Class	Exposure to avalanche terrain	Description terrain	Skills recommended
0 Non Avalanche terrain	Non	Flat and low angle terrain	 General skills with outdoor life during winter Recognize non avalanche terrain
1 Simple	Limited	Clear terrain with runout zones of infrequent avalanches. Exposure to avalanche terrain easy to avoid or eliminate. The terrain needs to be handled as challenging in poor visibility.	 Being able to use the avalanche forecast Perform avalanche self rescue Recognize avalanche terrain General skills with outdoor life during winter
2 Challenging	Frequent	Terrain with well defined start zones, runout zones and terrain traps. Exposure to avalanche terrain can be reduced or eliminated with careful route finding. The terrain needs to be handled as complex in poor visibility.	 Make active route findings based on the terrain and avalanche problem Being able to use the avalanche forecast Consider snow stability in a slope Important with good navigation skills Perform avalanche self rescue Recognize avalanche terrain General skills with outdoor life during winter
3 Complex	Continual	Unclear, steep terrain with several starts zones, runout zones and many terrain traps. Exposure to avalanche terrain not possible to reduce or avoid.	 Continuously evaluating the snow stability Make active route findings based on the terrain and avalanche problem Essential with good navigation skills Being able to use the avalanche forecast Perform avalanche self rescue Recognize avalanche terrain General skills with outdoor life during winter