GROUP INSTRUCTOR RATING REQUIREMENTS

1. REGISTERED PSA GROUP INSTRUCTOR (RG):

A. Must have attended a PSA approved educational program within one year of applying to take the exam. Affidavit must be on file with the PSA office.
B. Must have completed the PSA Basic Accreditation rating.
C. Must have group teaching experience in the skills included in: U.S. Figure Skating Snowplow Sam through Basic Skills 6; or ISI Tot through Delta; or other ISU organization member equivalent program.
D. Must have immediate supervisor sign the application verifying group teaching experience.
E. Must have a minimum of 50 hours over a one-year period of professional coaching experience with at least one of the years at the registered group level (see C. above) or higher.
F. Must pass the Registered PSA Group Instructor oral exam.
G. Must have passed the Registered Sport Science & Medicine written exam._

2. CERTIFIED PSA GROUP INSTRUCTOR (CG):

A. Must have attended a PSA approved educational program within one year of applying to take an exam. Affidavit must be on file with the PSA office.
B. Must have completed the Registered PSA Group Instructor rating.
C. Must have group teaching experience in the skills included in U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills 7 & 8 and Free Skate 1 & 2; or ISI Freestyle 1 & 2; AND at least one of the following specialty areas: U.S. Figure Skating Free Skate/Moves in the Field 1 & 2, Dance 1 & 2 or Hockey 1 & 2; or ISI Dance 1 & 2 or other ISU member organization equivalent program.
D. Must have immediate supervisor sign the application verifying group teaching experience.
E. Must have a minimum of 100 hours over a two-year period of professional coaching experience with at least one of the years at the certified group level (see C above) or higher.
F. Must pass the Certified PSA Group Instructor oral exam.
G. Must have passed the Certified Sport Science & Medicine written exam._

3. SENIOR PSA GROUP INSTRUCTOR (SG):

A. Must have attended a PSA approved educational program within one year of applying to take an exam. Affidavit must be on file with the PSA office.
B. Must have completed the Certified PSA Group Instructor rating.
C. Must have group teaching experience in the skills included in U.S. Figure Skating Free Skate 3 & 4 or ISI Freestyle 3 & 4 AND two of the following specialty areas: U.S. Figure Skating Free Skate/Moves in the Field 3 & 4, Dance 3 & 4, Hockey 3 & 4, Synchronized 1 & 2, Pairs 1 through 3, Adult 1 & 2; or ISI Couples/Pair 1 & 2, Dance 3; Program Construction for basic test and competition requirements; or other ISU member organization equivalent program
D. Must have immediate supervisor sign the application verifying group teaching experience.
E. Must have a minimum of 150 hours over a three-year period of professional coaching experience with at least one of the years at the senior group level (see C above) or higher.
F. Must pass the Senior PSA Group Instructor oral exam.
G. Must have passed the Senior Sport Science & Medicine written exam.

4. MASTER PSA GROUP INSTRUCTOR (MG):

A. Must have attended a PSA approved educational program within one year of applying to take an exam. Affidavit must be on file with the PSA office.
B. Must have completed the Senior PSA Group Instructor rating.
C. Must have group teaching experience in the skills included in U.S. Figure Skating Free Skate 5 & 6 OR ISI Freestyle 5 & 6 AND in three of the following specialty areas:

U.S. Figure Skating Free Skate/Moves in the Field 5 & 6, Dance 5 & 6, Synchronized 3 & 4, Adult 3 & 4, Pairs 4 through 6; or ISI Couples/Pairs 3 & 4, Dance 4; Group Ensemble numbers for any level; or other ISU member organization equivalent program.

D. Must have immediate supervisor sign the application verifying group teaching experience.

E. Must have a minimum of five (5) years professional coaching experience and have coached a minimum of 250 hours over the five-year period in the discipline of Group Instruction with a least one year (50 hours) at the master level (see C above).

F. Must pass Master PSA Group Instructor oral exam.

G. Must have passed the Master Sport Science & Medicine written exam.