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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in regards to Richard Rogers' application to take the Pro 2 Avalanche Course and to verify his work experience. Richard worked for Monarch Ski Patrol for over 10 years and in his career has served as a route leader, forecaster, and guide for Monarch Cat Skiing.

I believe that Richard easily meets and exceeds the requirements for 40 days of operational experience. He was a route leader managing avalanche terrain for both Monarch Ski Patrol and Monarch Cat Skiing and acted as both a weather and avalanche forecaster for our respective programs. Richard participated in and contributed to daily patrol meetings and guide meetings for Monarch Cat Skiing and was an active member of our risk management team.

Richard participated in a variety of avalanche rescue trainings and as a CRAD certified dog handler, responded to several avalanche and search and rescue calls. He was a valued senior member of our snow safety team and guide team at Monarch Mountain.

Richard left Monarch Ski Patrol and Monarch Mountain to pursue other goals within the snow and avalanche world and obtaining his Pro 2 would be an important step towards realizing those goals. I support Richard in these efforts and believe that he is more than qualified to take the Pro 2 course and sit for the final exam.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions regarding Richard's experience.

Cheers,

Zach Moore
Monarch Ski Patrol Director
A3 Pro Member