

Coach Trainer

Overview: To train Surf Life Saving GB Level 1 and/or 2 Coaches as per the relevant qualification requirements, under the guidance of the National Education and Training Manager.

Responsible to: National Education and Training Manager

Responsible for: Training New Level 1 and/or 2 Coaches

Main Duties and Responsibilities:

- Actively engage in the development and assessment of Level 1 and Level 2 Coaches
- Support, advise and mentor coach candidates in their development through the SLSGB training and coaching pathway.
- Help identify, support, advise and mentor aspirant Coach Trainers.
- When required, attend and contribute to training development meetings, workshops and other education events.
- Maintain accurate and timely records for courses and candidates and ensure that these are updated to the MIS.
- Contribute to updating and development of learning content, guidance and support materials for use with SLSGB Level 1 and 2 Coach awards
- In consultation with the National Education and Training Manager develop your own CPD programme to ensure that your contribution to SLSGB Coach training is up to date and reflects current best practice for coach development.

Personal Profile

- Able to demonstrate by example and experience best practice coaching techniques
- Good two way communication skills (delivery and listening)
- Excellent presentation skills with both audio visual and normal class room (Flip chart and white board) equipment
- Able to assess and interpret coach candidates prior learning and incorporate this into the coach training programme to be undertaken
- Understands the language used for assessment
- Treats all with respect, is candid, and protects confidential information.
- Understands and supports equality of opportunity
- Has the ability to write and speak in plain, clear and correct English and to use language that is free from bias and appropriate to the training environment
- After training, has the ability to make accurate judgements about the standard of candidates' coaching performance, knowledge and development needs.

Training and Qualifications:

- Essential:** Must hold a recognised Level 2 Lead Coach Qualification in any sport (if this is not a Surf Life Saving qualification we would expect a significant amount of experience in Surf Life Saving Sport)
- Previous experience of coach development activity
- Training or teaching qualification (or the commitment to undertake and complete the SLSGB Trainer Assessor role)
- Desirable:** Level 3 UKCC Coaching Certificate
PTTLS/PGCE/Cert Ed or relevant teaching qualification
Experience of a range of Surf Life Saving disciplines
- Experience:**
- Essential:** At least five years' experience of running progressive coaching sessions in a range of Surf Life Saving disciplines.
- Desirable:** Experience in a training and/or assessing role for SLSGB, or Coach Educator role/s from another sport

Recent experience and competence in training and awarding systems and procedures

Experience in coaching, such as:-

- Running long-term coaching programmes (1-year or more)
- Coaching a wide range of participants (age, ability, aspirations)
- Coaching participants in various disciplines

Knowledge

Essential

Knowledge and understanding of:

- The Level 1 and 2 Coach award syllabus
- SLSGB education pathway and the structure of Surf Life Saving
- The role and skills of the Coach Trainer

Desirable

Knowledge and experience of working with qualifications and National Occupational Standards