



Ski & Snowboard Training



SKI & SNOWBOARD  
INSTRUCTOR COURSES

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**NEW  
ZEALAND**

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# WELCOME TO NEW ZEALAND



Welcome to our courses overview for New Zealand this season. We continue to offer both instructor internships and training courses in this beautiful and adventure-filled country.

Here at EA Ski & Snowboard Training, we are excited about your journey to becoming an instructor and want it to be as smooth and as FUN as possible. We aim to develop your skills, get you qualified and then set you up in this industry with a great ski school.

Our team are all passionate snowsports instructors and winter lovers themselves. We are here to support you and assist you through this process including choosing the right resort, sorting out your visa and getting out there on the snow.

Let's make this winter epic together!

*The EA SKI & Snowboard  
Training Team*



## **YOUR NEW OFFICE**

New Zealand is the perfect place to experience your first winter season and a is great gap year location! You could make your office the adventure-filled destination, Queenstown or find yourself working next to Lord of the Rings, Mount Doom. Our most popular course is the instructor internship program which comes complete with the famous guaranteed job offer. You will train for and then spend a season working as a qualified ski or snowboard instructor in NZ.

## HOW TO BECOME AN INSTRUCTOR IN NZ

Choose from one of our ski or snowboard instructor courses and receive full instructor training, certification, and a guaranteed job offer at one of our 3 NZ resorts. This is the best way to secure paid employment in this competitive industry.

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### GAP YEAR OPPORTUNITY

Meet friends for life and head away on the winter season of a lifetime. Your EA mates may continue in the industry with you. You're all in this together.



### WORLD-CLASS QUALIFICATION

You will become an internationally qualified instructor after completion. This is because your qualification is recognised & will enable you to work around the world.



### GUARANTEED JOB OFFER

Experience is key in this industry. The guaranteed job offer will help you secure any further instructor jobs & will also help you cover costs on your season.



# THE COURSE PROGRAM.

## PRE-SEASON

### GETTING READY TO GO TO NZ

Receive pre-course support and assistance from your training consultant ahead of your season. They will help you select the perfect resort for you, sort out your visa and make the pre-season process run smoothly.

## WEEK 1

### ARRIVAL, ORIENTATION & TRAINING BEGINS

On arrival in New Zealand you will be met by an EA On Ground Program Manager either in Queenstown or Auckland. Evening one kicks off with a social catch up where you will get to meet the other course participants. The next day you get to explore a bit and organise any required essentials before a group dinner. Then it's time to jump on a plane, bus or train and head to your training resort!

When you first get there we'll run you through the program outline including goals and training objectives. We'll take you around for a ski resort orientation where you can check out the scenery. You'll meet your ski & snowboard school trainers and also collect your season passes. Expect some fun social events during this time as your get to know your fellow program participants.

Your first training days will be focused around developing your personal ski or board skills both on and off piste. You'll learn about stance and balance and get an introduction to key movements. By the end of this training block you have an understanding of the fundamental skills and the level one certification standards. On days off there'll be an opportunity to practice, consolidate and cover off indoor course materials in study groups.

## WEEK 2

### GET STUCK INTO TRAINING

During your next block of training days you'll continue to develop your personal ski or board skills. Your trainers will step up the tempo and get you into some more challenging terrain and hopefully to some local powder stashes.

## WEEK 3

### EXAM PREPARATION

Your last block of training days is geared toward getting you ready for the level one exam. You'll also spend time on developing your level one demonstrations, teaching progressions and practice group teaching scenarios. You also continue to develop your personal ski or board skills on a variety of terrain. On your days off there'll be an opportunity for you to shadow a ski & board school lessons and cover off indoor course materials in study groups including any pre-exam written modules.

## WEEK 4

### EXAM & BEGIN WORKING

The Level One Exam is basically an extension of the training days! The course is fun, informative and a chance to develop your teaching and personal skiing or riding skills even further. At the end of the exam module you should be walking away with a pass result! All going well you will start work in time for the busy holiday period!

**Note:** The above is a general outline - timing and inclusions vary from resort to resort; program to program.

## WHERE CAN YOU GO IN NZ

All of our NZ resorts have been carefully picked to offer you the best instructor training, a great variety of terrain to enjoy, shred and explore and finally, the best employment opportunities in order to earn money.

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WORLD CLASS  
RESORTS TO CHOOSE FROM

SOUTH ISLAND

Mt. Hutt  
Queenstown

NORTH ISLAND

Mt. Ruapehu





## QUEENSTOWN SOUTH ISLAND

Queenstown is home to two ski fields, but your staff lift pass will give you access to three different resorts! Collectively they offer everything that a skier could ever dream of...

Renowned globally as a hub for adventure, Queenstown has developed a reputation as the place to experience the best of New Zealand's outdoors!

Coronet Peak has fantastic night skiing and The Remarkables has a world-class terrain park where you can hone in on your skills.

### ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation is provided at Aspen Lodge. Rooms are 3-6 share in a homely environment right in central Queenstown.

The communal living & kitchen areas offer a great space with a friendly atmosphere to relax in, and the location is unbeatable.

### KEY RESORT FACTS



Lots of skiing in the area



Great ski town



Short 20 min drive to the lifts



Great ski school to work for



Beautiful scenery



1943m elevation



## MT. HUTT SOUTH ISLAND

Mt Hutt is the pinnacle of southern hemisphere skiing and a fantastic place to do a instructor course. It was voted NZ's best resort 3 years in a row!

There are two terrain-parks with features for every ability, there is almost 700m of vertical decent and there is reliable and consistent snowfall during the season.

Methven itself is a quaint, kiwi ski town with plenty of good restaurants and lively bars for a few cheeky beers. During winter Methven really comes to life!



### ACCOMMODATION

Located at the bottom of the mountain, Methven will be your home for the winter. The accommodation is clean, spacious and comfortable... It includes a pool table, a large open fire and Freeview TV with loads of films

- Recently renovated
- Twin share rooms
- Free Wi-Fi and cable TV

### KEY RESORT FACTS



Winner of NZ's best ski resort



Authentic kiwi ski town



Great ski school to work for



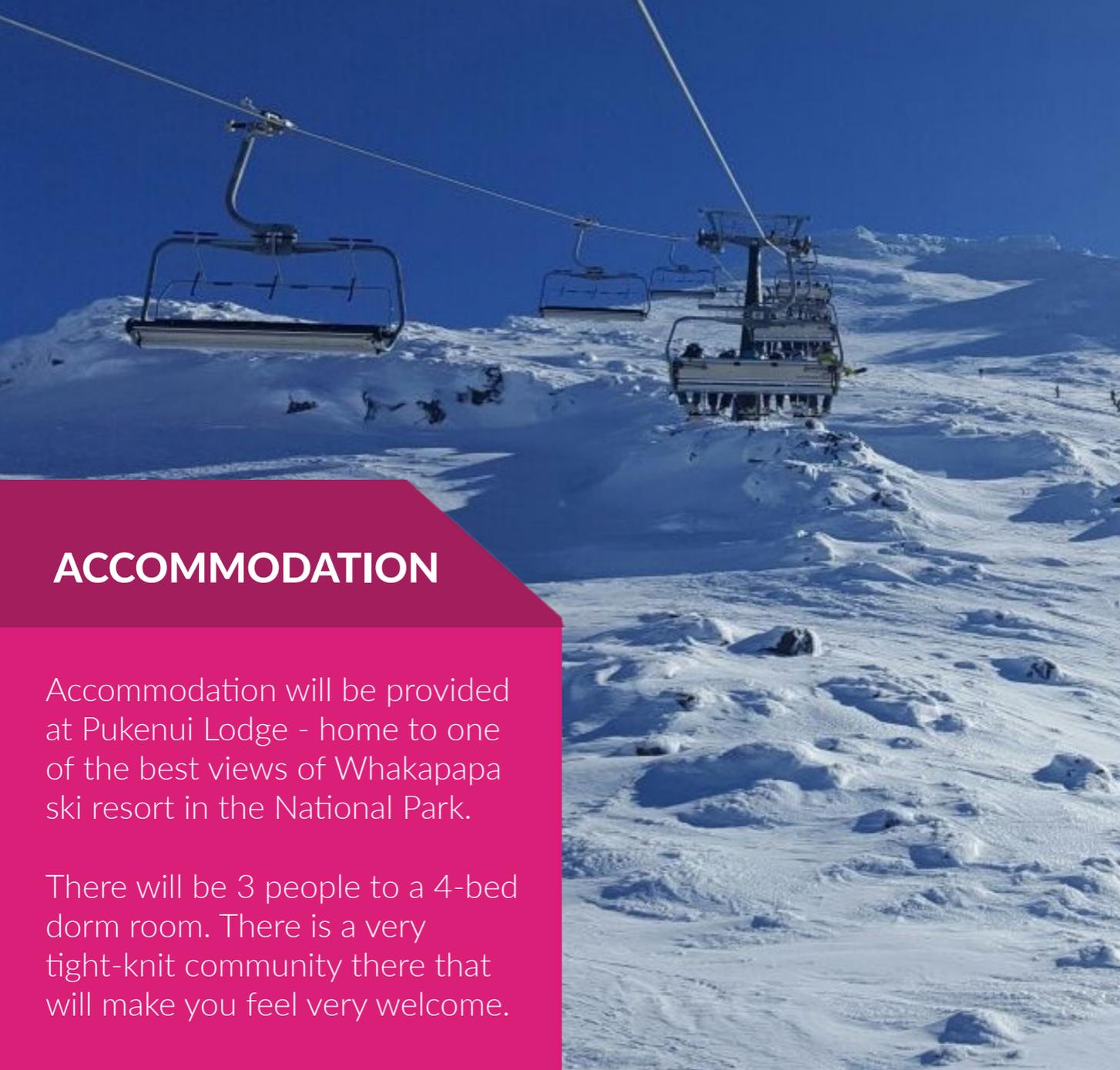
Located in the Southern Alps



Beautiful scenery



Great terrain for freestyle riders



# MT. RUAPEHU NORTH ISLAND

Ski the volcano! Mt Ruapehu is located in the central North Island of New Zealand. It is home to two of New Zealand's top ski areas - Whakapapa and Turoa. This is New Zealand's largest ski area of 1050 hectares!

With 24, lift-accessed black diamond runs, there is plenty of terrain to push your skiing and snowboarding ability further!

Inters train and work at Whakapapa, a 25-minute bus trip from the accommodation in National Park Village. The season starts as early as June and can run all the way to late October.

## ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation will be provided at Pukenui Lodge - home to one of the best views of Whakapapa ski resort in the National Park.

There will be 3 people to a 4-bed dorm room. There is a very tight-knit community there that will make you feel very welcome.

## KEY RESORT FACTS



Fun terrain



Great instructor area



24 black diamond runs



It's acutally a volcano



Beautiful scenery



Right next door to Mt. Doom



## WHY NEW ZEALAND



Working in New Zealand involves world-class NZSIA qualifications, but also access to all the other epic activities such as bungee jumping, jet boating, rafting, downhill mountain biking, rock climbing... as well as the best backpacker party scene New Zealand has to offer.

The New Zealand winter season starts in June and runs until September or October depending on which ski resort you choose from. New Zealand has large mountains, deep lakes, and white sandy beaches, all within half a days drive away!

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# NZ GALLERY.



# QUALIFICATIONS + VISAS



EA Ski and Snowboard Internship and Instructor Courses allow you to obtain a globally recognised certification accredited through the International governing bodies. All of our certifications are recognised by the ISIA which means that your qualification is globally recognised and you can work in many destinations around the world!

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## INSTRUCTOR ABILITY GUIDE

Includes:

- Overall skiing ability chart 
- Minimum standard measure for EA courses 
- Skiing and snowboarding ability level description 

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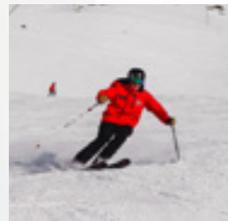


# PAST INTERN REVIEWS



**Elizabeth, Queenstown**

“EA made my life pretty easy! The fact that everything is pretty much arranged and all I have to do is show up to training, work hard on my skiing and also get an invaluable experience working with NZSki is an opportunity that gave me more than I could ever have asked for.”



**Connor, Queenstown**

“I came here to New Zealand on EA because I just love snowsports.

The EA program is just incredible. They make it simple to get here, they're very accommodating, they plan everything. In total, it's been a great experience and I would recommend it to anyone who enjoys snowsports and wants to become an instructor.”



**Alastair, Queenstown**

“Absolutely loved it here, meeting new friends and starting my way through a new career, everyone has been really friendly and helpful.

The work was good and gave me so much more confidence going into the level 2 with that teaching under my belt.”



**Nora, Queenstown**

“By Sunday we'd all collected those highly anticipated red jackets and were already working, half of us at the Remarkables where I'm based and the other half at Coronet Peak.

I knew we all looked the part that first day as all of a sudden people were coming to me with questions. I took my first lesson and it was then that I realised that getting paid to do something you love is one of the best things.”

[SEE MORE REVIEWS >](#)

# SO, WHAT ARE MY NEXT STEPS?



## 1. See if you qualify

- Check your ability level
- What country are you interested in?
- What do you want from your season?

[SEE IF YOU QUALIFY >](#)



## 2. Chat with us!

- Eligibility and program options
- Requirements and expectations
- Your goals and the best way to achieve them

[HAVE A CHAT >](#)



## 3. Book your place

- Fill out our booking form
- Place a deposit to reserve your place!

[I'M READY TO BOOK >](#)



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