

AIARE promotes and facilitates avalanche safety by developing and distributing avalanche course materials in accordance with the American Avalanche Association course guidelines. AIARE provides support and instructional materials to independent course providers who in turn deliver Level 1 and Level 2 avalanche education programs. AIARE has developed minimum criteria for course instructors: those qualifications can be viewed here: <http://avtraining.org/Instructor-Training/Instructor-Qualifications.html>

AIARE course instructors have successfully completed various AIARE Instructor Training Courses and are active members of the American Avalanche Association. When considering enrollment in AIARE programs you are urged to inquire about the training, experience and instructional history of the course providers and course instructor(s), and determine that the AIARE training program considered will meet your needs.

Bearing in mind the significant advantages of taking a course from AIARE Course Providers on the AIARE list of current providers, there are certain limitations of AIARE's responsibility for these courses that are important for you to note:

- AIARE does not certify instructors or monitor their performance as instructors.
- AIARE does not supervise or control the classroom or outdoors activities or safety decisions of AIARE instructors.
- AIARE does not choose the terrain or monitor the conditions for AIARE field sessions.
- Instructors teaching AIARE courses are not employees, agents, representatives, independent contractors or subcontractors of AIARE.
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