

## **Adaptive Snowboard Certification Standards**

The Adaptive sector AASI certification standards are based upon the knowledge and application of information gained from the AASI Manuals and the PSIA-AASI *Adaptive Snowsports Instruction* manual. Additional diagnosis knowledge and information from medical, organizational, and disability resources is also required.

Certification standards encompass the snowboard sector standards and include the diagnosis, medical, and special equipment knowledge and understanding enabling an instructor to work with the special population at each certification level. Adaptive classifications include: Blindness and low vision, cognitive-related diagnoses, physical-related diagnoses, and diagnoses related to the inability to stand on a snowboard.

### **Level I Certified Member:**

Performs and demonstrates a basic understanding of AASI concepts; and shows efficient movement and use of a snowboard as outlined in the AASI snowboard Level I certification standards. Additionally, the member will demonstrate a general conceptual understanding of the diagnoses, medical, and equipment issues pertaining to at least one classification.

### **Level II Certified Member:**

Performs and demonstrates a working understanding of AASI concepts, and shows efficient movement and use of a snowboard as outlined in the AASI snowboard Level II certification standards. Additionally, the member will demonstrate a more detailed understanding of the diagnoses, medical, and equipment knowledge in all classifications.

### **Level III Certified Member:**

Performs and demonstrates a comprehensive understanding of AASI concepts, and shows efficient movement and use of the snowboard as outlined in the AASI Snowboard Level III certification standards. Additionally, the member will demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of and thorough application to all diagnoses, medical, and equipment knowledge pertaining to all classifications.