



Swim England Qualifications

Level 2 Teaching Swimming

Course Information Sheet

Description

This qualification is aimed at those working with swimmers in a learn to swim environment utilising the Swim England Learn to Swim Pathway (or equivalent). It is recognised as a Level 2 vocational qualification. It is endorsed by CIMPSA against the professional standards for swimming teachers.

The Swim England Level 2 Teaching Swimming 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 Swim England 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 Teaching Swimming 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 18 learning outcomes and 39 assessment criteria.

On achievement of the qualification the learner will:

1. Understand the legal and personal safety requirements of teaching swimming
2. Know the responsibilities of a Swimming Teacher
3. Understand 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. Understand the types of equipment using for swimming lessons
7. Be able to plan for swimming teaching
8. Know about national curriculum swimming lessons
9. Be able to teach swimming lessons
10. Be able to demonstrate lesson management skills
11. Be able to demonstrate communication skills and customer service within the swimming teaching environment
12. Be able to use a variety of appropriate teaching methods to meet participant needs
13. Be able to develop participants core aquatic skills and swimming strokes
14. Be able to demonstrate motivational techniques
15. Understand participant assessment
16. Be able to assess participants
17. Be able to evaluate own performance
18. 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:
 - Swim England Level 1 Swimming Assistant (Teaching)
 - An equivalent Swim England qualification certificated after 1994



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Assessment

- All assessment criteria must be achieved
- All evidence produced by the learner must be their own work
- All assessment criteria are assessed by the tutor/assessor
- 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 successfully completed Survive and Save Training can forward your results to Swim England Qualifications for certification. Certificates can usually be expected around 3 weeks following the end of the course.

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