

## Ski Touring Guide (xc) course

**Outcome:** to begin to guide clients on ski day tours—away from patrolled areas—in Kosciuszko’s backcountry area in the Australian Alps.

**Provider:** Outdoor Recreation at TAFE WESTERN—Lithgow campus

**Dates:** 8-day course over 2 x blocks:

7–10 Aug 2015 (Fri, Sat, Sun, Mon) and 28–31 Aug 2015 (Fri, Sat, Sun, Mon)

**Location:** Kosciuszko National Park, various sites accessed on day trips and a possible overnight trip

**Number:** 6 people.

**Cost:** \$1725, course only.

**Additional costs will apply: ski hire, food, accommodation, park entry, transport etc. Please email [stephen.curtain@tafensw.edu.au](mailto:stephen.curtain@tafensw.edu.au) for an approximate price.**



### Your trainer & assessor:

APSI-qualified **Stephen Curtain** has been ski guiding since 1990 from Hokkaido Japan to throughout the Australian Alps.

For more about Stephen, visit [stephencurtain.com](http://stephencurtain.com)

### Units of competence

SISOSKT303A Day ski tour away from a patrolled area

SISOSKT304A Guide day ski tours

SISOSKT305A Apply snow craft skills for day touring

**Prerequisites:** Students must already have some downhill skiing ability. Prior to entry into the course students must demonstrate that they have done a minimum of 2 days downhill skiing on resort prior to commencement of the course.

Students must also have the following units prior to entry into the course: SISSKT303A Apply navigation skills in intermediate environment SISOOPS306A Interpret weather conditions in the field (Students that have not completed the weather unit can undertake this unit through online study prior to commencement of the course for a nominal fee)

**2015 Ski guides xc ski course, now taking applications. Contact Natalie Purvis:**

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