



Swim England Qualifications

Level 2 Teaching Swimming to Babies and Toddlers

Course Information Sheet

Description

This qualification is aimed at those delivering swimming lessons to the under 5's utilising the Swim England Pre-school Framework. It is recognised level 2 vocational qualification on the RQF.

The qualification is designed to provide the learner with the level of knowledge and skills needed to effectively plan, prepare, deliver, monitor and evaluate a series of pre-school swimming lessons in a safe, ethical and effective manner in a foundation stage environment.

Role

Once qualified the holder of the Level 2 Teaching Swimming to Babies and Toddlers qualification is able to plan, prepare, deliver, monitor and evaluate a series of sessions suitable for babies and toddlers age 0-5 years.

Syllabus

This qualification is made up of 18 learning outcomes and 34 assessment criteria

On achievement of the qualification the learner will:

1. Understand the legal requirements and industry standards for teaching Pre-school swimming lessons
2. Know the responsibilities of a Pre-school Swimming Teacher
3. Understand the role of the Pre-school Swimming Teacher in promoting aquatics
4. Know about the development of pre-school swimming lesson participants and the impact of this on swimming ability
5. Understand the different types of participants in pre-school swimming lesson and the impact this has on delivery
6. Understand about the types of equipment used in a pre-school swimming lesson
7. Know about common health related considerations in Pre-school swimming lessons
8. Know about supports and holds used in pre-school swimming lessons
9. Know about the core aquatic skills needed in pre-school swimming lessons
10. Be able to plan pre-school swimming teaching
11. Be able to teach pre-school swimming lessons
12. Be able to demonstrate lesson management skills
13. Be able to demonstrate communication skills when teaching pre-school swimming lessons
14. Be able to use a variety of appropriate teaching methods
15. Be able to demonstrate motivational techniques
16. Be able to assess a pre-school swimming lesson participants swimming ability
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 either:
 - Swim England Level 1 Swimming Assistant (Teaching) or Swim England equivalent
 - Swim England Level 2 Teaching Swimming or Swim England equivalent



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Note - Holders of the Swim England Level 2 Teaching Swimming (or Swim England equivalent) qualification will not be assessed on certain content as they have already been assessed through holding the pre-requisite qualification.

Recognition of Prior Learning

All of The Swim England Qualifications allow candidates to present evidence of learning either formal or informal that has taken place prior to the course for consideration against the course learning outcomes. Candidates will be asked to complete a questionnaire prior to the course to help identify any areas of prior learning and help the tutor to tailor the course to individual candidates.

Claiming RPL is the responsibility of the learner and must be applied for before the course commences.

Assessment

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

On completion the learner will be award the Swim England Level 2 Teaching Swimming to Babies and Toddlers (RQF) qualification.

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