

What are some of the Benefits of becoming a volunteer with Canadian Ski Patrol?

There are numerous benefits joining CSP, here are a few:

- Advanced First Aid training accredited by the Province of Alberta
- Become a part of a great skiing & snowboarding family
- Give back to the community and help those in need
- Discounted Avalanche Safety Training courses
- Great skiing and snowboarding!
- Earn vouchers/ski passes for patrol days (ski area specific)
- Lunch/cafeteria Benefits (ski area specific)
- Pro-deals on a wide range of ski and snowboard equipment
- Attend ski improvement courses
- Attend first aid competitions and compete with other zones
- Carpooling & subsidized accommodations (ski area specific)
- Additional ski area specific benefits
- Many fun social events!



Join Us!

We are a volunteer organization recruiting enthusiastic skiers and snowboarders!
We provide all advanced training required.

Canadian Ski Patrol... Did you know?

- We are a national organization founded in 1941 and currently have 4500 Members
- We are active in over 220 ski areas across Canada (Alpine and Nordic)
- We are re-branding our colours from yellow/blue to red/white/black



For more information

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- New patroller course dates and registration information
- Attend a recruitment event (open house, experience patrol day)
- FAQs, Additional Information, etc

Calgary Zone includes:

- Lake Louise
- Mt. Norquay
- Nakiska
- Nordic

Talk to a Patroller!



We are looking for passionate and dedicated men and women to join our team!

Calgary Zone
2016-2017

Basic Requirements

- Be 18 years of age
- Complete a CSP Calgary zone volunteer application form, which includes personal information and a one-time police information check (two references required)
- Be an intermediate to expert skier or snowboarder

Fundraising Commitment

- October ski sale or casino (throughout the year)
- 2 ski sale fundraising shifts or 1 casino shift per year (applies to new recruits as well)
- Shift may be completed by patroller or replacement

Complete New Patroller Course — \$350

(includes manual, CD, National Registration)

Online E-learning (13.5hrs), In-classroom Training (36hrs), Field Day (8hrs) & Examination (6hrs)

- Classroom: two weeknights per week and two Saturdays (starting early October)
- Health Care Professional Level CPR/AED with written exam (20 multiple choice questions)
- All course elements must be completed prior to taking exams. Exceptions made by CZ VP Education
- Written exam (100 multiple choice questions, 80% pass mark on first attempt, one re-test is permitted if required). Correct to 100% using manual
- Five CSP National skills exams, including treatments, and complete patient assessment with verbalization

On-Snow Evaluation

- (Must pass first aid course)
- Pass on-snow test at Canada Olympic Park and demonstrate intermediate to expert skiing or snowboarding skills (location subject to change)
- Toboggan handling training

Choose a Ski Area

- Attend return training weekend (optional and encouraged)
- Attend ski-around days (optional and encouraged)
- Pass ski area specific ski test
- Complete ski area specific orientation days

Acquire Equipment

Included in fees for patrollers choosing to patrol at a Calgary zone ski area

- Jacket
- Backpack
- First Aid Equipment: Basic & supplemental supplies to obtain the minimum kit requirements defined in CSP manual (scissors, whistle, etc)

Provided by you

- Black snow pants
- Additional ski area specific requirements (ie. shovel, probe, helmet, etc.)

Sign Up for other Optional Training & Events Throughout the year

- Ski Improvement
- Avalanche Skills Training
- Assistant Instructor/Instructor (first aid & on snow)
- World Cup ski races
- Canada Winter Games
- Special/Summer Events

Patrol Commitments

Fulfill ski area monthly patrol commitments after you have completed your orientation training days. Commitments vary by ski area (generally 2-3 weekend days per month)

Returning Patroller

Commitments (After your first year)

- Annual registration Fee \$135 (currently)
Maximum subsidy of \$100 for returning members in good standing
- Attend annual re-certification and examination weekend through Calgary zone (includes CPR Fall)
- Attend ski area returning training weekend (Fall)
- Skiing/snowboarding and toboggan handling skills evaluated every three years
- Fundraising commitments continue to apply annually
- Fulfill patrol monthly commitments
- Register for optional training & events

