

Personal Performance Awards Provider Requirements

As part of the review of the British Canoeing Personal Performance Awards, we are pleased to announce that the awards enable Instructors, Coaches, Leaders, Raft Guides and Bell Boat Helms to deliver specific awards (see pages 2 - 4), providing greater access for the paddling community.

Full consideration has been given on how we can support providers of the Personal Performance Awards and how access to training is made available. A specific **eLearning package** is available for all Providers to access, reducing the need to travel, enabling Providers to access the package in their own time, making this a more cost effective route for all Providers.

The eLearning package will be centrally administered, maintained and monitored by British Canoeing Awarding Body. Once Providers have completed the eLearning, this will be corresponded with National Associations so records can be updated.

The eLearning will only be required to be completed once, even though Providers may be delivering multiple awards. The eLearning will cover the following topics:

- The award structures
- Philosophy of personal development and growth
- Standardisation of the awards
- Assessment principles and practices
- Administration processes

The eLearning is mandatory to enable Providers to deliver the NEW Personal Performance Awards. On completion of the educational package, the Provider will be sent an electronic document of the eLearning for further reference, as well as a British Canoeing Provider Logo, which they will be able to use in their promotion and marketing for running the awards.

The eLearning provides 3 years' CPD, as well as completing the British Canoeing Assessors Training Course and will cost £15.

Delivery

The ethos behind the Personal Performance Awards is that these are very much paddler focused, empowering individuals in their own journey of development. The awards have been written in a way that moves from a prescriptive nature, allowing appropriate decision making to take place and skills that enable the paddler to manoeuvre their craft in that given environment.

Providers **must** remain current with National Association membership, a valid First Aid certificate, completed safeguarding training and have up to date CPD.

Due to the nature of the awards, there is no need for registration or any time limits, allowing Providers to facilitate learning and recognise paddlers when they are at the appropriate standard with a British Canoeing award.

Ratios for the awards are very much down to the Provider who should make the appropriate decisions depending on individuals, the group and the environment that they are operating. British Canoeing encourages you to remain familiar with the Environmental Definitions and Deployment Guidance for Instructors, Coaches and Leaders:

<https://www.britishcanoeingawarding.org.uk/guidance-documents/>

There are no age restrictions for any of the awards, but Providers need to ensure the appropriate safeguarding mechanisms are in place.

There is no minimal delivery requirement, however all Providers will need to complete additional training/moderation every three years. This update will either be through a webinar or similar eLearning system, reducing travel and time commitments.

The Personal Performance Awards are not directly linked to British Canoeing Coaching and Leadership awards; however, they are ideal to provide appropriate milestones and acknowledgement of a paddler's personal skills, setting up the paddler appropriately and in a strong place for the Coaching and Leadership qualifications offered by British Canoeing.

Providers of the NEW Awards



Paddle Awards	Min qualification that can deliver the award	Minimum qualification holders that can work towards becoming a Provider
Paddle Start	Any qualified Instructor/Coach/Leader/Raft Guide/Bell Boat Helm	NA
Paddle Discover	Any qualified Instructor/Coach/Leader/Raft Guide/Bell Boat Helm	NA
Paddle Explore	Min: BCU Level 3 Coach/BC (UKCC) L2 Coach/BC Coach Award	Min: BCU Level 2 Coach / BC (UKCC) Level 1 / BC Paddlesport Instructor

Discipline Specific Awards	Min current role that can deliver the award	Minimum qualification that can work towards becoming a Provider
White Water Award	3 Star White Water Kayak Provider 3 Star White Water OC1 Provider	Coaching: BCU Level 3 Inland Coach BC MWE White Water Kayak Coach BC White Water Kayak Coach Leadership: BC White Water Kayak Leader BC White Water OC1 Leader
Progressive White Water Award	White Water Kayak Leader Provider White Water OC1 Leader Provider	Coaching: BCU Level 4 White Water Kayak Coach BC AWE White Water Kayak Coach BC White Water Kayak Coach (Advanced Water) Leadership: BC Advanced White Water Kayak Leader
Advanced White Water Award	Advanced White Water Kayak Leader Provider	Coaching: BCU Level 5 White Water Kayak Coach BC AWE White Water Kayak Coach BC White Water Kayak Coach (Advanced Water)



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Canoe Award	3 Star Canoe Provider	Coaching: BCU Level 3 Canoe Coach BC MWE Canoe Coach BC Open Water Canoe Coach Leadership: BC Canoe Leader
Progressive Canoe Award	Canoe Leader Provider	Coaching: BCU Level 4 Canoe Coach BC AWE Canoe Coach BC Open Water Canoe Coach (Advanced Water) BC White Water Canoe Coach (Advanced Water) Leadership: BC Advanced Canoe Leader
Advanced Canoe Award	Advanced Canoe Leader Provider	Coaching: BCU Level 5 Canoe Coach BC AWE Canoe Coach BC Open Water Canoe Coach (Advanced Water) BC White Water Canoe Coach (Advanced Water)
Surf Kayak Award	3 Star Surf Provider	Coaching: BCU Level 3 Surf Coach BC MWE Surf Coach BC Surf Kayak Coach Leadership: BC Surf Kayak Leader
Progressive Surf Kayak Award	Surf Kayak Leader Provider	Coaching: BCU Level 4 Surf Coach BC AWE Surf Coach BC Surf Kayak Coach (Advanced Water) Leadership: BC Advanced Surf Kayak Leader
Advanced Surf Kayak Award	Advanced Surf Kayak Leader Provider	Coaching: BCU Level 5 Surf Coach BC AWE Surf Coach BC Surf Kayak Coach (Advanced Water)
Sea Kayak Award	3 Star Sea Provider	Coaching: BCU Level 3 Sea Coach BC MWE Sea Coach BC Sea Kayak Coach Award Leadership: BC Sea Kayak Leader
Coastal Sea Kayak Award	Sea Kayak Leader Provider	Coaching: BCU Level 4 Sea Coach BC AWE Sea Coach BC Sea Kayak Coach (Advanced Water) Leadership: BC Advanced Sea Kayak Leader
Advanced Sea Kayak Award	Advanced Sea Kayak Leader Provider	Coaching: BCU Level 5 Sea Coach BC AWE Sea Coach BC Sea Kayak Coach (Advanced Water)
Touring Award	3 Star Touring Provider	Coaching: BCU Level 3 Inland Coach BCU Level 3 Sea Coach BCU Level 3 Canoe Coach BCU Level 3 Placid Water Coach BC MWE Touring Coach BC MWE White Water Kayak Coach BC MWE Sea Coach BC MWE Canoe Coach BC White Water Kayak Coach BC Sea Kayak Coach BC Canoe Coach Leadership: BC 4 Star Touring Leader
Open Water Touring Award		
Multi Day Touring Award		

Discipline Specific Awards	Min current role that can deliver the award	Minimum qualification that can work towards becoming a Provider
SUP Sheltered Water Award	DSM SUP Provider	Any Coach/Leader AND BC DSM SUP Award
SUP White Water Award	SUP White Water Award Provider	Coaching: BCU Level 3 Inland Coach BCU Level 3 Canoe Coach BC MWE White Water Kayak Coach BC MWE Canoe Coach BC White Water Kayak Coach BC White Water Canoe Coach Leadership: BC White Water Kayak Leader BC Canoe Leader AND BC SUP White Water Award
SUP Paddle Surf Award	SUP Paddle Surf Award Provider	Coaching: BCU Level 3 Surf Coach BC MWE Surf Coach BC Surf Kayak Coach Leadership: BC Surf Kayak Leader AND BC SUP Surf Award
Flat Water Freestyle Award	3 Star Freestyle Provider Coach Award Freestyle Tutor	Coaching: BCU Level 3 Inland Coach BC MWE White Water Kayak Coach BC Freestyle Coach BC White Water Kayak Coach
Freestyle Award		
Advanced Freestyle Award		
Flat Water Raft Racing Award	Raft Racing Group	BC Stadium Raft Guide
Stadium Raft Racing Award		BC Stadium Raft Guide
River Raft Racing Award		BC River Raft Guide
Polo Explore Award	Polo Technical Group Coach Award Polo Tutor	BC Polo Coach
Polo Perform Award		
Polo Excel Award		
Racing Explore Award	Racing Technical Group Coach Award Racing Tutor BC Performance Sprint Racing Coach BC Performance Marathon Racing Coach	BC Racing Coach
Racing Perform Award		
Racing Excel Award		
Slalom Explore Award	Slalom Technical Coaching Group Coach Award Slalom Tutor BC Performance Slalom Coach	BC Slalom Coach
Slalom Perform Award		
Slalom Excel Award		
Wild Water Racing Explore Award	Wild Water Racing Technical Group Coach Award Wild Water Racing Tutor	BC Wild Water Racing Coach
Wild Water Racing Perform Award		
Wild Water Racing Excel Award		

Note:

Qualification holders that can work towards becoming a Provider must have completed the Personal Performance Award eLearning package, hold the relevant role/qualification, have a current First Aid qualification, completed Safeguarding training and appropriate CPD on record prior to being given a final recommendation from a current status/roles that can deliver the NEW Awards in the relevant award.

Full details can be found in the 'Personal Performance Awards Final Recommendation Guidance' on the British Canoeing Awarding Body website.