



**CANADA SNOWBOARD COACHING PROGRAM (“CSCP”)  
STRAIGHT TO EVALUATION PROTOCOL**

**PROTOCOL STATEMENT:** For coaches who feel they have obtained the knowledge presented in course elsewhere.

**Purpose**

1. The Canada Snowboard Coaching Program (“CSCP”) is a competency-based program. This means that if a coach feels they have obtained the knowledge presented in a course elsewhere, they may submit documentation showing so and move directly to evaluation.

**Scope and Application**

2. Should you feel as though you meet the criteria outlined below, you have the option of submitting the following pieces of evidence to the Canada Snowboard Coaching Program (“CSCP”) Technical Experts Committee (“TEC”):
  - a) Experience working in the coaching context in snowboarding (2 years for Competition Introduction (“Comp Intro.”), 5 years for Competition Development (“Comp Dev.”)).
  - b) Person’s looking to do so will be former National, National Development Team members, CASI (Canadian Association of Snowboard Instructors) level 4 instructors with a post-secondary education in excise science, or experience coaches certified in another sport at this context.
  - c) Has proven program success (through innovative programming, numbers, results or other indicative evidences
  - d) Transfer from other sports at Competition Development (“Comp Dev.”) level or equivalent Competition Development Certification in complementary sports (gymnastics, alpine skiing, wakeboarding)

**Procedure**

1. If the Technical Experts Committee (“TEC”) agrees you have demonstrated adequate experience and competency, you may have the option of fast-tracking through directly to the Evaluation of your coaching competencies. This will include:
  - a) Portfolio Submission:
    - i. Competition Introduction (“Comp Intro.”):
      - Must complete the Canada Snowboard Coaching Program (“CSCP”) Competition Introduction (“Comp Intro.”) Portfolio
      - Plus, all Competition Introduction (“Comp Intro.”) National Coaching Certification Program (“NCCP”) Multi Sport modules
    - ii. Competition Development (“Comp Dev.”):
      - Must complete the Canada Snowboard Coaching Program (“CSCP”) Competition Development (“Comp Dev.”) Portfolio
      - Plus, all the Competition Development (“Comp Dev.”) National Coaching Certification Program (“NCCP”) Multi Sport modules, along with Making Ethical Decisions (plus online evaluation post module), and Performance Planning.
        - a. See Portfolio Guidelines online for details plus must submit the items listed in ‘a’ if did not complete Competition Introduction (“Comp Intro.”) certification prior to entering Competition Development (“Comp Dev.”) stream.
  - b) On snow In Training Evaluation
  - c) On snow In Competition Evaluation (Competition Development (“Comp Dev.”) only)
2. If successful in all aspects of evaluation, coach will receive National Coaching Certification Program (“NCCP”) Certified Status for the context, this must be completed within one year. Coaches will be granted a temporary coaching license for one year pending approval from the Canada Snowboard Coaching Program (“CSCP”) Technical Experts Committee (“TEC”).



3. Failing to demonstrate the required competencies during their on-snow evaluations, they must complete the Canada Snowboard Coaching Program ("CSCP") coaching course. They will be responsible for their own course fees.
4. Cost of moving directly to Evaluation: Please see the Financial matters section of the Operations Manual.