



Personalised courses leading to ASA/QCF qualifications

- ✓ Do you need / are you ready to fast track your qualification or simply have really limited time to attend a course?
- ✓ Do you want to gain an ASA teaching aquatics or coaching qualification?
- ✓ Do you have the desire and passion to succeed?



Then our personalised course packages are for you!

Why the personalised route?

- It's for candidates with practical teaching / coaching experience who wish to obtain a qualification that leads to the ASA / QCF qualifications.
- It's for candidates who are not able to attend a course, and would like to fit the training in around their work and home life and their teaching /coaching commitments.
- It is even suitable for those of you who hold an 'old' ASA teaching or coaching qualification and would like to update it.

It's not suitable for those with no or limited teaching / coaching experience. They are recommended to complete the full course.

What is the personalised route?

- It is an accelerated teaching programme to enable students to obtain the ASA / QCF Level 1 and / or Level 2 certificates for teaching aquatics and/or coaching swimming.
- This is achieved through a combination of distance or blended learning, without necessarily having to attend face-to-face training sessions.
- Training can be completed mostly at home and in your workplace.
- Our lead tutor, Ray Lau, personally oversees each student's programme. He ensures that only suitably qualified and the highest quality tutors and assessors are appointed, to support, guide, and coach / mentor each candidate through the process.

WOW! How does it work?

All candidates are initially assessed with a RPL (recognition of prior learning) questionnaire to check their suitability for the personalised route. If your participation through this route is appropriate, and after we receive your course and registration fees, you will be accepted onto the training programme. You will then be required to submit a portfolio of evidence to meet the standards. A personal tutor (assessor) will support you throughout your training, and there may be others appointed from time to time to conduct part of the assessments.

The following methods of communication and assessment may be used according to circumstances:

- Visits to your workplace
- DVD practical sessions
- Skype/ phone calls
- Face-to-face meeting, marking and assessment of portfolio.

In order to meet the requirements of the assessed units and outcomes, you will be required to complete practical teaching session plans/ coaching schedules as appropriate, written tasks including knowledge test papers, distance learning work, and other tasks as directed by your tutor.



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There are two main teaching packages, with different completion routes. Which package / route you take will depend on whether you hold an ASA qualification in that discipline. If you have, it will allow you to complete the 'RPL fast track' route programme. If not, then you will need to complete the RPL full route.

Qualification you currently hold:	Qualification you wish to gain?			
	Level 1 Teaching Aquatics	Level 1 Coaching Swimming	Level 2 Teaching Aquatics	Level 2 Coaching Swimming
Level 1 Teaching Aquatics or Asst Tchr.		YES	YES	NO
Level 1 Coaching Swimming	YES		NO	YES
Level 2 Teaching Aquatics		YES		YES*
Level 2 Coaching Swimming	YES		YES*	
ASA Teacher (pre 2008) or Advanced Teacher		YES	YES	NO

* - Yes providing you hold a level 1 qualification in the discipline you wish to gain.

For example, if you already hold a Level 1 or 2 Teaching Aquatics and wish to gain the Level 1 Coaching, you could complete the Level 1 RPL fast track route. If you don't hold a qualification, then you complete the RPL full route. Remember, for a level 2, you must hold a level 1.

Flexible route	Level 1		Level 2		Level 1 & 2 combined
	full route units 101-107	fast track units 105-107	full route units 201-208	fast track units 205-208	full route Units 101-107 & 201 – 208
Assessment of RPL & portfolio	6 hours	4 hours	9 hours	6 hours	12 hours
Visits and/or assessment of DVD					
Skype calls and/or face2face meeting					
Assessment of final portfolio					
Initial package	£400	£300	£600	£400	£850

The initial package is fully inclusive of the following:

- Tutor's time;
- Current ASA registration and assessment fee;
- Material and recommended text book by the lead tutor;
- Personalised coaching session.

Any additional tutor time would be charged at £50 per hour (pro-rotta);

- Practical visit – 1.5 hours; RPL, face to face and phone calls – 1 hour; Assessment – 1 hour

What if you were to do this?

Imagine, what it would look like when you gain this qualification? How it would make you feel? What you or other people might be saying?

If you are interested, please complete the application and RPL forms for a FREE CONSULTATION and INITIAL ASSESSMENT. Only those accepted on to the programme will be required to pay the course fee detailed about. We are able to accept payment by instalment only where arranged in advanced.

Ray Lau, Education & Development director / Lead Tutor
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