PULSE SNOWSPORTS

SKI INSTRUCTOR GAP COURSE

BASI Level 1 & 2 Gap Course

Train. Qualify. Work. Progress. A full-season pathway to becoming a real ski instructor — built on structured coaching, genuine mentorship and hands-on ski school experience in the heart of the Swiss Alps.



180+ HOURS COACHING

BASI LEVEL 1 & 2 PATHWAY

REAL SKI SCHOOL IMMERSION

VERBIER, SWITZERLAND

THE PULSE PATHWAY

More Than a Course — A Career Launchpad

Most gap courses focus on passing exams. Ours focuses on building real ski instructors.

Join a BASI Level 1 & 2 gap course in Verbier that goes beyond qualifications. You'll train with expert coaches, receive genuine mentorship, and become a working part of a professional ski school — a complete experience designed to accelerate your skills, your confidence and your career.

From technical coaching and teaching workshops to video analysis and exam preparation, every element of the programme is built around one goal: sending you into the industry ready to work, not just ready to test.

180+
HOURS STRUCTURED TRAINING

Lvl 1&2
BASI QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

8
MAX GROUP SIZE



WHY CHOOSE PULSE

Built Around You, Not Just the Exam

You're Part of the Team

Train alongside full-time instructors, not separate from them. You're integrated into a real ski school environment from day one, working around genuine operations and real clients.

Mentorship That Accelerates Progress

Continuous guidance from experienced BASI-qualified coaches who support your skiing, your teaching, and your long-term career development — not just your next assessment.

Coaching That Goes Beyond Exams

Structured, BASI-aligned training designed not just to pass Level 1 & 2, but to set you up for genuine long-term success as a professional instructor.

Consistent, High-Level Support

Regular feedback, video analysis and clear progression planning, so you always know exactly how you're doing and what to improve next.

Off-Snow Development

Teaching workshops, movement analysis sessions and dedicated exam preparation give you an edge that most gap courses simply don't offer.

A Better Gap Year Experience

More than just skiing — build real friendships through team socials, mountain experiences and a genuinely balanced season in the Alps.









FULL-SEASON PROGRAMME

Your Structured Training Schedule

PERIOD	FOCUS	HOURS
Week 1 · Dec 1–5	Structured Training	20 hrs
Week 2 · Dec 7–11	Structured Training	20 hrs
Dec 14–17	**BASI Level 1 Exam**	**4 days**
Dec 22–Jan 2	*Shadowing / Peak Season Support*	—
Week 3 · Jan 4–8	Structured Training	20 hrs
Week 4 · Jan 11–15	Structured Training	20 hrs
Week 5 · Jan 18–22	Structured Training	20 hrs
Jan 26–Feb 20	*Workplace Practice / Consolidation*	*Ongoing*
Week 6 · Feb 22–26	Structured Training	20 hrs
Week 7 · Mar 1–5	Structured Training	20 hrs
Week 8 · Mar 8–11	Structured Training	20 hrs
Week 9 · Mar 15–19	Final Preparation	20 hrs
Mar 23–Apr 1	**BASI Level 2 Exam**	**8 days**



- **Foundation**
  Early–mid December: build your skiing fundamentals.
- **Core BASI**
  January: intensive coaching aligned to qualification standards.
- **Shadowing**
  February peak weeks: real operational exposure in the ski school.
- **Exam Prep**
  Late Feb–March: advanced progression and final exam preparation.



THE LOCATION

Why Train in Verbier?

One of the world's best training resorts. The 4 Vallées offers 400km+ of terrain, reliable snow conditions and progressive slopes suited to every level — the perfect training ground to build real technical range.

A legendary off-piste environment and a genuinely high-performance skiing culture make Verbier the ideal setting for instructor development and confidence-building, both on and off the mountain.

- 400km+ of connected 4 Vallées terrain
- World-class off-piste and freeride culture
- Vibrant, international resort community
- Meeting point at Médran, with flexible alternatives available

WHAT MAKES PULSE DIFFERENT

Real Ski School Experience, From Day One

Accommodation Support

Guidance on finding shared housing or staff accommodation in Verbier. We help you settle into resort life with local knowledge and practical, on-the-ground support.

Visa Support

Visa assistance for non-EU trainees navigating Swiss requirements, so you can focus on training and enjoy the whole season without the paperwork stress.

Community From Day One

Become part of the Pulse community immediately. Resort integration support helps you connect with teammates and embrace mountain life from the start.

Video Review & Feedback

Continuous feedback through video review, technical coaching and personal mentoring, with clear goal tracking to develop true, transferable employability skills.

Genuine Ski School Immersion

Work around real ski school operations, train alongside working instructors, and gain direct exposure to real clients — not a simulated classroom environment.

Career Opportunities

For trainees with EU work rights, strong performance may lead to employment with Pulse Snowsports. Never guaranteed — but actively supported for high performers.






LIFE ON THE PROGRAMME

Team Socials, Mountain Culture, Real Progress







"The gap course was amazing from start to finish — great coaching, great people."

PULSE SNOWSPORTS GAP COURSE TRAINEE

180+
HOURS OF COACHING

8
MAX TRAINEES PER GROUP

Lvl 1 & 2
BASI QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

TRAINING PRICING

Choose the Package That Fits Your Season

1-WEEK COURSE

CHF 400 / person

Format	Flexible
Level	BASI – All Levels
Max group	8

A flexible single-week taster of structured, BASI-aligned ski instructor training.

FULL SEASON

CHF 3,000 / person

Hours	200 hrs
Level	BASI Level 1 & 2
Max group	8

Training only. Not included: lift pass, accommodation, exam fees.

TRAINING + ACCOMMODATION

CHF 8,000 / person

Hours	200 hrs
Level	BASI Level 1 & 2
Max group	8

Full-season training with accommodation arranged for you — the simplest way to relocate to Verbier.

MOST POPULAR

ALL-INCLUSIVE

CHF 10,000 / person

Hours	200 hrs
Level	BASI Level 1 & 2
Max group	8

Training, accommodation, lift pass and BASI exam fees — everything covered for the season.

NOT INCLUDED (TRAINING-ONLY PACKAGES)

Lift pass · Accommodation · BASI exam fees — these are covered automatically in the Training & Accommodation and All-Inclusive packages above.

FLEXIBLE BY DESIGN

Prefer a custom combination? All-inclusive packages can be tailored — enquire with our office team to build a plan around your dates and budget.

YOUR OUTCOME

What You'll Leave the Season With

01

Qualifications

BASI Level 1 certification, plus BASI Level 2 pathway readiness — recognised credentials that open doors across the international ski industry.

02

Skills

Genuine technical skiing improvement, teaching confidence, movement analysis understanding, professional awareness, and real resort operations experience.

03

Opportunity

The foundation for ski instructor work across top resorts worldwide, plus a direct pathway into employment with Pulse Snowsports for high performers.







GOOD TO KNOW

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Who is this course suitable for?

Aspiring ski instructors looking to gain their first qualifications, improve their skiing and teaching, and work towards employment in the ski industry.

Q. What skiing level do I need to join?

You should be comfortable skiing all red runs, able to link parallel turns consistently, and have experience on a variety of terrain and snow conditions.

Q. What qualifications can I achieve?

The programme supports candidates working towards BASI Level 1 and BASI Level 2 through structured training, coaching and exam preparation.

Q. How many hours of training will I receive?

Participants typically receive 180–200 hours of structured coaching, training and development throughout the programme.

Q. Do you provide exam preparation?

Yes — dedicated preparation for BASI assessments, helping you understand exam standards, expectations and performance requirements.

Q. Will I get real ski school experience?

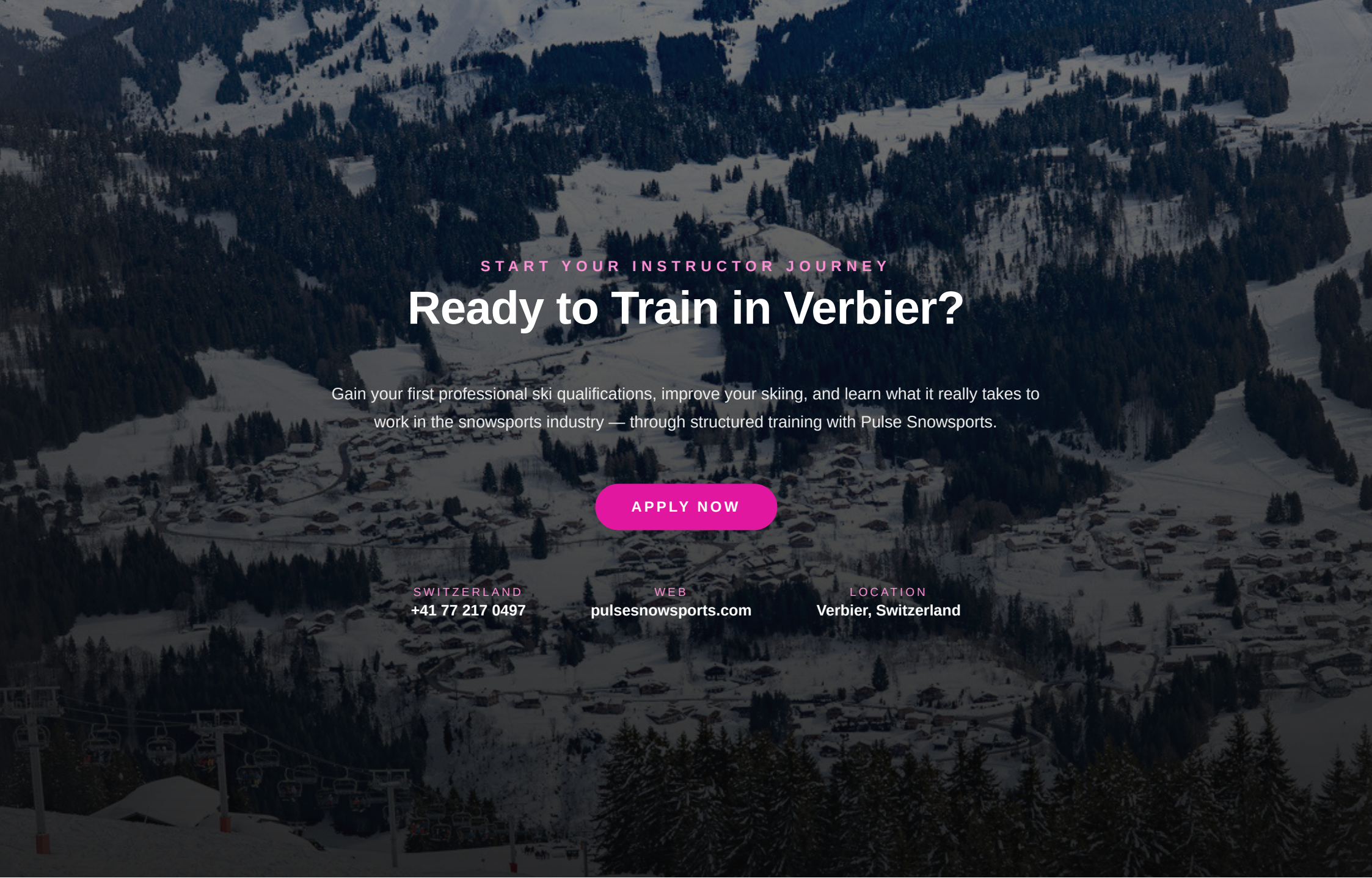
Yes. A key benefit of training with Pulse is gaining direct insight into how a professional ski school operates, and skills directly relevant to the industry.

Q. Can I work in Switzerland after Level 2?

In many cases, yes. Opportunities depend on nationality, work rights, language skills and visa requirements — we're happy to discuss your individual circumstances.

Q. Can you help with accommodation?

Yes. We help you find accommodation — either in our staff and trainee housing, or with guidance to secure your own during the season.



START YOUR INSTRUCTOR JOURNEY

Ready to Train in Verbier?

Gain your first professional ski qualifications, improve your skiing, and learn what it really takes to work in the snowsports industry — through structured training with Pulse Snowsports.

APPLY NOW

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LOCATION
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