



ASA Level 2 Swimming Teacher Course Information Sheet

Description

This qualification is aimed at those working with swimmers in a learn to swim environment utilising the British Gas ASA Learn to Swim Pathway (or equivalent). It is recognised as a Level 2 vocational qualification.

The ASA Level 2 Swimming Teacher qualification is designed to be a practical qualification which develops the knowledge, skills and abilities needed to be a swimming teacher. It is designed to build on the knowledge, skills and abilities achieved through the ASA Level 1 Swimming Assistant (Teaching) qualification. Once achieved it will ensure that swimming teachers can effectively and independently plan, prepare, deliver, monitor and evaluate a series of teaching sessions.

Role

Once qualified the holder of the Level 2 Swimming Teacher qualification is able to work independently to plan, prepare, deliver, monitor and evaluate a series teaching sessions with or without a swimming assistant teacher.

Syllabus

This qualification is made up of 16 learning outcomes and 28 assessment criteria

On achievement of the qualification the learner will:

1. Understand the legal requirements of teaching swimming
2. Know the responsibilities of a Swimming Teacher
3. Know the role of the Swimming Teacher in promoting aquatics
4. Understand the scientific principles in swimming
5. Know the skills and strokes needed in swimming
6. Be able to plan for swimming teaching
7. Be able to teach swimming lessons
8. Be able to demonstrate session management skills
9. Be able to demonstrate communication skills within the swimming teaching environment
10. Be able to use a variety of appropriate teaching methods to meet participant needs
11. Be able to develop participants core aquatic skills and swimming strokes
12. Be able to demonstrate motivational techniques
13. Understand participant assessment
14. Be able to assess participants
15. Be able to evaluate own performance
16. Be able to plan for professional development

Pre-requisites

- Candidates must be at least 16 years of age on the first day of the course.
- Hold either:
 - ASA Level 1 Swimming Assistant (Teaching)
 - ASA Level 1 Award for Teaching Aquatics (QCF)
 - An equivalent ASA qualification certificated after 1994



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Assessment

- All units are assessed by the tutor/assessor
- All learning outcomes must be achieved
- All assessment criteria must be achieved
- All evidence produced by the learner must be their own work
- The assessment is made up of a series of components:
 - Theoretical questions
 - Lesson plans
 - Lesson overview
 - Observation record
 - Evaluation
 - Action plan

Certification

Once the learner has completed the course and all the assessment criteria have been completed Survive and Save Training can forward your results to the ASA Awarding Body for certification. Certificates can expect to be received around 4 weeks following the end of the course.

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