

BCU Coach Educator, Paddlesport Performance Awards, Safety Training & Supporting Modules

Staffing Levels & Ratios

Course	Staff	Number of Students
Coaching Award Courses		
BCU Level 1 Certificate in Coaching Paddlesport	1 x L1 (Temporary) Training Director Plus either: 1 x L1 (Temporary) Training & Assessment Director Or 1 x L1 (Temporary) Tutor & Assessor (2 members of staff required on all courses)	Minimum 6 Maximum 12
BCU Level 1 Transfer Course	1 x L1 (Temporary) Training Director (They must have run a full Level 1 Course)	Minimum 1 Maximum 6
BCU Level 2 Certificate in Coaching Paddlesport Training	1 x L2 (Temporary) Training Director Plus either: 1 x L2 (Temporary) Training Director Or 1 x L2 (Temporary) Tutor (2 members of staff required on all courses)	Minimum 6 Maximum 12
BCU Level 2 Transfer Course	1 x L2 (Temporary) Training Director (They must have run a full Level 2 Training Course)	Minimum 1 Maximum 6
BCU Level 2 Certificate in Coaching Paddlesport Assessment	1 x L2 (Temporary) Assessment Director	Minimum 1 Maximum 4
	1 x L2 (Temporary) Assessment Director Plus either: L2 (Temporary) Assessment Director Or L2 (Temporary) Assessor	Minimum 1 Maximum 8
BCU Moderate Water Endorsement Training	1 x MW Provider in discipline	Minimum 2 Maximum 6
BCU Moderate Water Endorsement Assessment	1 x MW Provider in discipline	Minimum 2, Maximum 4, or Maximum 8 with 2 Assessors
BCU Level 3 Coaching Paddlesports - Core Training	1 x L3 Core (Temporary) Training Director Plus either: 1x L3 Core (Temporary) Training Director Or: 1x L3 Core (Temporary) Tutor (two members of staff are required on all courses)	Minimum 6 Maximum 12
BCU Level 3 Coaching Paddlesports - Discipline Specific Training	1 x L3 Discipline Specific (Temporary) Training Director	Minimum 2 Maximum 4 (Maximum 6 in these* disciplines)
	With 5-8 candidates (7-12 in these disciplines*) the second member of staff could be a Discipline Specific (Temporary) Tutor in the relevant discipline.	
BCU Level 3 Coaching Paddlesports - Discipline Specific Assessment	1 x L3 Discipline Specific (Temporary) Assessment Director	Minimum 1 Maximum 2
	With 3-4 candidates the second member of staff can be a Discipline Specific (Temporary) Assessor in the relevant discipline.	

* Wildwater Racing, Slalom, Racing, Freestyle, Polo

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BCU Safety & Rescue Training Courses		
Foundation Safety & Rescue Training	FSRT Provider [†]	Maximum 6
White Water Safety & Rescue	WWSR Provider [†]	Minimum 4; Maximum 6
Advanced White Water Safety & Rescue	AWWSR Provider [†]	Minimum 3; Maximum 6
Advanced Surf Safety & Rescue	ASSR Provider [†]	Maximum 4
BCU Navigation and Tidal Planning Modules		
Coastal Navigation & Tidal Planning	Registered Coastal Navigation and Tidal Planning Tutor [†]	Maximum 8, or 12 with additional Level 3 Sea or above
Open Water Navigation & Tidal Planning	Registered Open Water Navigation and Tidal Planning Tutor [†]	Maximum 8 or 12 with additional Level 3 Sea with 5 Star
BCU Paddlesport Performance Awards		
Paddlepower Passport & Discover	BCU Level 2 Coach	Recommendation maximum 6
Paddlepower Explore & Excel	BCU Level 2 Coach with discipline specific experience	Recommendation maximum 6
1 Star Assessment	Registered 1 Star Assessor [†]	Recommended maximum 6
2 Star Assessment	Registered 2 Star Assessor [†]	Recommended maximum 6
3 Star Assessment	Registered 3 Star Assessor [†] (In relevant discipline)	Maximum 6
4 Star Leader Award Training	Registered 4 Star Assessor [†] (In relevant discipline)	Maximum 6
	(With 7-12 candidates the second member of staff can be a Level 5 Coach in the relevant discipline)	
4 Star Leader Award Assessment	2 x Registered 4 Star Assessors [†] (In relevant discipline)	Maximum 8 (See note 1)
5 Star Leader Award Training	Registered 5 Star Assessor [†] (In relevant discipline)	Maximum 4
	(With 5-8 candidates the second member of staff can be a Level 5 Coach in the relevant discipline)	
5 Star Leader Award Assessment	2 x Registered 5 Star Assessor [†] (In relevant discipline)	Maximum 8 (See note 1)

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Other Endorsements		
Foundation Supporting Modules	Registered Trainer [†]	Minimum 4 Maximum 20
Intermediate Supporting Modules	Registered Trainer [†]	Minimum 6 Maximum 12
BCU Level 1 and 2 Discipline Specific Modules	Registered Trainer [†]	Minimum (TBC) Maximum 12 If working with more than 8, technical support is required from a discipline specialist.
BCU Level 2 Assessment	1 x A3	Minimum 1, Maximum 4
BCU Level 3 Assessment	2 x A4 or A3 Star	Minimum 2, Maximum 8

Notes:

A BCU Coach refers to either current or 'old' scheme awards, unless specifically noted.

Note 1: For courses of 4 or less, two different assessors must assess the candidate. While a different assessor would assess the candidate on each day, both assessors must be present together at the candidates debrief.

[†] Registration details are available on the BCU Website

Providers must seek permission from their Home Nation Association if they wish to run courses outside these ratios.