

AAI Level 3 Course Application

Applicant Information:

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone: (____)____ - _____

Cell Phone: (____)____ - _____

Email address: _____

Date of birth: ___/___/_____

Course applying for: ___ January 25 – 30, 2011 – Jackson, WY

___ February 12 – 17, 2011 – Salt Lake City, UT

Prerequisite Experience and Skills: *Please initial by each item.*

Acceptance to this course is based on the following requirements

___ Level 2 course (40 hours)

If Level 2 was 32 hours, as per A3 guidelines and/or more than 3 yrs ago:

___ SWAG module update (1 day)

___ Attached documentation of 20 days in avalanche terrain requiring terrain analysis, decision-making, and safe travel procedures, with field weather and snowpack observations. (To AAA SWAG recording standards) *These can be copies of a field notebook, written guide reports, avalanche control write-ups, or observations sent to a forecast center.*

___ Attached documentation of 10 recent snow profiles. (To AAA SWAG recording standards)

___ I can successfully locate 2 transceivers buried in a 30m x 30m area in 6 minutes.

The Level 3 exam consists of locating 3 buried transceivers in a 100m x 100m area in 7 minutes.

___ I have participated in a mock rescue or training in organized rescue from a ski area, guiding program, Search and Rescue, etc..

___ I will complete the pre-course test and will turn it in to the course instructors at the start of the Level 3 course.

___ I will have a copy of AAA SWAG with me in class. *(available for purchase)*

___ I am physically and mentally prepared for the AAI Level 3 course. I understand that I may be out in the field for up to 9 hours, traveling through rugged terrain (between 2000' to 6000' vertical daily), carrying a full day pack with water, food, rescue gear, extra layers, and tools for stability analysis.

___ I am a skilled backcountry traveler (up and downhill) who can ski/ride challenging terrain (up to 45 degrees) in all snow surface conditions. I will be traveling on skis, a splitboard, or approach skis & a snowboard. (Please call AAI if you have questions on travel requirements).

Please describe your professional experience in avalanche terrain:

Please describe any physical limitations, allergies, illnesses or recent injuries that may affect your performance on this course. (Note: this is confidential information intended only to make the course instructors aware of any needs you might have). _____

I, _____, attest that all the information above is accurate and current as of _____, 2010.

Signature _____

Please mail this application along with required documentation, and payment to:

AAI
4970 Skyline Loop
Victor, ID 83455

Or email the documents to: avalanche.institute@gmail.com

PAYMENT INFORMATION

check enclosed (made out to AAI)

bill my credit card

M/C Visa card # _____ exp. date __/____

billing address zip code _____

I have read and understand AAI's payment, cancellation and refund policies (below)

**Tuition payment in full is required to hold your space on the Level 3 course.

Cancellation & Refund policy

AAI must have written notice of a cancellation in our office via mail or email. If this cancellation is received 30 days or more prior to the start date of the course, AAI will offer a full refund of course tuition less a \$50 processing fee. If cancellation notice is received within 14 - 30 days prior to the start date of the course, AAI will offer a 50% refund of tuition. If cancellation notice is received within 14 days prior to the start date of the course, tuition is non-refundable.

We encourage the purchase of travel insurance (including medical and evacuation insurance) to cover the costs of cancellation fees, airfare, and other non-refundable expenses in the event that one needs to cancel from the course, AAI cancels a course, or one is injured prior to, or on, the course.

If AAI cancels the course for any reason, a full refund of course tuition will be given. However, AAI is not responsible for any additional costs incurred, such as airline tickets, hotel rooms, equipment, medical expenses, etc..