

BCU Coach Registration Prerequisites

Level 1 Certificate in Coaching Paddlesport:

The Level 1 Certificate in Coaching Paddlesport is the entry point for most coaches coming into the BCU Coaching Scheme. The award is relevant to potential coaches from all paddlesport disciplines including coaches who may work with competitive and recreational paddlers.

At the point of registration the following prerequisites are required:

Relevant Star Award:	n/a
Relevant Safety Training:	n/a
First Aid Award:	n/a
Registration Fee:	£39 for BCU Comprehensive Members £55 for non-members
Appropriate Level Coach Award:	n/a
Age:	16 years of age, or older

BCU 2 Star in Canoe and Kayak (or Paddlepower Discover), and/or Foundation Safety and Rescue Training maybe required by the Course Director where not included within the training course programme.

Level 1 Transfer Course:

The Level 1 Transfer Course is designed for coaches who wish to transfer non-UKCC endorsed BCU Coaching Qualifications to the BCU Level 1 Certificate in Coaching Paddlesport, it is available as a bank- and boat-based option.

At the point of registration the following prerequisites are required:

Relevant Star Award:	2 Star in Canoe and Kayak, or Paddlepower Discover (Boat-based applicants only)
Relevant Safety Training:	Foundation Safety and Rescue or Canoe Safety Test
First Aid Award:	n/a
Registration Fee:	£39 for BCU Comprehensive Members
Appropriate Level Coach Award:	Any BCU Coach Qualification
Age:	16 years of age, or older

Level 2 Certificate in Coaching Paddlesport:

The Level 2 Certificate in Coaching Paddlesport builds on the foundation coaching skills learnt at Level 1. The award is relevant to potential coaches from all paddlesport disciplines including coaches who may work with competitive and recreational paddlers, it is available as a bank- and boat-based option.


At the point of registration for training the following prerequisites are required:

Relevant Star Award:	2 Star in Canoe and Kayak, or Paddlepower Discover AND 3 Star in any discipline (Boat-based applicants only)
Relevant Safety Training:	Foundation Safety and Rescue or Canoe Safety Test
First Aid Award:	n/a
Registration Fee:	£39 for BCU Comprehensive Members
Appropriate Level Coach Award:	BCU UKCC Level 1, or 'old' BCU Level 2 Trainee or above
Age:	17 years of age, or older

Level 2 Transfer Course:

The Level 2 Transfer Course is designed for coaches who wish to transfer non-UKCC endorsed BCU Coaching Qualifications to the BCU Level 2 Certificate in Coaching Paddlesport.

At the point of registration for training the following prerequisites are required:

Relevant Star Award:	2 Star in Canoe and Kayak, or Paddlepower Discover AND 3 Star in any discipline (Boat-based applicants only)	
Relevant Safety Training:	Foundation Safety and Rescue or Canoe Safety Test	
First Aid Award:	n/a	
Registration Fee:	£39 for BCU Comprehensive Members	
Appropriate Level Coach Award:	'old' BCU Level 2 Coach or above	
Age:	17 years of age, or older	