

# Falls Creek Ski Patrol Recruitment



## How to become a Falls Creek Ski Patroller

In most normal seasons, Falls Creek Ski Patrol takes on 1-2 new suitable volunteer trainee ski patrollers from sometime mid-season.

### Basic requirements:

- Provide First Aid (HLTAID003) qualification.
- Must be at least 18 years old.
- Must be a very strong skier on all terrain and in any snow and weather conditions.
- Assessed as being a good fit with our team.

### Recruitment process:

Our recruitment process typically involves the annual Ski Patrol Recruitment Day sometime in July or August. At the recruitment day, anyone interested in joining our ski patrol team can come and check out the operation, ask any questions, and get tested on their skiing ability by senior patrollers. These patrollers use the standard ski test assessment developed by the Australian Ski Patrol Association (ASPA). Out of the 20-30 people who typically try out on our Ski Patrol Recruitment Day, those who pass the ski test will then be interviewed, and if successful will then be offered to “shadow” the team as an observer for several days over the following weeks.

Based on performance during this time, the Ski Patrol Leadership team may offer successful candidates a position as a new volunteer trainee ski patroller. The trainee program normally takes 2 snow seasons to complete and attain our Falls Creek Ski Patroller accreditation, including completing ASPA’s first aid training course between the first and second snow season.

### How to register your interest:

*Contact our ski patrol dispatch on (03) 5758 1288 during the snow season to register your interest in attending our next Ski Patrol Recruitment Day. Your details will be added to a register of interested candidates, and you will then be notified via group email if we decide to run a Ski Patrol Recruitment Day during the season.*