

Canadian Snowboard Coaching Program (CSCP)
New policies for 2011-2012 Season

Policy #1: Temporary License Guidelines draft #3 – October 6, 2011

The CSCP process to obtain a temporary coaching license has been designed for a **select few** coaches who are looking to enter the coaching stream at the Competition Development level but do not have access to the course for the immediate winter season due to the course running only every two seasons. The situation may also occur in remote areas where select coaches require their CSCP license but do not have access to a Comp Intro course until after their coaching duties have begun.

At the completion of successful application for a temporary license, the coach does not hold any snowboard certification but will be allowed entrance into the Snowboard Competition Development course so that their CSCP training can begin and will be able to coach, following specific guidelines, for one year.

Process to obtain a temporary CSCP coaching license:

1. Submit a letter to the Canada Snowboard CSCP Program Manager outlining their reason's for requiring the temporary license along with a letter of support from the Provincial/Territorial Snowboard Association supporting your application for the license AND confirming the LTAD stage of the athletes you will be working with this season.
2. Show proof of registration or have attended the following;
 - a. Comp Dev temporary license: NCCP Competition Development Modules
 - b. Comp Intro temporary license: NCCP Part A and/or Part B Modules
3. Submit the name of the coach who will oversee the coaching duties of the temporarily licensed coach.
4. The submitted information will be reviewed by the CSCP Manager and for Comp Dev, members from the technical committee and a decision on whether to grant a temporary license will be made.

Once a temporary license is approved, **the coach must**:

1. Submit a Criminal Record Check with venerable sector check
2. Purchase their CSCP Coaching License and provincial membership online at www.canadasnowboard.ca

CSCP Temporary Coaching License **Guidelines**:

1. Coaches may only request a temporary license once and licenses are valid for:
 - a. Comp Intro: One calendar year
 - b. Comp Dev: One calendar year or until the start of the next offered CSCP Comp Dev Course.

At the end of the temporary licensing period, coaches must have attended either the Comp Dev or Comp Intro course and continued working towards completing the respective NCCP multi sport modules.

2. Coaches holding temporary licenses must work under the supervision of a trained LTAD stage appropriate coach. This coach is responsible for overseeing the safety of practices.

The CSCP Technical Committee also has the power to attach further restrictions to the coaching license if required.

Policy #2: Coaches entering directly into the CSCP Comp Dev stream

Someone wanting to enter the CSCP system at the Competition Development level must be able to demonstrate that they already have the competencies taught at the Competition Introduction level and are working with athletes at the Comp Dev stage. Typically, person's looking to do so will be former National Team members, those with extensive teaching/coaching backgrounds in other high performance sport, or elite CASI members (CASI level 4's, Master Evaluators, etc). This is not meant to be a short cut through the coaching system but rather to place coaches in the stream in which they are working and ensure they obtain the correct coaching education.

Person's wanting to enter the CSCP Competition Development stream without prior CSCP training must:

1. Submit a reference letter from the Provincial/Territorial Snowboard Association recommending the coaches entrance to the Comp Dev stream and confirming the coach will be working with current stage 5 athletes.
2. Before the beginning of the CSCP Comp Dev course, have completed:
 - a. NCCP Making Ethical Decisions online module and test.
 - b. Completed NCCP Competition Development Modules