

Why should you choose 1st4sport as your awarding body?

Time-saving support

Unlike many other awarding bodies, which just supply you with the basic qualification standards, we go a step further by providing:

- **full and comprehensive Learner Packs**, which include a full set of structured learning and assessment tasks to help you deliver and assess the qualifications
- **tutor/assessor guidance notes**, which support you and your staff in the delivery, assessment and quality assurance of the qualifications.

Plan confidently with the volunteering experts

Our unique working relationships with key industry experts in sports volunteering mean that all the qualifications in this Suite benefit from a wealth of experience that is reflected in our delivery and assessment resources.

This makes all of 1st4sport's volunteering qualifications the most up to date and relevant in the industry.

Administration making your life simpler

The registration and certification of learners could not be simpler, with our time-saving online system giving you access to your learners' records at the click of a button!

FREE centre recognition and qualification approval

Delivering 1st4sport's qualifications is easy on your budget as there are no costs involved in becoming a 1st4sport recognised centre. Qualification approval is also FREE.

Start reaping the benefits today!

Apply to become a 1st4sport recognised centre by visiting:
www.1st4sportqualifications.com/fq/sportsvolunteering

Help grow and sustain grass-roots sport – become a 1st4sport recognised centre today!

How you can offer qualifications from 1st4sport

Non-1st4sport recognised centres

If you are not already a 1st4sport recognised centre², you need to apply to become one by completing a Centre Recognition Application Form. You can now do this online through *Athena*, the online 1st4sport Quality Assurance System, where you can also apply to become approved for the qualifications that interest you.

Simply call us on 0113-290 7610 to receive a unique access code or visit the web address below.

Existing 1st4sport recognised centres

If you are already a 1st4sport recognised centre and would like to seek approval to deliver any qualification in the 1st4sport Sports Volunteering Suite (QCF), please access *Athena* and complete the qualification approval process.



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There are no costs involved in applying or becoming a 1st4sport recognised centre

² A 1st4sport recognised centre is an organisation (eg training provider, further education college, university, governing body of sport) that has been recognised and approved to deliver a 1st4sport qualification.

1st4sport Qualifications
the awarding body for active learning and leisure

Play your part in developing volunteering in sport

1st4sport
Sports Volunteering
Suite (QCF)



Developed in partnership with:

runningsports
Sport England supporting clubs and volunteers



These qualifications are partly based on the Excellence in Volunteer Management endorsed programme, which was created by, and is the intellectual property of, Volunteering England.



Support volunteers with 1st4sport

Developed in partnership with **runningsports**¹, the 1st4sport Sports Volunteering Suite (QCF) are the only qualifications on the market designed to support the sector's voluntary workforce – providing learners with the knowledge and skills needed to successfully coordinate or manage a sports volunteering programme.

Designed to empower the sports volunteering community, the Suite includes:

- 1st4sport Level 3 Award in Coordinating Sports Volunteers (QCF)
- 1st4sport Level 3 Certificate in Managing Sports Volunteers (QCF)

Learners who complete these qualifications will be able to maximise performance in their role as a volunteer coordinator/manager, and will be in the best position possible to ensure their club/organisation flourishes.

¹ runningsports is funded by Sport England to support sports volunteers and the people who manage them.

1st4sport Level 3 Award in Coordinating Sports Volunteers (QCF)

8 Credits
(40 GLH)

16+

This qualification is for anyone over the age of 16 who volunteers at a sports club, has a role in managing, governing or running a club and is interested in enhancing their skills and ability to perform these roles more effectively.

The Award provides an introduction to the principles of coordinating sports volunteers and learners will study units that include:

- managing the role of a sports volunteer coordinator
- coordinating sports volunteers
- coordinating resources to support sports volunteers
- coordinating a community of sports volunteers.

As a result, learners will be able to make a more positive contribution to their club by being able to:

- get the best out of themselves and those they work with
- run their club with increased confidence
- optimise their clubs' recruitment, recognition and rewarding of volunteers
- raise more funds
- attract more members from their local community...and much more!

Holders of this Award may wish to take the next step and progress to the 1st4sport Level 3 Certificate in Managing Sports Volunteers (QCF), which will provide them with an opportunity to develop the principles of managing volunteers in sport, and enable them to study both the theoretical and practical aspects of managing sports volunteers.



1st4sport Level 3 Certificate in Managing Sports Volunteers (QCF)

14 Credits
(75 GLH)

16+

Qualification number: 600/0374/1

The qualification is for anyone over the age of 16 who manages sports volunteers (directly or indirectly) and is responsible for club development, volunteer management and support; for example:

- governing body of sport volunteer managers
- county sports partnership managers
- local authority sports development officers
- further education/higher education volunteer managers.

The qualification explores the principles of managing volunteers in sport and learners will study units that include managing:

- their role as a sports volunteer manager
- sports volunteers
- resources in support of sports volunteers
- a sports volunteers' community.

As a result, learners will be able to make a more positive contribution to their organisation, by:

- developing sports volunteers, including managing other people
- monitoring and evaluating services, understand budgeting and funding, use policy and law
- assessing/improving clubs' engagement with their community...and much more!



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