

BCU (UKCC) Level 3 Coach Registration Prerequisites



Candidates wishing to complete the BCU (UKCC) Level 3 Coaching Award are required to register with their Home Nation Association before each of the stages below;

BCU (UKCC) Level 3 Core Training:

At the point of registration the following prerequisites are required:

One of the following;

- BCU (UKCC) Level 2 Training (4-days; and completed within last 12 months)
- BCU (UKCC) Level 2 Coach
- BCU Level 3 Coach, plus BCU Coaching Processes Course completed within last 5 years
- BCU Level 3 Coach, plus 2 day Level 2 Transfer Course completed within last 12 months
- BCU Trainee Level 5 Coach completed within last 5 years
- BCU Level 5 Coach

Plus;

- 18 years of age, or older
- Registration Fee £17.50 for Comprehensive/Full Home Nation Association Members

BCU (UKCC) Level 3 Discipline Specific Training:

At the point of registration the following prerequisites are required:

- BCU (UKCC) Level 3 Core Training completed within last 2 years,
OR
Updated BCU (UKCC) Level 3 Coach
- BCU 4 Star 'Leader' or BCU Level 3 Coach in the relevant discipline¹
- Have completed the BCU Intermediate modules, Optimising Fitness and Performance 1, Optimising Fitness and Performance 2, Coaching the Mind for Paddlesport
OR
Have completed one of the above BCU Intermediate Modules along with the BCU Moderate Water Endorsement (or BCU Level 3 Coach) in the relevant discipline
OR
Are an updated BCU (UKCC) Level 3 Coach
- 18 years of age, or older
- Registration Fee £39 for Comprehensive/Full Home Nation Association Members (this includes the assessment registration fee)

¹Coaches working towards a competition discipline BCU (UKCC) Level 3 as a boat-based coach will be required to complete an equivalent degree of personal skills / leadership attainment. All Competition Coaches will be required to hold an appropriate safety award relevant to the environment in which they intend to operate (see overleaf).

If candidates have previously completed a Discipline Specific Training (and not concluded assessment), and wish to complete Discipline Specific Training in alternative discipline, are required to switch disciplines, by registering with their Home Nation, and rescinding their former discipline specific status and CR Form.

Competition Equivalents:

Recognised Equivalent Standard

Coaches working towards a competition discipline BCU (UKCC) Level 3 as a boat-based coach are required to evidence an equivalent degree of personal skills / leadership attainment in the relevant discipline;

Canoe Slalom - Ranked in Division 1 (or higher) for a minimum of two years (evidence can be taken from Ranking Lists, Yearbooks, race results or failing any of that evidence supplied by a National Coach for that Discipline). Applies to Boat-based candidates only.

Racing – Junior National Team, or Adult 'B' Ranking (or higher)

Marathon - Junior National Team; Divisions 2,3 (Men); Divisions 4 (Women and C1); sub 19 hours DW Time (Men); Sub 21 Hours DW Time (women). Or higher.

Polo - Junior National Team (u18), Division 2 (or higher)

Wildwater Racing – 4 Star Wildwater Racing

Freestyle – 4 Star Freestyle

Safety Training

Bank and Boat-based Competition Coaches are all required to hold the appropriate safety award;

Slalom, Wild Water Racing, and Freestyle - BCU White Water Safety and Rescue

Racing, Marathon, and Polo - BCU Foundation Safety and Rescue