



## ASA AWARDING BODY

### ASA/UKCC Level 1 Certificate for Teaching Aquatics

#### Candidate Guidance

##### The Qualification

The ASA/UKCC Level 1 Certificate in Teaching Aquatics is accredited by the Qualifications and Curriculum Authority (QCA) and is on the National Qualifications Framework (NQF) as a level 1 qualification.

The qualification is designed for candidates who wish to work in the aquatic environment. Evidence to meet the criteria for the qualification must be generated through observed performance. Simulations are not acceptable.

The ASA/UKCC Level 1 Certificate for Teaching Aquatics is the first formally assessed qualification on the teaching qualifications pathway. Unit 1 is a common unit to all of the aquatic strands (Teaching Aquatics, Diving, Swimming Coaching, Synchronised Swimming and Water Polo) and focuses on "how to teach/coach" skills. The qualification has a technical emphasis on movement literacy as defined by Long Term Athlete Development (LTAD). Unit 2 focuses on aquatic teaching, technical knowledge and practical skills.

The qualification should be delivered using a combination of theory and practice throughout Units 1 and 2. Unit 1 should be completed before candidates progress to Unit 2.

**Pre-requisites/Entry Requirements** - Candidates must be at least 16 years of age at the start of the learning programme.

**Registration** - Candidates undertaking the qualification should be registered with the Awarding Body through their Centre. The registration fees are:-

£63.00	Units 1 & 2
£31.50	Unit 1
£31.50	Unit 2

##### Assessment

Unit 1 is assessed by the tutor/assessor.

Unit 2 is assessed by both the tutor/assessor and an examination. The examination is set and marked by the ASA Awarding Body.

All units will be subject to internal verification by the Centre's Internal Verifier.

All programmes will be subject to external verification by the ASA Awarding Body.

**Certificates** - will be issued to candidates by the Awarding Body upon successful achievement of both units.

The Awarding Body is unable to issue certificates for candidates whose registration fees have not been paid.

**Progression** - Achievement of this qualification will enable the candidate to seek employment to actively support a more senior qualified / licensed Aquatic teacher at any level, in the delivery of a pre-prepared session.

As Unit 1 is common to all the level 1 ASA/UKCC qualifications, candidates wishing to progress to a level 1 coaching discipline may do so by undertaking Unit 2 of the coaching discipline.