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DESCRIPTION:

Organising and leading a school ski party

Ski Instructing including artificial slopes and on snow

QUALIFICATIONS:

For organising a leading an establishment ski party the leader must have the Snowsport England Ski Party Leaders award.

For instructing on an artificial ski slope or snow the instructor must have an appropriate instructor award from the country or other nationally recognised award which is acceptable for teaching in the host country.

STAFFING RATIO:

No more than 1 – 12

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:

Warm clothing, wind and water resistant outer clothing preferably designed for skiing, gloves, skiing goggles, skiing boots and skiing helmets where available.

HAZARDS:

- Slips
- Falls
- Collisions with other skiers or trees
- Hyperthermia

GUIDANCE:

Skiing must only be undertaken on specifically prepared pistes and must be within the skiing capacity of the participants. This is for the instructor to determine and not the establishment leader unless they are qualified to do so.

Where ski helmets are not available, parents must be informed and agree to their child skiing without a helmet.

OTHER INFORMATION:

Snowsport England: <http://www.snowsportengland.org.uk/>