

**Southern Division Certified Program Prerequisites – In order to become a candidate for the Southern Division Certified Program a patroller must fulfill the following criteria:**

- a. Currently registered with the National Ski Patrol.
- b. Participate in and prequalify at a Southern Division Certified Ski and Toboggan Clinic held annually at Snowshoe.
- c. Participate in and prequalify at a Southern Division Certified OEC Practical Clinic held annually at Snowshoe.
- d. Have current NSPS Senior Alpine Patroller Certification or Division Equivalent (Division Equivalent is defined as “Successful completion of the required Ski and Toboggan Clinic held annually at Snowshoe as well as letters of recommendation from the applicants Patrol Director, Ski Area Manager and a Current Active Certified Member.”)
- e. Current Instructor, Outdoor Emergency Care
- f. Current Instructor, Transportation (toboggan)

**Southern Division Certified Program Prerequisites – The following qualifications are recommended:**

- a. Current Avalanche Fundamentals and Rescue course credit or equivalent.
- b. Current Mountain Travel and Rescue course credit or equivalent.
- c. Current Instructor, avalanche.

**Contact the Certified Program advisor if you feel that you have a unique circumstance which prevents you from meeting any of these prerequisites.**

**See Certified Made Easy for ideas about other non-NSP programs which might be helpful.**