your bags, it's showtime





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BOOK A CALL

[Book time with PEAK](#)





FURTHER READING





The qualification

Formally constituted in 1963, The British Association of Snowsport Instructors (BASI) is a UK based membership association responsible for the training and licensing of snowsport instructors and coaches. If you have had a ski lesson in the UK, chances are you were taught by a BASI qualified instructor.

BASI exists for the benefit of its members and works on their behalf to deliver:

- Training courses and professional qualifications for 5 disciplines (Ski, Snowboard, Telemark, Adaptive and Cross Country) in instructing and coaching
- Internationally recognised professional snowsports qualifications
- [Working opportunities](#) in snowsports instruction in countries throughout the world
- Continuous professional development programmes for members
- Membership value through a range of member benefits

[Read more](#)



5 Week
GAP



This qualification is for those intending to work in controlled environments.



This qualification is for those intending to work in the mountains part-time or seasonal within a snowsports school.

L3
Course



This qualification is for international instructors working full-time within an international snowsports school.

L4
Course



This qualification is for international instructors working full-time within an international snowsports school or as an independent.