

# DRIVING INSTRUCTOR CANDIDATE REQUIREMENTS

## Rocky Mountain and Alpine Mountain Regions - Porsche Club of America

The regions have an established a three step process for Driving Instructor candidates.

### 1. SELECTION

Instructor candidates are selected for training based on qualifications that include:

- Has a valid driver's license
- Ideally, a candidate should have at least ten (10) days of HPDE experience in an advanced run group
- Good working knowledge of rules and procedures of RMR/AMR driver education events.
- Familiarity with Colorado tracks
- Strong driving skills and knowledge of principles of vehicle dynamics, safety, and driving technique
- Ability and willingness to drive your car safely and well at RMR/AMR HPDE events
- Ability to communicate accurately and well with a diverse group of students. Instructors must work well with a range of personalities, motivations, abilities, and experience levels
- Enthusiasm, patience, leadership and good judgment. It also helps to be willing to learn from students and other instructors
- *Intention to actively participate in RMR/AMR High Performance Driver Education events*
- Interested members should complete and submit a **Driving Instructor Application** by January 1 for the following driving season. The application is available on the RMR and AMR websites.
  
- **Autocross Instructors:** Qualifications are at the region's discretion, and are designated by the Autocross Event Chair prior to the beginning of timed runs.

### 2. INSTRUCTOR CANDIDATE TRAINING

If you are selected to participate based on your application, you will be expected to participate in a full day instructor orientation session and to work with current instructors to develop your in-car instructional skills.

### 3. IN-CAR TESTING

The third element of instructor training is in-car role-playing and evaluation. This process ensures that our driving instructors have the necessary knowledge and skills to safely, skillfully and enthusiastically instruct on the track. The PCA Instructor Training program uses a simple and practical system of "check rides" in which you will instruct a mentor instructor who is playing the role of a beginning or intermediate-level student.

In-car training will be conducted at the RMR/AMR Instructor-Only DE in April at Pueblo Motorsport Park, and subsequent DEs if necessary. Instructor candidates will ride with RMR/AMR mentor Instructors and observe their instructional techniques. These mentor Instructors will ride with Instructor candidates and help them develop their own instructional skills. This training will build Instructor candidates' own instructional skills and confidence.

Please contact the RMR or AMR Chief Driving Instructors with any questions that you may have:

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