

# Criteria for Homologation Inspectors

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Proposal to the FIS Subcommittee of the Alpine Sport Committee to endorse the following concerning qualification, nomination, development, recognition, continuing education and activity requirements, and the assignment process for US Alpine Course Inspectors:

*The working group is unanimous in support of this proposal, to be effective on approval.*

## **1. Basic desirable qualifications for alpine course inspectors:**

- 1.1. US TD 3 or higher with experience outside of home division; or
- 1.2. Chief of Course 3 and Referee 3 with experience outside of home division; or
- 1.3. Equivalent as verified by the WG
- 1.4. Physically capable for tasks involved

## **2. Desirable skills and experience:**

- 2.1. Competitor, coach, ROC experience on-hill
- 2.2. Engineering, GIS, surveying, architecture, forestry, area operations, etc.
- 2.3. Relevant computer skills

## **3. Identification, nomination Guidelines for Inspector in training:**

- 3.1. Nomination by affiliated state/divisional or regional competition or official committee; second by current inspector or
- 3.2. Nomination by current inspector; second by another inspector or by state/divisional or regional competition or official committee with which the nominee is affiliated
- 3.3. Targeted resume available for WG review
  - 3.3.1. Nominations, seconds and resumes to WG chairman for initial review
- 3.4. For national inspector must be endorsed by simple majority of all current inspectors, and upon successful completion of 'development', 'continuing education', and 'DH/SG', when appropriate, these appointments will be forwarded to the Alpine Sport Committee for ratification
- 3.5. For FIS inspector must be endorsed by simple majority of FIS inspectors, and upon successful completion of article ICR 650.4 these appointments will be forwarded to the US FIS SC and the Alpine Sport Committee for ratification

3.6. Outside of the annual meeting framework, same concept but appropriately delegated and subject to review at next regular meeting

**4. Development of inspector in training prior to assignment:**

- 4.1. Understudy during at least two inspections, with favorable recommendation; can be with same inspector but recommended to be vetted by another designated inspector
- 4.2. Independent production of report and documentation, review by chairman
- 4.3. Attendance at annual WG meeting/work session

**5. Inspector Continuing education, on-going development:**

- 5.1. Bi-annual AO clinic participation
- 5.2. Every year attendance at WG meeting/work session, or substitute such as participation at a FIS inspection or official Technical Advisor inspection, or equivalent as verified by the WG

**6. Additional requirements of inspectors prior to DH/SG inspection assignments:**

- 6.1. Active FIS or USSA TD 3 and Chief of Course 3, or equivalent
- 6.2. Understudy at DH or SG inspection (can be one of original understudies)
- 6.3. For FIS inspectors participation at a FIS or official Technical Advisor inspection for DH or SG

**7. Assignment process:**

- 7.1. FIS inspection requests will be referred to the regional FIS coordination inspector with assignments confirmed by the chairman
- 7.2. WG chairman and regional coordinators responsible for making assignments of national inspections
- 7.3. Every attempt will be made to assign a nearby qualified inspector to inspections
- 7.4. New DH/SG inspection assignments are subject to review and approval by the WG chair
- 7.5. 'Own-area' inspection assignments are subject to review and approval
- 7.6. 'Additional Reports of the TD' may initiate inspection assignment for re-homologation. If re-inspection is called for, a different inspector may be assigned, depending on circumstances
- 7.7. As approved by ASC in 2018, use of level 3 TD, CR or CC or higher may be used to provide an evaluation of an existing homologation that is up for renewal. The assigned inspector will determine if an on-site inspection is required and act accordingly. The inspector of record will include the name

of the evaluator within the report if the evaluation is used in lieu of an on site inspection.

## **8. Activity required:**

- 8.1. Inspectors should perform a minimum of two inspections at two different places in an 18-month period unless excused by the chairman, subject to review by WG.
- 8.2. To be reinstated, inspector must attend next WG annual meeting/work session and may be required to assist with an inspection prior to own assignment
- 8.3. Current inspectors not meeting minimum qualifications, etc. including activity requirement, and with consideration for equivalents as verified by the WG, will be reviewed by working group and proposed, or not, for 'ratification'
- 8.4. The working group may propose specific courses of action in addition to either continued recognition or retirement.

The working group is unanimous in this proposal.

### **FIS Inspectors**

Douglas Hall, Maryland, NY - East Region Coordinator	(including DH/SG)
Dan Chayes, Mercersburg, PA, East	(including DH/SG)
Ellen Galbraith, Vail, CO, Rocky/Central	(including DH/SG)
Tom Johnston, Boulder, WY, West	(including DH/SG)
Ron Rupert, Eagle CO, Rocky/Central	(including DH/SG)
Ted Sutton, Lincoln, NH East, Retired	(including DH/SG)
Paul Van Slyke, Lake Placid, NY East	(including DH/SG)
Tom Winters, Tucson, AZ West, Retired	(including DH/SG)

### **National Inspectors**

Ron Bonneau, Caldwell, ID, West	(including DH/SG)
Michael Browne, South Burlington, VT, East	(including DH/SG)
Jeffery Byrne, Lake Placid, NY, East	(including DH/SG)
Stanley Goldschmidt, Park City, UT, West/East, Retired	(including DH/SG)
John Jacobs, Queensbury, NY, East	(including DH/SG)
Grant Lindemer, Forest Lake, MN, Central	
John Norton, Lake Placid, NY, East	(including DH/SG)
Roger Perricone, Steamboat Sprgs., CO, Rocky	(including DH/SG)
Art Tokle, Rockaway, NJ, East	
Jacob Treadwell, Midvale, UT, West	(including DH/SG)