

SSCD Guide Training Events FAQ

Grade 3 - Weekend Course

Venue: Knockhatch Ski Slope

Cost: TBC (Free for renewal)

Date: as advertised and subject to demand.

Aim of the course: The course aims to provide you with awareness and strategies when skiing with Disabled Skiers, including the role of the Guide and Carer as well as the health and safety aspects. Beginners welcome. Basic Ski Snowploughs/turns

What if I am already a qualified Grade 3 Guide?

If you already hold a Grade 3 Guide Status with SSCD, you are required to **renew your status every 3 years**. To do this, you will need to attend a one day refresher's course (usually on the second day (Sunday)) or both days subject to demand during the Grade 3 course.

Alternatively you may wish to progress to the Grade 2 course, subject to demand and availability which will consist of a week on Snow abroad at an advanced level.

I'm a SSCD Helper, do I need to become a Guide?

As much as we at SSCD are grateful for Individuals assisting on the slope during sessions as Helpers, we do advise individuals to consider becoming a Guide for the interest of SSCD.

You will need to attend a two-day Guide 3 Awareness Course and complete a further 10 hours of service.

Once you have become a Guide, you will be not subject to registration fees at each session of attendance.

However, you must be a current member of SSCD to take part in any SSCD Training course or activities and have a DBS certification. Please contact our CWO who will send you an application form and details for DBS checks.

If I took part in a Grade 3 course previously, am I qualified?

To be a qualified SSCD Grade 3 Guide, you need to attend the weekend course, completed your Log Book stating that you completed your 10 hours of training within the year of attending the Grade 3 course and provide proof of some snow experience. You will then receive a Certificate from the Training Officer to validate your Guide Status. If you have not completed the 10 hours within 12 months of the course date, your training will be invalid, and you may be required to attend the next available course.

I am a Beginner, can I still take part in the course?

Yes, you do not need to be a confident Skier to attend the Grade 3 course. By attending the course, you will be able to take part in many of the areas covered by the course over the two days.

If you are interested in any of these courses listed, please contact us.

All courses are subject to demand and availability. All participants must be members of SSCD to attend.

All renewals will be sent out automatically, subject to details held on Members.

