

## AAI Level 3 Course Application

### Applicant Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Course applying for: \_\_\_\_\_

Prerequisite Experience and Skills: *Please initial by each item.*

### ***Acceptance to this course is based on the following requirements***

\_\_\_ Level 2 course (40 hours)

If Level 2 was 32 hours, as per A3 guidelines and/or more than 3 yrs ago:

\_\_\_ SWAG module update (1 day)

\_\_\_ Attached documentation of 20 days in avalanche terrain requiring terrain analysis, decision-making, and safe travel procedures, with field weather and snowpack observations. (To AAA SWAG recording standards) *These can be copies of a field notebook, written guide reports, avalanche control write-ups, or observations sent to a forecast center.*

\_\_\_ Attached documentation of 10 recent snow profiles. (To AAA SWAG recording standards)

\_\_\_ I can successfully locate 2 transceivers buried in a 30m x 30m area in 6 minutes.

**\*\*\*The Level 3 exam consists of locating 3 buried transceivers in a 100m x 100m area in 7 minutes.**

\_\_\_ I have participated in a mock rescue or training in organized rescue from a ski area, guiding program, Search and Rescue, etc..

\_\_\_ I will complete the pre-course test and will turn it in to the course instructors at the start of the Level 3 course.

\_\_\_ I am physically and mentally prepared for the AAI Level 3 course. I understand that I may be out in the field for up to 9 hours, traveling through rugged terrain (between 2000' to 6000' vertical daily), carrying a full day pack with water, food, rescue gear, extra layers, and tools for stability analysis.

\_\_\_ I am a skilled backcountry traveler (up and downhill) who can ski/ride challenging terrain (up to 45 degrees) in all snow surface conditions. I will be traveling on skis, a splitboard, or approach skis & a snowboard. (Please call AAI if you have questions on travel requirements).

Please describe your professional experience in avalanche terrain:

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Please describe any physical limitations, allergies, illnesses or recent injuries that may affect your performance on this course. (Note: this is confidential information intended only to make the course instructors aware of any needs you might have).

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I, \_\_\_\_\_, attest that all the information above is accurate and current as of \_\_\_\_\_, 201\_.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail this application along with required documentation, and payment to:

AAI

4970 Skyline Loop

Victor, ID 83455

Or email the documents to: [avalanche.institute@gmail.com](mailto:avalanche.institute@gmail.com)

#### PAYMENT INFORMATION

check enclosed (made out to AAI)

bill my credit card

M/C  Visa card # \_\_\_\_\_ exp. date \_\_/\_\_\_\_

billing address zip code \_\_\_\_\_

I already paid on the website.

I have read and understand AAI's payment, cancellation and refund policies (below)

\*\*Tuition payment in full is required to hold your space on the Level 3 course. Cancellation & Refund policy AAI must have written notice of a cancellation in our office via mail or email. If this cancellation is received 60 days or more prior to the start date of the course, AAI will offer a full refund of course tuition less a \$150 processing fee. If cancellation notice is received within 30 - 60 days prior to the start date of the course, AAI will offer a 50% refund of tuition. If cancellation notice is received within 30 days prior to the start date of the course, tuition is non-refundable.

We encourage the purchase of travel insurance (including medical and evacuation insurance) to cover the costs of cancellation fees, airfare, and other non-refundable expenses in the event that one needs to cancel from the course, AAI cancels a course, or one is injured prior to, or on, the course.

If AAI cancels the course for any reason, a full refund of course tuition will be given. However, AAI is not responsible for any additional costs incurred, such as airline tickets, hotel rooms, equipment, medical expenses, etc..