

# Education Guidelines Annex

## *FIS Technical Delegate Snowboard Alpine*

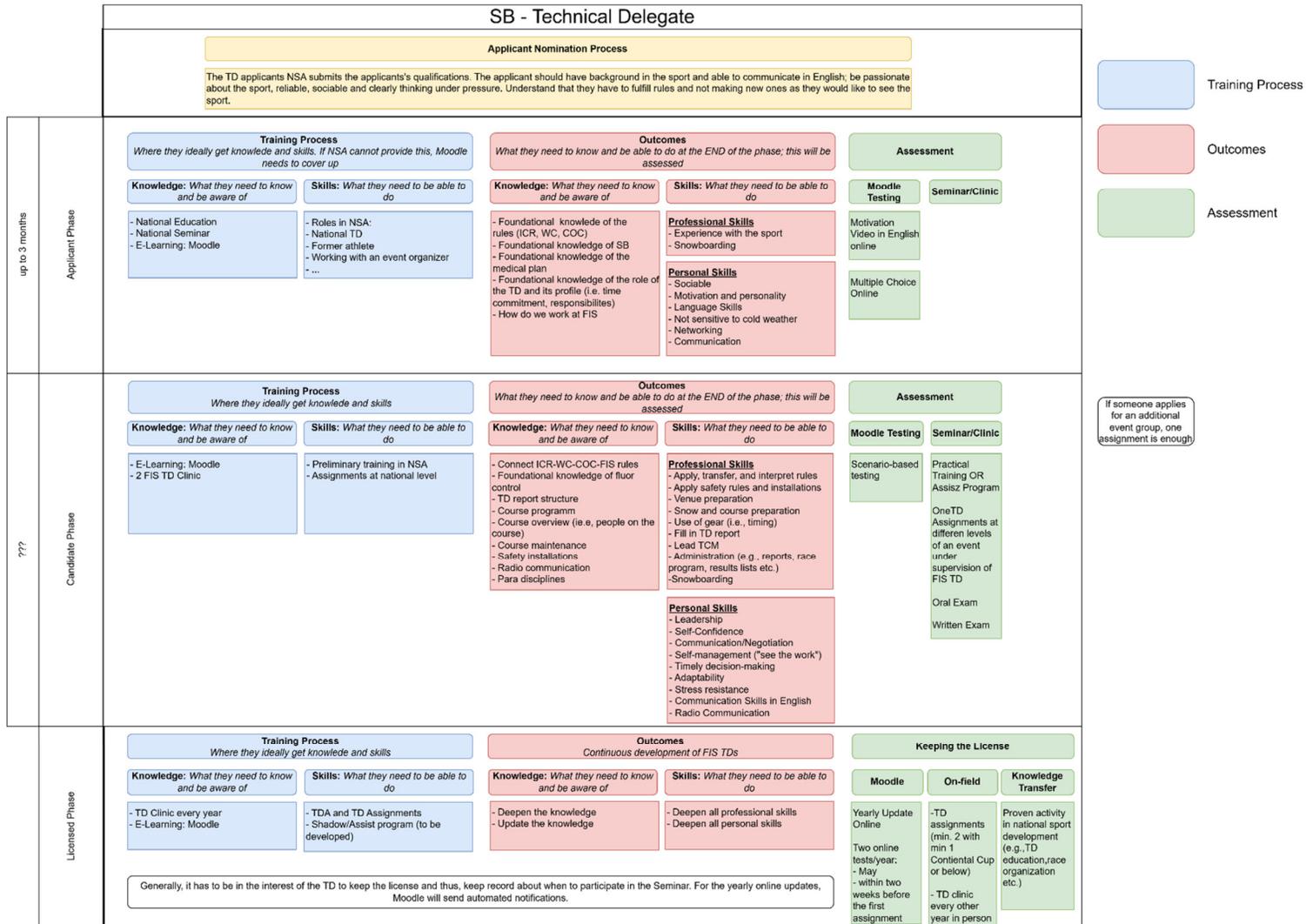
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# 1. Overview of Education Pathway Technical Delegate



## **2. Summary of TD Education**

### *2.1 Application Process*

TD Applicants should be recruited from active members of the FIS or NSA. Ideal applicants should have a background in the sport and be able to communicate in English. They should be enthusiastic about sport, dependable, sociable and clearly thinking under pressure. They must understand that they must fulfill rules and not make new ones as they would like to see in the sport.

Before being accepted as an applicant, the person is officially nominated by his/her NSA. The nomination documents need to be completed and will be checked by the TD Advisory Group for SBFSFK upon acceptance to the FIS TD education. Documents need to be submitted to [hostettler@fis-ski.com](mailto:hostettler@fis-ski.com).

Upon acceptance to become a FIS Snowboard TD, the applicant will receive access to the FIS E-Learning platform Moodle.

### *2.2 Applicant Phase*

The Applicant must:

- Study the online course "Welcome to FIS"
- Study the online course "How do we work at FIS"
- Study the online course "Foundational Training Snowboard"
- Prove necessary English skills
- Pass the online Multiple-Choice exam

### *2.3 Candidate Phase*

*First year:*

The Candidate must:

- attend an annual FIS TD clinic
- complete a practical training as TD candidate or participate at an official Assist Program that is officially evaluated
- function as TD in at least one event on various levels (except World Cup) under the supervision of a FIS TD that is officially evaluated

*Second year:*

The Candidate must:

- attend a second annual FIS TD clinic
- if not done within the first year, complete a practical training as TD candidate or participate at an official Assist Program that is officially evaluated
- if not done in the first year, function as TD in at least one event on various levels (except World Cup) under the supervision of a FIS TD that is officially evaluated
- Pass a written exam
- Pass an oral exam

A candidate must take the 1<sup>st</sup> exam after 4 seasons the latest. A candidate who fails the examination can request to be re-examined at the next seminar, but after 6 seasons the latest.

The exam can be taken maximum two times. There can be no more than 4 seasons between exams.

## 2.4 *Licensed Phase:*

In general, the TD license is valid for 4 years.

The Licensed TD must:

- Participate in a TD Clinic every second year in person
- Participate in an online TD update every year including two online tests/year (Summer and within two weeks before the first assignment)
- Prove active engagement in TD work demonstrated by assignments. In detail, TDs must prove at least one FIS TD assignment in 2 years with at least one on Continental Cup level or below
- Prove active engagement in development of Snowboard Alpine in their country (i.e., support organizing junior or kids races, support the international or national TD education, support LOCs in quality management).
- A TD license will be revoked if the TD fails to work as an assigned FIS TD for four consecutive years without justified cause.
- A TD license will be revoked if the TD fails attend a clinic every four years the latest without a justified cause.

## 3. **Training and Education Opportunities**

### 3.1 *Clinics and Updates*

TD Candidates and licensed TDs need to actively engage in TD Clinics and Updates. Not only will the candidates participate alongside licensed TDs, but they will also contribute to the learning process. These sessions go beyond traditional lectures, incorporating interactive workshops, role-plays, simulations, and real-case presentations.

Clinics and Updates are key in TD education and as such reserved for TD Candidates and licensed FIS TDs. However, if the space and organization allow, other interested stakeholders, such as National TDs (licensed and/or in training), LOC members, coaches etc., may participate. However, access to supporting learning material and the FIS e-learning platform is exclusive for FIS TD Candidates and FIS licensed TDs.

The seminars must be organized every two years in each region in late Autumn. The duration of the seminar should be at least two days (starting either on Friday evening or Saturday morning and ending on Sunday).

The seminar must be organized and led by a member of the SBFSFK TD AG or an official member for regional aspects. At least one member of the SBFSFK TD AG must be present as a proctor. Provisional location and dates must be submitted to the SBFSFK TD AG before the Spring meeting for approval and budget allocation (or before the Autumn meeting for the seminars planned in Spring).

The invitation and agenda of the approved FIS seminars must then be sent through the FIS Office to all the Licensed Technical Officials at least 20 days before. At the end of the seminar the organizer must send the list of the participants to the FIS SBFSFK Office.

The agenda, the presentations and videos prepared will be uploaded to the seminar folder on the FIS E-Learning Platform Moodle.

In the years where in the given region no FIS TD Update is organized, the members of the TD AG for this region can organize an online TD update following the Fall Meetings news. Online FIS TD Updates are not valid for renewing the license. TD candidates that already took part in their first FIS TD seminar are admitted, new candidates are not admitted. The invitation and agenda of the online FIS TD update seminars must be sent through the FIS SBFSFK Office to the same recipients.

### *3.2 Practical (In-Service) Education and Training*

Beyond theoretical instruction, practical education and training—defined as active engagement in designated responsibilities during official events—constitutes an essential component in the development of Candidates and the ongoing qualification of licensed TDs. All practical training for Candidates is rigorously supervised, with detailed reports submitted to FIS to ensure thorough evaluation, constructive feedback, and continuous professional growth.

### *3.3 Assist Program*

The Assist Program is an integral part of the qualification process. This program allows candidates to apply their theoretical knowledge in real-world scenarios, under the mentorship of an experienced FIS TD. Currently, Assist Programs are primarily offered in developing regions, supporting candidates in fulfilling their in-service training requirements.

### *3.4 E-Learning*

The overall FIS education strategy considers a blended-learning approach. As such, all applicants, candidates and licensed TDs have access to the FIS E-Learning Platform Moodle ([www.edu.fis-ski.com](http://www.edu.fis-ski.com)). Moodle is meant to provide a platform for self-regulated e-learning at the discretion of the user. Additionally, it supports the in-person and/or guided e-learning process with supplementary information and learning tools.

## **4. Governance of TD Education**

The TD structure comes under the responsibility of the Snowboard Freestyle Freeski Committee. The TD Advisory Group exercises this authority.