

## Notes for Candidates doing BCU Level 2 Assessment in a Second Discipline

If you have successfully completed the BCU Level 2 Certificate in Coaching Paddlesport in either canoe or kayak, you may wish to complete the other at a later date. You will need to:

- Register with your Home Nation Association
- Complete the Assessment Prerequisites
- Complete the Level 2 Final Assessment Tasks (in either Canoe or Kayak)

You do not need to repeat the Candidate Portfolio (Workbook, Coaching Case Study or Feedback and Review), as you will have already done these in order to achieve your initial BCU Level 2 Certificate in Coaching Paddlesport.

### Registration and Prerequisites

You need to register with your Home Nation Association before attending a second Level 2 assessment. The following prerequisites apply:

- BCU Level 2 Certificate in Coaching Paddlesport (Canoe or Kayak)
- Registration Fee £39 for full Home Nation Association Members

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. Valid First Aid Certificate: Minimum 1-day course within the last three years.
4. BCU 3 Star Certificate or Evidence of Competition Equivalent: This applies to boat-based candidates only. It is required in canoe or kayak depending on the certification route being followed. Details of competition equivalent performance are in the Level 2 Course Guide on page 8. Evidence of acceptable competition equivalent performance must have been verified by the Home Nation Association.
5. Coaching Logbook Evidence: A minimum of 10 hours coaching canoe and/or kayak depending on the certification route being followed.

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 BCU 3 Star or evidence of Competition Equivalence.

### **The Final Assessment Tasks**

You need to successfully complete the following practical assessment tasks in canoe or kayak (depending on the certification route being followed):

- Rescue Skills
- Personal Skills
- Practical Coaching

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

### **Assessment Paperwork**

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