

Notes for Candidates wishing to convert from Bank-, to Boat-based British Canoeing Level 1

If you have successfully completed the British Canoeing Level 1 Certificate in Coaching Paddlesport as a bank-based coach, you may wish to convert to boat-based at a later date. You will need to:

- Register with your Home Nation Association
- Complete the Assessment Prerequisites
- Complete the Level 1 practical Assessment Tasks

You do not need to do the Training Course Workbook or Written Paper, as you will have already done one of these in order to achieve your initial British Canoeing Level 1 Certificate in Coaching Paddlesport.

Registration and Prerequisites

You need to register with your Home Nation Association before attending a second Level 1 assessment. The following prerequisites apply:

- British Canoeing Level 1 Certificate in Coaching Paddlesport (bank-based)
- Registration Fee £39 for full Home Nation Association Members
- Minimum British Canoeing 2 Star Certificate (Canoe & Kayak), or Paddlepower Discover

Registration is valid for 12-months. You should finish all elements required for certification within 12-months of registration. In order for registration to remain valid you need to maintain full Home Nation Association membership.

Assessment Prerequisites

You need to complete the following assessment prerequisites before completing the final assessment tasks. You will need to provide evidence of these at your final assessment.

1. Home Nation Registration: This may be in the form of a stamped CR form, or other evidence provided by your Home Nation Association. SCA members also need to include evidence of their SQA registration.
2. Full Home Nation Association Membership.
3. Minimum British Canoeing 2 Star (Canoe & Kayak) Certificate or Paddlepower Discover

Please take original evidence to your final assessment. You will also need to give your final assessor a photocopy of your First Aid certificate and Star Award/s or evidence of Competition Equivalence.

The Practical Assessment Tasks

You need to successfully complete the following practical assessment tasks in canoe and kayak:

1. Rescue Skills
2. Personal Skills
3. Practical Coaching (planning, delivery, safety, and review)

Further details of these tasks are in the 'Candidate Assessment Pack' and 'Assessment Guidance'. The requirements for candidates doing this assessment are the same as for a candidate doing their first assessment; there are no amendments necessary.

Note: If you completed your British Canoeing Foundation Safety and Rescue Training bank-based you may wish to revisit the course as a boat-based candidate.

Assessment Paperwork

Assessors will complete the Candidate Assessment Pack as per normal, striking through (or marking as 'n/a') the aspects not applicable.