

ADVICE FOR COACHES WHO HOLD BCU QUALIFICATIONS ACHIEVED PRIOR TO UKCC ACCREDITED AWARDS

INTRODUCTION

The following tables aim to signpost coaches who hold qualifications gained prior to the introduction of UKCC endorsed to the options available to them. Before make a choice to work towards achieving an award, they need to ensure the remit is appropriate to their coaching needs. The content of 'new' training and assessment courses focuses on the skills required to operate with the stated remit. If the remit is not what the coach wants, it is likely the course will not be either!

Please excuse the use of 'old' and 'new' we would like to move away from this terminology within our awards. However, for clarity within this we are going to keep them in.

'old' refers to a coach award achieved prior to the introduction of the UKCC accredited awards

'new' refers to a coach award that is UKCC accredited, or a Star Award certificated after 1st October 2007.

EXISTING QUALIFICATION	OPTIONS	QUALIFICATION GAINED	REMIT
'old' Level 1	Stay as you are & keep updated	'old' BCU Level 1 (Canoe or Kayak)	Run Introductory Coaching Sessions in a Very Sheltered Water Environment in the craft specified by the award
	'new' 4 Star training (then progress to 'new' 4 Star Assessment)	'new' 4 Star Leader Award (Discipline Specific)	Lead groups in a moderate water environment
	Transfer to 'new' Level 1	'new' Level 1 Certificate in Coaching Paddlesport	Be deployed to run introductory coaching sessions in any craft, in a Sheltered water environment
'old' Trainee Level 2	'old' Level 2 Assessment	'old' BCU Level 2 (Canoe or Kayak)	Run Coaching Sessions in a Sheltered Water Environment in the craft specified by the award
	Transfer to 'new' Level 1	'new' Level 1 Certificate in Coaching Paddlesport	Be deployed to run introductory coaching sessions in any craft, in a Sheltered water environment
	'new' Level 2 Training (then progress to 'new' Level 2 Assessment)	'new' Level 2 Certificate in Coaching Paddlesport	Run progressive coaching sessions in any craft, in a sheltered water environment
	'new' 4 Star training (then progress to 'new' 4 Star Assessment)	'new' 4 Star Leader Award (Discipline Specific)	Lead groups in a moderate water environment
'old' Level 2	Stay as you are & keep updated	'old' BCU Level 2 (Canoe or Kayak)	Run Coaching Sessions in a Sheltered Water Environment in the craft specified by the award
	Transfer to 'new' Level 1	'new' Level 1 Certificate in Coaching Paddlesport	Be deployed to run introductory coaching sessions in any craft, in a Sheltered water environment
	'new' Level 2 Training (then progress to 'new' Level 2 Assessment)	'new' Level 2 Certificate in Coaching Paddlesport	Run progressive coaching sessions in any craft, in a sheltered water environment
	Transfer to 'new' Level 2	'new' Level 2 Certificate in Coaching Paddlesport	Run progressive coaching sessions in any craft, in a sheltered water environment
	'new' 4 Star training (then progress to 'new' 4 Star Assessment) See below...	'old' BCU Level 2 (Canoe or Kayak) with 'new' 4 Star Leader Award (Discipline Specific)	Run Coaching Sessions in a Sheltered Water Environment in the craft specified by the award, and Lead groups in a moderate water environment
'old' Level 2 with 'new' 4 Star Leader	Stay as you are & keep updated	'old' BCU Level 2 (Canoe or Kayak) with 'new' 4 Star Leader Award (Discipline Specific)	Run Coaching Sessions in a Sheltered Water Environment in the craft specified by the award, and Lead groups in a moderate water environment
	'new' Level 3 Discipline Specific Training	TBC	Run progressive coaching sessions in a moderate water environment

The 'new' Level 1 and 2 Courses are mutli-discipline, and as such any coach, regardless of their specialism, may find the 'new' Level 1 or 2 are likely to be the best option if they wished to run introductory sessions in an unfamiliar craft.

EXISTING QUALIFICATION	OPTIONS	QUALIFICATION GAINED	REMIT
'old' Trainee Level 3	'old' Level 3 Assessment	'old' BCU Level 3 (Discipline Specific)	Coach groups in a moderate water environment
	'new' 4 Star Assessment	'new' 4 Star Leader Award (Discipline Specific)	Lead groups in a moderate water environment
'old' Level 3	Stay as you are & keep updated	'old' BCU Level 3 (Discipline Specific)	Coach groups in a moderate water environment
	'new' 5 Star training (then progress to 'new' 5 Star Assessment)	'new' 5 Star Leader Award (Discipline Specific)	Lead groups in a advanced water environment
	'new' Level 3 (through fast track training route)	'new' Level 3 Certificate in Coaching Paddlesport (Discipline Specific)	Coach paddlers through annual programmes in a moderate water environment
	Complete Coaching Processes or 5 Star to achieve equivalent of 'old' BCU Level 4 Coach	'old' BCU Level 4 Equivalent (Discipline Specific)	Coach paddlers in an advanced water environment
'old' Level 4 or equivalent	Stay as you are & keep updated	'old' BCU Level 4 or Equivalent (Discipline Specific)	Coach groups in a advanced water environment
	'new' Level 3 (through fast track route)	'new' Level 3 Certificate in Coaching Paddlesport (Discipline Specific)	Coach paddlers through annual programmes in a moderate water environment
	'old' Level 5 Training	'old' BCU Trainee Level 5	Coach groups in a advanced water environment
'old' Trainee Level 5	Progress to 'old' Level 5 Assessment	'old' BCU Level 5 (Discipline Specific)	Coach groups in a advanced water environment
'old' Level 5	Stay as you are & keep updated	'old' BCU Level 5 (Discipline Specific)	Coach groups in a advanced water environment
	Keep your eyes on the 'new' Level 4		