



Job Description

Department: 15 Patrol
Position Title: **260-130 Ski Patroller**
Reports to: Ski Patrol Supervisor
Ski Patrol Assistant Director
Ski Patrol Director

Position Summary:

The Ski Patroller 1 is a visible safety advocate and resource on the mountain who knowledgeably manages the first aid, evacuation, and transportation of sick/injured guests; recognizes liability situations on the mountain and takes the appropriate actions to help mitigate these; maintains mountain infrastructure; documents patrol activities; and provides skier education. The essential functions of this position include:

1. Be an effective employee within the guidelines of department and company policies, procedures and values, in fulfillment of Monarch's mission statement to "provide our guests with a quality, personalized mountain experience."
2. Work in conjunction with other employees and departments as part of the Monarch team.
3. Provide assistance and appropriate first aid to sick/injured guests; manage their evacuation and transportation as necessary.
4. Maintain ski area trail signage, closures, and permitted boundary lines.
5. Perform avalanche reduction duties and complete appropriate documentation.
6. Perform lift evacuations, and participate in search and rescue operations, as necessary.
7. Maintain toboggans, first aid and rescue gear, and equipment used by Patrol.
8. Communicate clearly and concisely on the mountain radio system in accordance with Monarch policies/procedures and FCC rules and regulations.
9. Document and file all appropriate Ski Patrol forms.
10. Perform mountain sweeps at end of day and as necessary.
11. Perform duties in accordance with Ski Patrol and Medical protocols.
12. Educate ski area guests and employees on the Skier's Responsibility Code and Skiers Safety Act as appropriate, in a courteous and non-condescending manner.
13. Other duties as assigned.

Qualifications: To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential function listed in this description satisfactorily, with or without a reasonable accommodation. The requirements listed below are representative of the abilities, education and physical demands required to perform the essential functions of this position.

Requirements Relating to Knowledge, Skills & Abilities:

1. Must be an advanced skier.
2. Must demonstrate an aptitude for mountaineering and an interest in the development of backcountry skills.
3. Proficient reading and legible writing skills in the English language.
4. Ability to speak clearly and pleasantly, and communicate in the English language.
5. Ability to recognize and maintain confidentiality of sensitive materials and situations.
6. Aware of surroundings and the ability to identify and respond quickly to situational needs.
7. Ability to take direction and follow procedures.
8. Must be punctual and reliable.

Requirements Related to Education, Certifications & Experience:

1. Current certification in WFR, EMT or OEC required.
2. Current CPR certification required.

3. A valid Colorado driver's license and a good, Company insurable driving record required.
4. High School Diploma or GED required, college degree preferred.

Requirements Related to Working Conditions & Physical Demands:

1. Requires working at high elevation (up to 12,000'), and with extended exposure to adverse weather conditions, such as severe cold, heavy snowfall, strong winds and intense sun.
2. Requires the ability to work any day of the week, Saturday through Friday and holidays, and overtime if necessary, as agreed upon with your superior.
3. Must be able to load and unload a chair lift, and stop, turn, kick-turn, change directions suddenly, adapt to uneven, varying terrain, and move in all directions on skis carrying up to 90 lbs. of varying shapes and sizes.
4. Must be able to ski a loaded toboggan on all terrain and in all conditions.
5. Requires stretching, bending, squatting, reaching, grasping, and routinely lifting moderate to heavy (90 lbs) loads.
6. Requires good balance, standing and walking on uneven, slippery surfaces; pushing and pulling up to 90 lbs.
7. Requires climbing lift towers to heights averaging up to 25'.
8. Requires driving or riding a snowmobile.
9. Includes exposure to avalanche and tree well dangers.
10. Possible exposure to bio-hazards (see JHAs).
11. Must be at least 21 years of age.