

Cancellation Insurance (for Hut Fees only*)

The Canadian Avalanche Association Industry Training Programs (ITP) completes a great deal of its course preparation including venue/hut bookings, instructor scheduling, and permit applications well before the start of the winter season. Because of these pre-season endeavours, the CAA must make significant financial commitments in advance of each program. With this being the case, **we cannot offer refunds on hut fees of any kind for any reason** (even if you or a family member becomes sick or injured). Consequently, we suggest that participants purchase cancellation insurance for their hut fees.

The CAA does not offer cancellation insurance; however, participants are welcome to contact their own insurance provider or travel agent to purchase coverage. Given the nature of the hut-based ITP courses, most insurance providers find it challenging to address the needs of students participating on such a non-traditional “trip”. To address this challenge, we have coordinated with an insurance provider that is active with outdoor companies and understands the nature of our programs.

Should this be of interest to you, the contact information is posted below. This is entirely optional.

To avoid any financial hardship that an unexpected cancellation or interruption could cause, we strongly recommend purchasing Trip Cancellation/Interruption Insurance to protect your investment. Trip Cancellation/Interruption Insurance costs about 5% of your trip cost and it’s worth the peace of mind!

Contact our preferred provider [Lifestyle Financial](#) and they can provide you with a [quote for Emergency Trip Cancellation/Interruption Insurance](#) for the hut.

*CAA Tuition Fees are subject to the refund policy for students set out by the *Private Career Training Institution Agency (PCTIA)* www.pctia.ca and contained within the *CAA Student Enrolment Contract*