

English Coaching Service Memo



Level 1 bank-based coaches switching to boat-based

If a BCU Level 1 bank-based Coach would like to qualify as a Level 1 boat-based Coach they need to be successfully assessed on the following elements:

- Assessment Task 2 - Rescue skills assessment
- Assessment Task 4 - Practical Coaching Delivery (including session plan, delivery, and review for two sessions. And, demonstration of good two star standard in both Canoe and Kayak, with consistent/confident demonstrations)

All elements of both tasks must be completed in full, as per the requirements laid out in the Level 1 Tutor and Assessor Notes.

Provider Administration:

- Assessment can be completed on a 1:1 basis, by a registered Level 1 Training Director
- Course Authorisation is required
- Assessors submit a Green Assessment Portfolio fully completed (and with the candidates session plans/reviews) and a completed course schedule. Information regarding Assessment Task 1,3, and 5 needs to state '*evidence previously submitted for bank-based qualification*'

Candidate Registration:

Candidates are required to register prior to booking an assessment, using the CR Form. The "Level 1 Transfer Course – BOAT Based" should be ticked. Evidence of the following prerequisites is required;

- BCU 2 Star (Canoe and Kayak) or Paddlepower Discover Award
- BCU Level 1 Certificate in Coaching Paddlesport – Bank Based
- Foundation Safety and Rescue Training

Registration is only processed where these are in place. Upon registration the candidate will be sent a Green Assessment Portfolio, and a letter explaining what is required. There is no charge.

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