**CERTIFIED MODULE 5:**

**OEC Module for the Certified Program**

**Suggested resources (use latest publication editions)**

]OEC Text most current edition. Local continuing education Outdoor Emergency Care (OEC) sessions Change to OEC Enhancement Modules for skill enhancement

• Local EMT/ambulance squads

*• Outdoor Emergency Care*, National Ski Patrol

*• The Ski Patroller's Manual*, National Ski Patrol

**Concluding Objective:**

**Upon successful completion of this module the candidate will demonstrate an extensive knowledge of OEC, leadership and problem management.**

**Upon completion of this module the candidate will demonstrate the ability to show leadership, decision making and problem management in highly complex accident situations.**

**Essential Knowledge**

* Demonstrate skills of; leadership, problem management, decision-making, and resource management while acting in the capability of an incident leader and a team member.
* Demonstrate the ability to instruct and direct trained and untrained helpers.
* Demonstrate the ability to answer written OEC questions

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**Evaluation Criteria**

Candidates will work as a team of patrollers and be evaluated as both leader and helper. The scenarios must be **equal to or greater than 8 using** scenarios from the OEC Scenario Test Bank. The Certified evaluation’s foundation is built on complexity, scaffolding layers of variables that rely on an extensive depth of knowledge. The candidate must demonstrate their knowledge, critical thinking and creative problem solving. The candidate must use the OEC level of training, and the successfully perform the skills taught in OEC. These scenarios will include the following: Multiple patient, Multiple injuries, Challenging terrain, Challenging scene, Scene Preservation, Scene Documentation. The goal is to evaluate the candidate’s ability to globally think and problem solve while efficiently putting together a plan that marshals resources to achieve a safe and timely rescue. The final evaluation must be on snow and must meet the terrain requirements as specified in the scenarios. Each candidate will be evaluated a leader a minimum of one time. Each candidate will be evaluated as a helper a minimum of one time.

Candidates will be evaluated as a leader in a bystander scenario. This scenario must be **equal to or greater than 8 using** from the OEC Scenario Test Bank The candidate will successfully direct untrained bystander(s) in the delivery of emergency care. The candidate must demonstrate their knowledge, critical thinking and creative problem solving in harmony with leading/managing a team of untrained persons. Problems to be evaluated may include the following: Multiple patients, multiple injuries, challenging terrain, Challenging scene. The final evaluation must be on snow and must meet the terrain requirements as specified in the scenarios. Each candidate will be evaluated a leader a minimum of one time.

Candidates will undergo a written evaluation utilizing questions from the OEC test bank to be determined by the National OEC Certified Committee and approved by the OEC Education Committee and National Medical Advisor annually. The test will consist of questions that contain supplemental material. Candidates may have the option of taking this test in an oral fashion.

As referenced above all scenarios require a score of 8 or greater for a passing grade. In addition, all key CPI’s must be addressed.

Written exam score of 80% or higher is passing.

**Examination criteria**

* All NSP OEC Certified exams require at least one OEC IT to be present to provide quality assurance and support/guidance as per NSP standards. It is strongly suggested the OEC IT be a current Certified Member. This IT will provide documentation to the National Ski Patrol office following completion of the exam.
* All practical scenarios must be chosen from the National Certified OEC Scenario test bank and have been previously approved by the National Medical Advisor. These scenarios will be indexed to the National OEC difficulty matrix and have a score of no less than 8 and no greater than 10.
* The written test will be compiled from the National OEC written question test bank and be made up of no fewer than 50 or greater than 100 questions.

**Examiners for this module will be certified members who hold the following:**

OEC Instructors who are Certified members

Certified members at the discretion of the OEC Chairperson

OEC Instructors that have previously passed this module

All examiners to attend a Certified OEC calibration clinic once every three years.

New evaluators will serve in a Provisional status until successfully completing an evaluation and receiving feedback as to the accuracy of their assessment