

## The Avalanche Skills Course

The Avalanche Skills Course is accredited by the Canadian Avalanche Association and participants will receive a certificate upon completion of the course.

The Avalanche Skills Training Level 1 Course will provide an entry-level decision-making framework that is:

- Based on the most advanced knowledge available.
- Suitable for use by people with basic training and little experience.

In addition, the course will:

- Provide the prerequisite knowledge required for further avalanche training.
- Introduce and promote the Avalanche Skills Training Level 2 Course as the logical next step for gaining intermediate-level decision-making skills.

At the end of the course, students should be able to:

- Understand the basics of avalanche formation and release.
- Identify avalanche terrain.
- Know the steps required to plan and carry out a trip.
- Use the Avaluator™ as a decision-making tool in areas where trips are rated using the Avalanche Terrain Exposure Scale (ATES) and where Avalanche Danger Ratings and Avalanche Bulletins are available.
- Find resources for obtaining ATES terrain ratings if their trip is not rated.
- Find resources for obtaining Avalanche Danger Ratings and Avalanche Bulletins if these are not available.
- Use appropriate travel techniques in avalanche terrain.
- Carry out a companion rescue.
- Understand the limits of their training.

Please find the booking policy for the course;

[http://www.hokkaidopowderguides.com/rac\\_policy.html](http://www.hokkaidopowderguides.com/rac_policy.html) If you could also read through the '[Terms and Conditions of booking](#)' that would be great.

Please also find a gear list for the course;

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