



# UKCC Transfer Pathways

## Why Transfer?

While it is true that pre-UKCC qualifications will continue to be recognised by the BCU and the Home Nations provided the coach re-trains their 'updated' status, there are many benefits of transferring to the new UKCC endorsed scheme, including the following:

- Opportunity to develop your 'how to coach' skills alongside the 'what to coach';
- Opportunity to progress to higher levels as the new scheme continues to roll out;
- Opportunity to coach in a variety of disciplines;
- Parity with coaches in many other sports in the UK;
- Counts as Coach Update;
- A BCU UKCC Level 2 Award is required to access BCU Moderate Water Endorsement and/or BCU UKCC Level 3;
- Personal Development; the UKCC endorsed awards may provide coaches with the opportunity to develop certain aspects of their skill set;
- Increased remit; for example the BCU (UKCC) Level 1 Certificate in Coaching Paddlesport, qualifies coaches to work with paddlers in any craft;
- Increased recognition: candidates in Scotland receive dual certification with Scottish Qualifications Authority. The UKCC endorsed awards meet nationally set standards for coaching and consequently are likely to be valued higher by employers and clients. In addition, ;
- Demand led; due to the establishment of a national set of standards for sports coaching, some employers may require the UKCC endorsed qualification;
- Remaining Current; Coaches may want their skills recognised on the same scale as new coaches coming through;

The choice to transfer lies entirely with the candidate. The process will involve an element of assessment against the new assessment criteria, taking into consideration the candidates' previous experience and qualifications. When a Coach transfers they will not lose other BCU Coaching Qualifications that they may also hold.

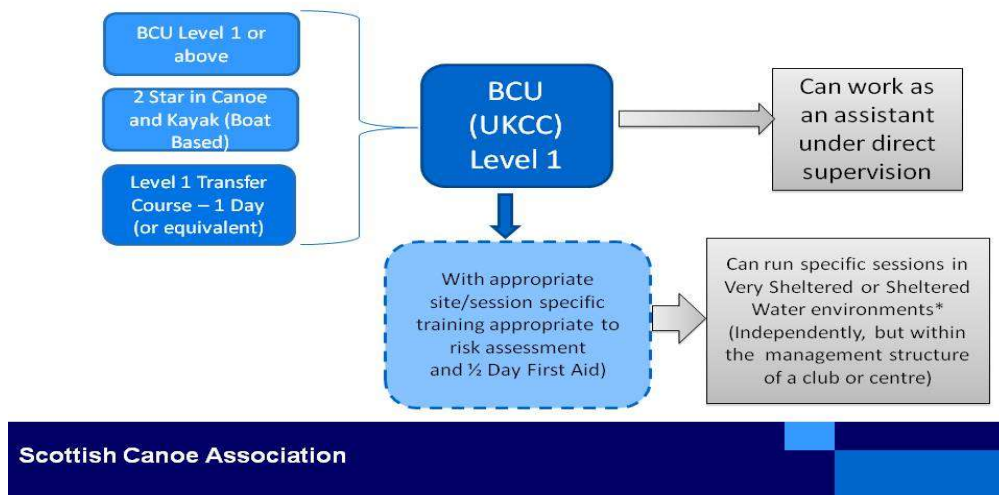
## Transfer options

The transfer routes available to you are based on your existing qualifications:

### Pathway 1 - BCU Level 1 Coach

1 day Level 1 Transfer to become BCU UKCC Level 1 Coach

#### Transferring to BCU (UKCC) Level 1 (Pathway 1 and 2)



In addition to Level 1 award, boat based candidates must hold the new generic 2 star or the old 2 star in canoe and kayak, Bank based candidates are not required to hold the 2 star award.

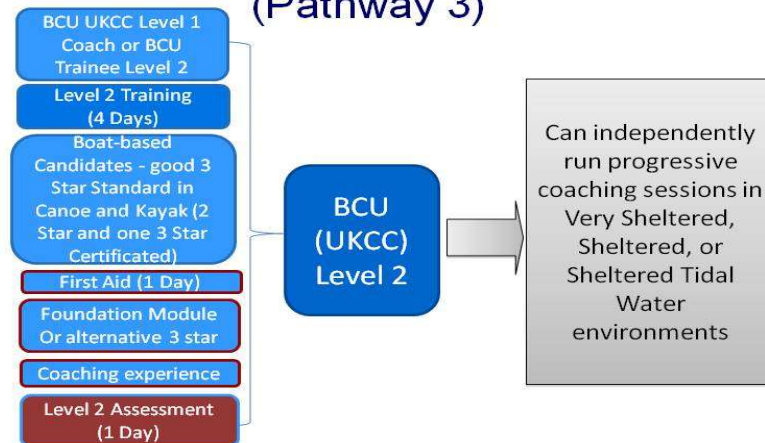
## Pathway 2 - BCU Level 2 Trainee Coach

1 day Level 1 Transfer to become BCU UKCC Level 1 Coach. Similar to pathway 1, boat based candidates must hold the new generic 2 star or the old 2 star in canoe and kayak, Bank based candidates are not required to hold the 2 star award.

## Pathway 3 - BCU Level 2 Trainee Coach

Enter the BCU UKCC Level 2 training programme with the 4 day training course followed by CPD plus Level 2 Assessment to become BCU UKCC Level 2 Coach

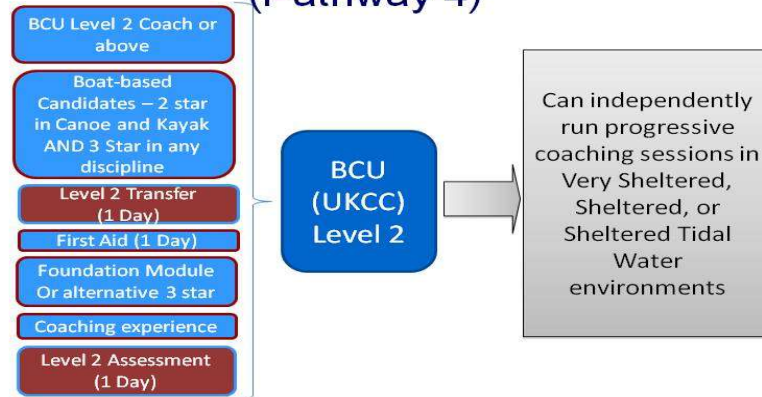
### Transferring to BCU (UKCC) Level 2 (Pathway 3)



## Pathway 4 - BCU Level 2 Coach

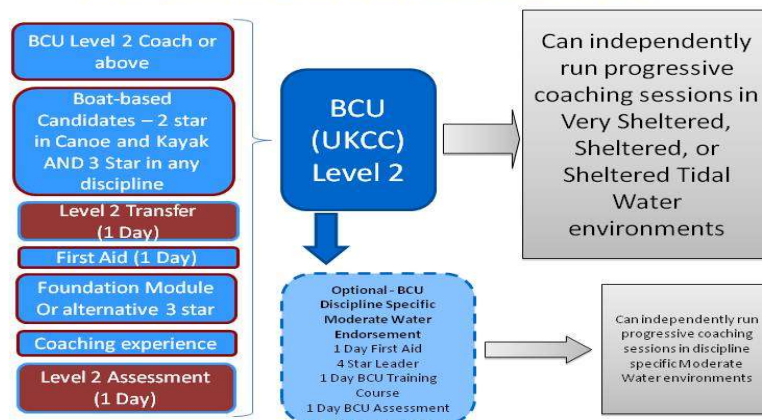
1 day Level 2 Transfer course plus CPD plus Level 2 Assessment to become BCU UKCC Level 2 Coach. This option requires coaches to hold a minimum of 2 star in canoe and kayak and 3 star in any discipline.

### Transferring to BCU (UKCC) Level 2 (Pathway 4)



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### Transferring to BCU (UKCC) Level 2 showing BCU Moderate Water Endorsement option



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### **Pathway 5 - BCU Level 3 trainee Coach**

You are able to continue to BCU Assessment until December 2010. If you already hold a Level 3 Award in one discipline and wish to transfer to another discipline you can apply to Nigel Midgley (National Development Officer) via the APL process to go direct to a 3 assessment in the other discipline.

The following pathways for BCU Level 3 and 4 Coaches are **PROPOSALS ONLY** and are currently still open to discussion.

### **Pathway 6 - BCU Level 3 Coach**

Attend a CP course (2 days) and APL to UKCC Level 3 Training

### **Pathway 7 - BCU Level 3 Coach**

Attend a UKCC Level 2 Transfer Course (1 day), followed by an assessment at UKCC Level 2 (1 day). This completes the pre-requisites need for the UKCC Level 3 Training

### **Pathway 8 - BCU Level 3 who has attended a CP course and holds 5\***

Direct access to UKCC Level 3 Training or BCU Level 5 Development Programme. (Please note if you have very little experience of coaching in advance conditions it would be worth while gaining much of the Level 5 theory by attending the new UKCC Level 3 Training course and consolidating your coaching in moderate conditions, before applying to do level 5 Training Course.)

### **Pathway 9 - BCU Level 4 Coach**

Direct access to UKCC Level 3 Training or BCU Level 5 Development Programme (Please note if you have very little experience of coaching in advance conditions it would be worth while gaining much of the Level 5 theory by attending the new UKCC Level 3 Training course and consolidating your coaching in moderate conditions, before applying to do level 5 Training Course.)

### **BCU Aspirant Level 5s and Level 5 Coaches**

Currently there are no plans to stop/change the BCU Level 5 Award.

## **Funding Assistance**

Canoe Wales can help significantly with the cost of fees for any Volunteer Club Coach. For all other coaches Canoe Wales will be running a series of transfer courses over the forthcoming years at reduced rates to assist its members through this transfer period.

## **Remit for BCU UKCC Level 1 & 2**

The remit for the new BCU UKCC Level 1 & 2 are shown in the diagrams referenced above. In summary, a Level 1 coach can work as an assistant under direct supervision whilst a Level 2 can independently run progressive coaching sessions in Very Sheltered, Sheltered, or Sheltered Tidal Water environments.

## **Transfer Opportunities**

### **Level 1 Coach Transfer Courses**

13/03/10 As part of the Update Weekend contact Adam Harmer RCO  
09/10/10 As part of the Update Weekend contact Adam Harmer RCO

### **Level 2 Coach Transfer Courses:**

13/12/09 Contact Lowri Davies - Canoe Wales Coach Ed Co-ordinator  
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More dates will be made available if necessary. Please check eNews, Ceufad and the Canoe Wales Website regularly