

ASA UKCC Level 1 Teaching Aquatics Qualification (QCF)



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What is this qualification?

This is the first step towards becoming a swimming teacher and is designed to introduce aspiring swimming teachers to the basic principles of teaching. Once qualified, the holder will be able to assist a senior/ fully qualified aquatics teacher at any level in swimming lessons.

What is covered in this qualification?

- The ASA UKCC Level 1 Award in Teaching Aquatics comprises of seven units. Units 101-104 are common units which are generic across all level 1 aquatics awards, units 105-107 are more focused on the technical aspects of the discipline and delivery.
- Preparation for teaching/coaching activities, delivery of prepared activities within a session, roles and responsibilities, health & safety in the aquatic environment, effective communication.
- Practical Skills and knowledge of being a support teacher, principles underpinning the Learning to Swim Programme, utilising the ASA National Plan for Teaching Swimming (NPTS) or equivalent, techniques and session preparation, the human body.

How is the qualification assessed?

Learners can be assessed using a variety of assessment methods. These are inclusive of, but not limited to:

- Observation of practice
- Questioning (written and oral)
- Portfolio of evidence
- Professional discussion



Pre-requisites

Learners must be:

- To register on the course learners must be 15 years of age.
- To attend a course learners must be 16 years of age before or on the final day of the qualification.

Course Dates

Dates	Course Code	Venue
19, 21, 23, 25, 28 June 2015	ASA110	Brighton Swimming Centre
09, 15, 16, 22, 23 August 2015	ExternalTA101	Sovereign Centre
12, 13, 16, 17, 18 September 2015	ASATA101	Brighton Swimming Centre
13, 16, 20, 22, 25 October 2015	ASATA102	Brighton Swimming Centre
22, 23, 26, 28, 29 November 2015	ASATA103	Brighton Swimming Centre
24, 25, 27, 29, 31 January 2016	ASATA104	Brighton Swimming Centre

Payment

- How much is the course? **£399** per person.
- How to Pay?
 - **Cheque:** Made payable to “Swim UK” and sent to the address below. Please ensure student’s name and course dates are on the back of the cheque.
 - **Card:** We are able to take card payments over the phone (01273 434400)
 - **Online:** Please click the “Book Now” link next to the course dates.
- Funding is available for those working in the leisure industry and for job seekers. Please contact Swim UK to see if you are eligible.

ASA Syllabus

It is Swim UK’s policy that all learners read the ASA syllabus before the start of the course:

http://www.swimming.org/assets/uploads/library/L1_Teaching_Aquatics_Specifications_1.pdf

Please read the ASA’s “Wave Power” Safeguarding Policy using the following link:

<http://www.swimming.org/asa/clubs-and-members/safeguarding-children/>

By signing that you understand the booking procedure and conditions on the application form you are confirming that you have read the syllabus. If you cannot access the syllabus through the above link please contact us.

Recognised Prior Learning (RPL)

Please contact us if you believe you may be exempt from parts of this qualification due to other training, qualifications or experience you have gained previously.

A copy of our RPL policy along with an application form will be sent to you. We must receive your application form at least 3 weeks prior to the start of the course along with an RPL assessment fee of £50. If successful further payment for awarding the qualification will be required.

Booking Procedure and Conditions

Commitment- this qualification requires 100% attendance.

Payment- to secure your booking, payment must be made in advance of the qualification start date.

Confirmation - on receipt of your booking and payment we will send you written confirmation via email.

Cancellations - If you are unable to attend one of the dates we cannot allow you to complete the qualification on a different date. Refunds are not available during the qualification. Please see below for our cancellation policy:

4 weeks before – No cancellation fee

3 weeks before – 25% of fee

2 weeks before – 50% of fee

1 week before– 75% of fee

Less than 24 hours notice – 100% of fee

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