

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 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 Foundation Safety and Rescue Training are 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 UKCC Level 1 Certificate in Coaching Paddlesport, it is available as 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 (if achieved prior to 01/01/09)
First Aid Award:	n/a
Registration Fee:	£39 for BCU 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 bank- and boat-based options.

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 (if achieved prior to 01/01/09)
First Aid Award:	n/a
Registration Fee:	£39 for BCU Members
Appropriate Level Coach Award:	BCU (UKCC) Level 1, or 'old' BCU Level 2 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 UKCC Level 2 Certificate in Coaching Paddlesport. It is available as bank- and boat-based options.

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 (if achieved prior to 01/01/09)
First Aid Award:	n/a
Registration Fee:	£39 for BCU Members
Appropriate Level Coach Award:	'old' BCU Level 2 Coach or above
Age:	17 years of age, or older

BCU Moderate Water Endorsement:

The BCU Moderate Water is designed for coaches who wish to coach in a moderate water environment. Awards are available in Whitewater, Canoe, Sea, and Surf.

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

Relevant Star Award:	4 Star Leader in the discipline concerned
First Aid Award:	Recognised 2-day First Aid within last 3 years (If first aid training was completed prior to 31/12/11, a recognised 8-hour first aid course is acceptable)
Registration Fee:	£17.50 for BCU Members
Appropriate Level Coach Award:	BCU UKCC Level 2 Certificate in Coaching Paddlesport
Age:	18 years of age, or older

BCU Advanced Water Endorsement:

The BCU Advanced Water is designed for coaches who wish to coach in a advanced water environment. Awards are available in Whitewater kayak, Whitewater Canoe, Open Water Canoe, Sea, and Surf.

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

Relevant Star Award:	BCU 5 Star, or 5 Star Leader in the discipline concerned
First Aid Award:	Recognised 2-day First Aid within last 3 years
Registration Fee:	£17.50 for BCU Members
Appropriate Level Coach Award:	BCU Moderate Water Endorsement (in relevant discipline) OR BCU (UKCC) Level 3 Coach (in the relevant discipline) OR BCU Level 3 Coach (old scheme) AND one of the following completed within the last 5 years; <ul style="list-style-type: none">• BCU Coaching Process• BCU (UKCC) 2 Day Level 2 Transfer• BCU (UKCC) Level 2 Training
Age:	18 years of age, or older

BCU 4 Star Leader Assessment:

The BCU 4 Star Leader Award is designed for those who wish to lead in a moderate water environment. Awards are available in White Water, Canoe, Sea, and Surf. Registration is not required prior to training.

At the point of registration for assessment the following prerequisites in the relevant discipline are required:

Relevant Leadership Training:	4 Star Leader training within previous 3 years OR 'old' Level 3 trainee status within 3 years in the discipline concerned.
Relevant Safety Training:	BCU White Water Safety & Rescue* (for Open Canoe & White Water), BCU Coastal Navigation and Tidal Planning ⁺ (for Sea)
First Aid Award:	Recognised 2-day First Aid within last 3 years (If first aid training was completed prior to 31/12/11, a recognised 8-hour first aid course is acceptable)
Registration Fee:	£12.00 for BCU Members, £25 for others
Age:	16 years of age, or older

BCU 5 Star Leader Assessment:

The BCU 5 Star Leader Award is designed for those who wish to lead in an advanced water environment. Awards are available in White Water, Canoe, Sea, and Surf. Registration is not required prior to training.

At the point of registration for assessment the following prerequisites in the relevant discipline are required:

Relevant Leadership Training:	5 Star Leader training within previous 3 years OR 'old' 5 star training within previous 3 years in the discipline concerned. (Where 'old' 5 Star training is used, the minimum days required as stated in the new syllabi must be met)
Relevant Safety Training:	
Whitewater:	BCU Advanced White Water Safety & Rescue (or 2 days formal safety and rescue training delivered by a registered BCU 5 Star Leader White Water Provider if completed prior to 01/10/10)
Sea:	BCU Open Water Navigation and Tidal Planning (or 2 days specific training on Open Water Navigation and Tidal Planning from a registered BCU 5 Star Leader Sea Provider ⁺)
Surf:	BCU Advanced Surf Safety & Rescue
First Aid Award:	Recognised 2-day First Aid within last 3 years
Registration Fee:	£12.00 for BCU Members, £25 for others
Age:	18 years of age, or older

Discipline Specific Support Modules

The Discipline Supporting Modules are aimed at current coaches who may wish to Coach Racing or Slalom. (Polo, Freestyle, Wildwater Racing also available soon).

At the point of registration the following prerequisites are required:

Registration Fee:	£17.50 for BCU Members
Appropriate Level Coach Award:	Any BCU Coaching Qualification
Age:	16 years of age, or older

* Rescue 3 course - White Water Rescue Technician is also acceptable

⁺ Some similar NGB structured theoretical navigation course are also acceptable – details of eligible courses are available from the Home Nation Association Websites