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How to Practice for Lesson Connect Success

We want you to feel confident using the app before the season begins. Lesson Connect is an important tool that supports the guest experience through the Ski & Ride School features in the My Epic app, so becoming familiar with its navigation, features, and workflow will help lessons run more smoothly.

We will walk through the installation process during your indoor training, so there is no need to set it up on your own beforehand. For those of you who have completed your indoor training, please review the guide linked below. It includes a full checklist, practice resources, and step-by-step instructions to help you get comfortable with the platform before your first lesson.

Lesson Connect Success Checklist

COMPLETE: VIRTUAL I-9 APPOINTMENT

Please continue working through your onboarding tasks in both Workday and Epic Employee. Log in to Epic Employee and check for an I-9 task. If you see one, please complete it as soon as possible. If you're unsure whether you have an I-9 task or experience any issues logging in, please reach out to SPSchool Staff for assistance.

The timeline for I-9 completion begins on your start date. **Delaying this step may result in your employee account being termed and made inactive**. If this occurs, the onboarding process will need to be restarted, which could delay your activation and ability to work.

□ Log into Epic Employee using your Vail Resorts credentials

□ Complete Form I-9

□ Schedule virtual I-9 appointment

(This step happenes automatically/immediately)

□ Present original I-9 documentation

Form I9 Documents

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Save the Date! Welcome to Winter Celebration & Orientation

December 1st 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Mark your calendar for our Welcome to Winter Celebration & Orientation. This event will be an opportunity to connect with the greater resort team and share in the excitement for the season ahead.

While we're planning for this event on our anticipated timeline, mountain operations are always subject to weather, snow conditions, and opening plans. We will share updates and confirm final details as the season approaches.

Complete your Uniform & Parking Forms!

Please select "Initial Uniform Assignment", choose "Department Distribution" for pickup, and complete all sizing questions to help ensure your uniform is ready for Indoor Training.

Uniform Form 27

If you will be parking at the Summit for work, please also complete the Parking Permit Form. Parking permits are available only to active employees and are required for anyone parking on-site.
*If you need help finding your employee ID please reach out!

Parking Pass Form 27

Please submit both forms as soon as possible to help us prepare for a smooth start to the season.

Educational Ascent Scholarship Applications Now Open

The Epic Promise Foundation Educational Ascent Scholarship is now accepting applications from U.S.-based Vail Resorts employees pursuing a degree or certificate program. Eligible employees can apply for a one-time scholarship of up to $2,500 to support a wide range of educational goals, from technical certifications and professional licenses to undergraduate, graduate, and doctorate programs.

Applications are open now and must be submitted by November 30, 2026, at 11:59 p.m. MT.

Eligibility: U.S.-based Vail Resorts employees pursuing a degree or certificate program

SCAN HERE TO APPLY!

Email: SPSchoolStaff@VailResorts.com