

Website release – Senior OET clinic and exam dates 2025-26 season:

To: Southern Vermont members interested in senior level OET ski and toboggan training

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I am very excited to announce the scheduled dates & locations for the 2025 / 2026 SVT Senior OET clinics and final evaluation!

SVT Senior OET Event Dates

****Last day for Candidates to sign up for the 2025-26 season Senior OET program is Monday, December 29, 2025***

Event Dates:

- 1st Senior OET Clinic Sunday, January 4, 2026 – Location TBD
 - 2nd Senior OET Clinic Sunday January 11 or if there is interest... Monday, January 12, 2026 – at Stratton
 - 3rd Senior OET Clinic Sunday, February 1, 2026 – Okemo
 - Killington Patroller School... Saturday Feb 7 - Sunday Feb 8, 2026 - at Killington
 - 4th Senior OET Clinic Sunday, February 22nd, 2026 – Mount Snow
- ** 2026 Senior OET EXAM Sunday March 1st - at Killington ****

Senior Candidates must complete an application, have it signed by their Patrol Rep or Patrol Director confirming the candidate is ready for Senior OET level training & evaluation. The application should then be emailed to ned@nedorourke.com. A copy of the application also needs to be brought to the first clinic you attend.

The SVT Region will be offering four (4) separate full-day clinics (listed above). Senior OET Candidates may also attend a Patroller School as clinic prep for the exam. The Killington Patrol School is on the SVT OET Calander and is another fantastic, and highly recommended resource for candidates who are preparing for any level of Ski and Toboggan skills milestone. There are other Patroller Schools available in other NSP regions and you are encouraged to attend any of those events if your schedule and wallet allow (*Note: Patroller Schools are generally 2-day events, may require travel, and additional expenses). Please see <https://www.patrollerschool.org/events/divi-home/events-calendar/> for specifics.

The final date to sign up for the Senior OET program will be **Monday, December 29, 2025**. We will be capping the program this season at a to be determined # so please encourage all prospective candidates to sign up sooner than later.

Candidates can go to the Eastern Division website to review Senior OET criteria as well as view helpful instructional videos (link below).

<https://www.patrollerschool.org/events/divi-home/outdoor-emergency-transportation/oet-senior-program/oet-senior-program-fundamentals/>

All OET tasks should incorporate the five fundamentals of skiing or six fundamentals for snowboarding (explained in the link above).