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Course Provider Listing and Compliance To A3 Guidelines for US Avalanche Education

The American Avalanche Association (A3) believes that avalanche education can be more thoughtfully, consistently and responsibly conducted, and can achieve more constructive outcomes for students, when course providers and avalanche instructors in the United States strive to embrace common guidelines and practices. Representatives of course providers who are listed at the www.americanavalancheassociation.org and Avalanche.org websites are professional A3 members who have reviewed and completed the Course Provider Self-Evaluation and Listing Agreement Terms, where, among other things, they represent to A3 they run programs consistent with A3 guidelines for avalanche education in the United States.

Please find the Guidelines for Avalanche Education, Course Provider Self Evaluation Form, and Listing Agreement Forms all posted to: www.americanavalancheassociation.org/get-listed-as-course-provider
Course Provider List can be found at: www.avalanche.org/avalanche-courses/#course-providers

Getting Your Courses Listed:

1. Carefully review A3 Guidelines for Avalanche Education in the US and determine whether the courses your organization offers meet content and outcomes and instructor standards for that level of training.
2. Complete the downloadable form for Course Provider Self-Evaluation and Listing Agreement Terms. Submit your Syllabi for each level of training you wish to have listed. (pdf or Word.doc)
Examples: Awareness, Companion Rescue, Level 1, Level 2.
3. Submit the completed Form and Syllabi as attachments to: A3Education@avalanche.org with a copy to jayne@avalanche.org
4. Send a signed, printed copy of the Form with a one-time payment of \$200 to: American Avalanche Association, PO Box 11443, Denver, CO 80211.
5. Allow 3 weeks time for the review process and posting of your Course Provider Listing. Incomplete applications may warrant further inquiry, and may be delayed if Syllabi are too general or incomplete. The review process begins upon receipt of \$200 payment and complete syllabi and application submitted to the Course Provider Review emailed to A3Education@avalanche.org.

Updating Your Course Listing:

Once listed, if you would like to add any courses to your listing, you must submit additional syllabi for the additional level/s of training you wish to have listed to A3Education@avalanche.org.

If you want to drop courses from your listing, please contact the education committee so that we can drop that course from your listing. It is critical for both listed course providers and A3 that we keep your listing current and up-to-date.

The A3 Education Committee oversees the listing of avalanche education course providers on avalanche.org, but the Committee and A3 do not oversee or control the conduct of a course provider's

business or programming. Please contact the A3 at 307.264.5924 or a3@avalanche.org if you have any questions about the listing process.

AAA does not differentiate between any listed course providers or their programs nor do we ensure safety or certify operational standards for any listed providers. In addition, we do not oversee, control or warrant the character or quality of listed course providers' businesses or programs and are not responsible for the content of their specific courses or programs.