

Flexible Learning Packages leading to Swim England Qualifications

- ✓ Do you need / are you ready to fast track your qualification or simply have really limited time to attend a course?
- ✓ Do you want to gain a SEQ Teaching Swimming qualification?
- ✓ Do you have the desire and passion to succeed?

Then our flexible learning packages are for you!



Who flexible learning packages suitable for? It's for learners with significant practical teaching experience who wish to obtain SEQ qualifications.

- It's for learners who are not able to attend a course, and would like to fit the training in around their work and home life and their teaching commitments.
- It is even suitable for those of you who hold an 'old' ASA teaching qualification and would like to update it.

This programme is not suitable for you if you have no or limited teaching experience. In this case you will be recommended to complete the full course.

What is a Flexible Learning Package?

- It is a programme to enable students to obtain the SEQ Level 1 Swimming Assistant (Teaching), SEQ Level 2 Teaching Swimming or SEQ Level 2 Teaching Swimming to Babies and Toddlers.
- This is achieved through a combination of distance or blended learning, without necessarily having to attend face-to-face training sessions.
- Training can be completed mostly at home and in your workplace.
- A tutor will be allocated to you to support, guide, and coach / mentor each learner through their programme.
- You will be responsible for managing your own work programme and submitting work to your tutor.

How does it work?

All learners are initially assessed with a RPL (recognition of prior learning) questionnaire to check their suitability for flexible learning package. If your participation through this route is appropriate, and after we receive your fees, you will be accepted onto the training programme. You will then be required to submit documents and evidence to meet the standards required for the qualification. A personal tutor (assessor) will support you throughout the programme, and there may be others appointed from time to time to conduct part of the assessments.

The following methods of communication and assessment may be used according to circumstances:

- Visits to your workplace
- Practical teaching observations
- Theoretical question papers
- Zoom / phone calls
- Face-to-face meeting, marking and assessment of portfolio.

In order to meet the requirements of the learning outcomes and assessment requirements, you will be required to complete assessment tasks including:



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- Theoretical questions
- lesson planning
- overviews
- practical teaching
- self-evaluation
- professional development plan

as required by the qualification. You will need to be teaching a range of abilities with classes of at least 4 swimmers including at least 1 class of minimum of 8 swimmers.

It is important to note that a Flexible Learning Package is not a short cut to gaining qualifications. Learners are assessed to the same criteria and standards as those who attend a formal taught course and applicants should have previous teaching experience.

How much does it cost?

| Qualification Title/Package | Cost |
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| SEQ Level 1 Swimming Assistant (Teaching) | £400 |
| SEQ Level 2 Swimming Teacher | £680 |
| SEQ Combined Level 1 Swimming Assistant (Teaching) & Level 2 Teaching Swimming | £950 |
| SEQ Level 2 Teaching Swimming to Babies and Toddlers (Level 2 entry) | £370 |
| Additional tutor time per hour | £50 |

The price depends on the qualification(s) you wish take and already hold.

The initial package is fully inclusive of the following:

- Tutor's time for assessment, professional discussions, visits etc;
- Current SEQ registration fee;

Package prices are calculated based on expected tutor/assessment time. Any additional tutor time required would be charged at £50 per hour.

If you are interested, please complete the application and RPL forms for an initial assessment. Only those accepted on to the programme will be required to pay the course fee detailed above. We are able to accept payment by instalments, where arranged in advanced.



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Application Form

Personal Details

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| Name | |
| Address | |
| Email Address/Telephone Number | |
| Date of Birth | |
| Any medical conditions/ disabilities or special considerations that we need to be aware of? | |

Which qualification are you applying for?

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Where did you hear about this programme?

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| Club | Friend | Been on another course | Internet | Other(please specify) |
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Checklist for initial submission:

- Completed application form
- Completed RPL form
- Copy of relevant Level 1 or Level 2 certificates

Submit completed application form and RPL assessment form by email to bookings@surviveandsave-training.org.

Confirmation of acceptance will be via email.

Payment is due following acceptance and prior to commencement of programme by:

- Cheque payable to Survive and Save Training Ltd
- Debit or credit card from <http://www.surviveandsave-training.org/pay-online.html>

I agree to the terms and conditions of the company and understand that:

- Full payment must be received prior to commencement of programme
- An additional charge of £50 per hour will be applicable for any additional tutor support required

Signed: _____ Date: _____



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Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) Initial Assessment Form

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| Name | |
| Email Address/Telephone Number | |
| Course Title | |

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| <p>What swimming teaching and coaching qualifications do you already hold? Tick all that apply</p> | <p>Examples SEQ Level 1 Swimming Assistant (Teaching) STA Level 2 Award in Teaching Swimming</p> |
| <p>What lifesaving or lifeguard qualifications do you hold?</p> | <p>Examples RLSS NRASTC STA SAT RLSS Trainer Assessor</p> |

Be as detailed as possible in this section as this is essential information for the approval stage

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| <p>Tell us about any teaching or coaching qualifications you hold in other sports</p> | |
| <p>Do you hold any formal teaching qualifications eg PGCE, AET?</p> | |

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| <p>Do you hold any other academic qualifications that may be useful to teaching or coaching swimming eg GCSE PE, A Levels or Degrees?</p> | |
| <p>Tell us about your involvement in swimming Include for example any details about</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - swimming competitively - lifesaving / lifeguard - social swimming | |
| <p>Detail the teaching you have done - either paid or voluntary Give details of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Job role - venues/organisations, dates - How many hours? - What abilities/stages | |
| <p>Who are you working for currently (voluntary or paid)?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What is your job role - venues/organisations, dates - How many hours? - What abilities/stages? - How long have you been in this role? | |
| <p>Do you have any other skills or knowledge that you feel may be useful to you as a swimming teacher?</p> | |

Learner's Signature: _____

Date: _____