

Avalanche Certification Courses

Avalanche Training Level I Certification Course

The American Avalanche Association level one curriculum is intended as a twenty-four hour course designed to give participants a thorough practical introduction to avalanches as a phenomena and the skill to recognize the key conditions responsible for avalanche occurrence. Additionally, participants learn strategies for prudent decision-making and techniques for travel in avalanche terrain that will increase the odds of avoidance and survival. Because avalanches are complex in nature and cannot be definitively predicted, the importance of skills enabling efficient avalanche companion rescue is also emphasized.

Instructor: David Lovejoy & KPAC Instructors

Dates (2 dates from which to choose):

- January 6-8, 2012
- March 2-4, 2012

Course Times: 3:00 pm Friday-5:00 pm Sunday

Tuition: \$300.00

Additional Fees (optional): \$25 Avalanche Training Book / \$30

Avalanche Gear (beacon, shovel, probe)

Location: Course is conducted in Kachina Peaks Wilderness on San Francisco Peaks. Group meets at Fort Valley Lodge (Corner of Rt. 180 and Snowbowl Rd., 7 miles north of Flagstaff, AZ)

Registration forms and further information on LLC website at: www.prescott.edu/lifelong-learning



Avalanche Training Level I Refresher

This 11-hour course is designed to update and refresh backgrounds held by practicing backcountry recreationists, agency personnel, ski patrollers, and search and rescue volunteers. The emphasis will be on review of foundational material and updating skills and practices to conform to those currently covered in Level I courses. The refresher course curriculum complies with AAA standards for a Level I refresher. Prerequisites skills and training for this course include: Level I or Level II certification.

Instructor: David Lovejoy & KPAC Instructors

Dates (2 dates from which to choose):

- January 4-5, 2012
- February 8-9, 2012

Tuition: \$150.00

Additional Fees (optional): \$25 Avalanche Training Book (optional)

Course Times: 5:00 pm first day-5:00 pm last day

Location: Course is conducted in Kachina Peaks Wilderness on San Francisco Peaks. Group meets at Fort Valley Lodge (Corner of Rt. 180 and Snowbowl Rd., 7 miles north of Flagstaff, AZ)

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