



# ASA Level 1 Award for Teaching Aquatics (QCF)

## Course Information Sheet

### Description

This qualification is aimed at those interested in supporting the teaching programme in a learn to swim environment utilising the British Gas ASA Learn to Swim Pathway. It is recognised as a vocational qualification and is on the QCF at Level 1.

The qualification is designed to provide the learner with an introduction to the skills and knowledge of the safe and ethical principles for teaching practices in a learn to swim teaching environment.

### Role

The holder of an ASA Level 1 Award is qualified to teach in a support role only. The holder will be able to actively support a more senior qualified or licensed teacher. It does not qualify the learner to teach independently.

### Syllabus

This award consists of 7 units. Units 101-104 are common to all disciplines and Units 105-107 are specific to teaching aquatics:

- **Unit 101** – Understanding the FUNdamentals of coaching sport
- **Unit 102** – Understanding the principles of planning coaching activities in sport
- **Unit 103** – Understanding how to conducting coaching activities
- **Unit 104** – Understanding the principles of evaluating coaching activities in sport
- **Unit 105** – Planning teaching activities in aquatics
- **Unit 106** – Conducting teaching activities in aquatics
- **Unit 107** – Evaluating teaching activities in aquatics

Units can either be taken separately or at the same course. Units 101-104 must be completed prior to progressing to units 105-107.

Achievement of units 101-104 will award the learner the Level 1 Award in the Principles of Coaching (QCF). Once units 105-107 are completed the learner will achieve the ASA Level 1 Award for Teaching Aquatics (QCF).

### Pre-requisites

- Learners must be at least 16 years of age at the conclusion of the course.
- Be comfortable to swim and participate in the water.
- **Note** – If you hold the ASA Level 1 Award in another discipline then only units 105 -107 need to be completed

### Recognition of Prior Learning

All of The ASA qualifications allow learners to present evidence of learning either formal or informal that has taken place prior to the course for consideration against the course learning outcomes. Learners will be asked to complete a questionnaire prior to the course to help identify any areas of prior learning and help the tutor to tailor the course to individual learners.

If the learner already holds a QCF accredited qualification the learner may have already completed units 101-104 and could be eligible for RPL. Claiming RPL is the responsibility of the learner and must be applied for before the course commences.



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## Assessment

- All units are assessed by the tutor/assessor
- Assessment methods are determined by tutor/assessor in conjunction with the learner
- Completion of an assessment portfolio to meet the learning outcomes of the qualification

## Certification

Once the learner has completed the course and all the assessment criteria Survive and Save Training can forward your results to the ASA Awarding Body for certification. Certificates can expect to be received around 2 weeks following the end of the course.

It is possible to apply for certification of individual units completed.

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