

# BCU Coach and Leadership 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 (if achieved prior to 01/01/09)
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 (if achieved prior to 01/01/09)
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 (if achieved prior to 01/01/09)
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

## 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 8 Hour First Aid (inc CPR) within last 3 years
Registration Fee:	£17.50 for BCU Comprehensive Members
Appropriate Level Coach Award:	BCU Level 2 Certificate in Coaching Paddlesport (UKCC)
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	White Water Safety & Rescue* (for Open Canoe and White Water), Coastal Navigation and Tidal Planning* (for Sea)
First Aid Award:	Recognised 8 Hour First Aid (inc CPR) within last 3 years
Registration Fee:	£10.00 for BCU Comprehensive Members, £20 for others.
Age:	18 years of age, or older

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

\* Similar NGB structured theoretical navigation course also acceptable

## 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.(for Open Canoe and White Water, refer to syllabus for minimum days required for old 5 star training).
Relevant Safety Training	Advanced White Water Safety & Rescue or 2 days formal safety and rescue training delivered by a registered BCU 5 Star Leader White Water Provider (for White Water), 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 *(for Sea), Advanced Surf Safety & Rescue (for Surf)
First Aid Award:	Recognised 16 Hour First Aid (inc CPR) within last 3 years
Registration Fee:	£10.00 for BCU Comprehensive Members, £20 for others.
Age:	18 years of age, or older

\*Similar NGB structured theoretical navigation course also acceptable – details of eligible courses available from your Home Nation Association Website