

Selecting the right Safeguarding course for Level 2 qualification and first-time licensing

The Angling Trust is committed to the welfare of all children and young people in angling and constantly reviews safeguarding practices to deliver the strongest possible support. Angling Trust is likewise concerned to ensure that coaches are also protected in the work they do to support children and young people.

If you are undertaking a Level 2 qualification you will also need suitable Safeguarding & Protecting Children training before the qualification can be awarded.

► **This must be sourced from UK Coaching.**

This ensures that the training is specifically for safeguarding children in sports coaching/sports activities and is endorsed by the Child Protection in Sport Unit and the NSPCC.

Angling Trust does not normally accept other Safeguarding courses for Level 2 qualification or licensing.

Information and updates included in this training ensure that all coaches understand current best practices and reporting procedures which do change from time to time, in order to protect themselves and those with whom they are working.

Coaches who have not previously undertaken any Safeguarding training

You'll need to book onto one of UK Coaching's scheduled Online Classrooms for Safeguarding & Protecting Children. You can see the information and view currently available workshops at <https://www.ukcoaching.org/courses/workshops/safeguarding-protecting-children-online-classroom>

When you have received your electronic certificate you should email a copy to Coaching Centre administration at angela.woodgates@anglingtrust.net quoting the **6-digit Event Number** or the **name and start date** of your Level 2 course.

Coaches who have previously undertaken different Safeguarding training

There's a different UK Coaching online course that you can take by way of conversion. If you haven't already been directed to this, please email angela.woodgates@anglingtrust.net for the appropriate link, quoting the **6-digit Event Number** or the **name and start date** of your Level 2 course.

Please note that your Safeguarding training certificate is NOT the same document as a DBS Disclosure (previously known as a Criminal Records Bureau check or CRB check).

DBS checking may be required for a coach licensing application, but is not appropriate when undertaking a 1st4sport qualification.

Please **do not** send any DBS certificate to Angling Trust unless you have been specifically asked to do so, or provide any copy or image of it.

Selecting a suitable First Aid course for Level 2 qualification and first-time licensing

Previously all First Aid training for Level 2 qualification or licensing had to be undertaken at a traditional attended workshop. However Covid-19 restrictions on face-to-face group activities have affected the availability of First Aid training, and coaches may have difficulty in finding a suitable workshop in their area.

Angling Trust has therefore identified specific online training at a moderate cost which has been assessed and approved for Level 2 qualification and coach licensing.

The nominated course is the **Emergency First Aid at Work Online Training Course** provided by **eLearning at Work**. You can access this via the following link:

<https://www.elearningatwork.co.uk/courses/first-aid-training/emergency-first-aid-at-work>

The cost is **£14 plus VAT for a single user** (£16.80 including VAT), and this provides you with a certificate which Angling Trust will accept as valid for up to 3 years. There are also discounted Bundle arrangements for 10, 20 or 45 users, which could be helpful for clubs, angling projects or groups of coaches.

Successfully completing the course generates an electronic certificate which you should email to angela.woodgates@anglingtrust.net with either the **6-digit Event Number** or the **name and start date** of your selected Level 2 course.

We can still accept certificates from traditional face-to-face First Aid workshops if you are able to attend one of these, but please check with Coaching Centre administration whether this will meet the requirements for Level 2 certification and licensing. We'll need to know at least the general content of the course, its duration and the validity period of the certificate.

However for online training you should take the course detailed above. We advise using the link provided in order to access the appropriate course, as eLearning at Work also offers other training which we may not be able to accept.