



Selkirk College

Ski Resort Risk Management

Learn to effectively manage risk in any aspect of ski area operations from the top of the mountain to base area operations and services.

LENGTH OF STUDY:

12 weeks

ACCREDITATION:

3 Credits towards Ski Resort Operations & Management Diploma

CAMPUS:

Tenth Street Campus, Nelson

COURSE CONTENT

- Introduction to online learning
- Risk Identification
- Risk Evaluation
- Risk Control
- Risk Financing and Insurance
- Legal Liability
- Ski Area Case Law
- Risk Mgt. Administration and Documentation
- Occupational Health & Safety
- Current Issues

COURSE INFORMATION

- The course begins mid February, running for 12 weeks until early May. Space is limited, so register early.
- Estimated time commitment – Average of 7-8 hours per week (assuming reasonable computer, keyboarding, reading and writing skills and a high speed connection).

Please consider your time availability before registering. We cannot refund or credit tuition for participants who are unable to complete the course.

- The tuition price for 2018 is \$526.74. Textbook is also required.

TEXTBOOK

The Ski Resort Risk Management textbook outlines a wide range of sound risk management practices and strategies to keep resort guests and employees safe and to meet requirements and challenges posed by the legal system, the insurance industry, and government regulatory agencies. It is 267 pages. The price is \$95.00 plus HST + shipping. Contact the Selkirk College Book Store, 250.365.1281.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Completion of BC grade 12 or equivalent (e.g.: G.E.D., A.B.E. Provincial)
- English 12 with a grade of “C” or better
- Must be working at a Ski Resort, Snowcat or have Ski Industry Experience.

HOW TO APPLY

Applications are accepted one full year in advance before the start date of your program. Apply online or visit one of our campuses.

selkirk.ca/apply

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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selkirk.ca/ski

COURSE OBJECTIVES

To provide an accessible and practical training tool and to have participants understand the “big picture” of Risk Management to develop strategies and tactical plans for their area of responsibility.

FOR

Anyone with risk management responsibilities in Canadian ski resorts; risk managers, operations managers, ski patrollers, supervisors or managers in any department from Food & Beverage to Snow School.

PROGRAM CURRICULUM

- Focus is on the risk management process vs. detailed “how to” for specific risks.
- Assignments will lead students through the development of a risk management plan for their department.
- Evaluation is primarily assignment based vs. exam based.
- Online discussions with industry peers create a participative learning experience.
- Course work can be done any time of day or night. There are no scheduled login times.



This course covers the essentials one needs to start, maintain, and grow a risk management infrastructure in their jurisdiction and ski area. It is so helpful.

COURTNEY MACQUARRIE, RISK MANAGEMENT AND LEGAL COUNSEL,
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