

## Prerequisites for the new Level 1 and 2 Coach Awards

Course	Access Requirements
New BCU Level 1 Coach Training & Assessment	Minimum age 16 years
	Registration with BCU/Home Nation (fee charged)
	BCU Foundation Safety & Rescue Training Or BCU Canoe Safety Test
	'New' BCU 2* Or 'Old' BCU 2* Kayak & Canoe (for boat based coaches) by assessment
Transfer Course to New Level 1	As above Plus 'Old' Level 1 Coach or 'Old' Trainee Level 2 Coach
New BCU Level 2 Training	Minimum age 17 years
	BCU membership
	Registration with BCU/Home Nation
	BCU Foundation Safety & Rescue Or BCU Canoe Safety Test
	BCU UKCC Level 1 (training) Or 'old' in-date BCU Level 2 Trainee Status
	'New' BCU 3* or for interim period 'Old' BCU 3*
New BCU Level 2 Assessment	Minimum age 18 years
	BCU UKCC Level 2 (training)
	Completed at least 1 BCU Discipline Specific Workshop, Foundation CPD unit or a Second 3 Star
	First Aid Certificate (min 6 hours)
	Enhanced CRB/Disclosure check
	BCU membership
Transfer to New Level 2 Coach	As above for BCU UKCC Level 2 Assessment Plus 'Old' BCU Level 2 Coach

**Accredited Prior Learning (APL) / Accredited Prior Experiential Learning (APEL)** can be considered in cases where candidates have the required experience. An application must be submitted for formal consideration and confirmation by the BCU APL Panel. Full APL details are available from the BCU website. APL / APEL Applications are considered quarterly in FEB / MAY / AUG / NOV. Applicants need to be considered this when planning courses.