

1st4sport Level 2 Award in Understanding Stewarding at Spectator Events (QCF)



Overview

Qualification Accreditation Number	500/5980/4
Credit Value (Guided Learning Hours)	5 (40)
SFA/LAD Funding Code	500/5980/4
Entry Age	16+
Diploma in Sport and Active Leisure	Additional and Specialist Learning (ASL) Catalogue approved
Qualification Accreditation Start Date	01/04/09
Qualification Accreditation End Date	31/12/14
Certification End Date	31/12/16
Qualification Structure	See Structure
Supporting Materials	See Materials

To find out how to apply to deliver this qualification see the How to Apply section. There are no costs involved in applying or becoming a 1st4sport recognised centre.

The 1st4sport Level 2 Award in Understanding Stewarding at Spectator Events (L2AUSSE) has been developed to give aspiring stewards vital knowledge and skills on how they should:

- prepare for spectator events
- control the entry, exit and movement of spectators at events
- monitor crowds and respond to potential crowd problems at spectator events
- respond to injuries, illnesses and other emergencies in active leisure and learning.

Conforming to the *Guide to Safety at Sports Grounds* (Green Guide) minimum standard requirements, the qualification is newly placed on the [QCF](#) and supersedes the NQF qualification – the [1st4sport Level 2 Certificate in Event and Match Day Stewarding \(L2CEMS\)](#). The qualification has been redeveloped, taking into account feedback from the industry, to make it more streamlined (ie 40 guided learning hours in comparison to 129 for the L2CEMS) and effective for steward training. Plus, you can still enjoy the same level of support you would expect from 1st4sport.

Nationally recognised, this qualification provides learners with the flexibility to work at any type of live event.

Who is the Qualification for?

Anyone over the age of 16 years who wishes to become a fully qualified event and match day steward.

Why Deliver this Qualification?

Expert knowledge

The 1st4sport Level 2 Certificate in Event and Match Day Stewarding, which this qualification supersedes, was developed in partnership with industry experts in football safety, including:

- [The Football Association \(FA\)](#)
- [The Football League](#)
- [The Premier League](#)
- [The Football Safety Officers Association Ltd.](#)

You can therefore be confident that the content of the 1st4sport Level 2 Award in Understanding Stewarding at Spectator Events is the most up-to-date and relevant qualification in the industry. We have used the knowledge gained from developing the previous qualification to help develop this one, giving you peace of mind that your stewards will be able to do their jobs effectively.

High demand for the qualification

With a recognised Level 2 qualification being a compulsory requirement for stewards working in football stadiums and highly desirable at other live events, the 1st4sport Level 2 Award in Understanding Stewarding at Spectator Events is in demand. In addition, forthcoming events, such as The London 2012 Olympic Games and Paralympic Games, will undoubtedly lead to a rise in demand.

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!

Comprehensive package of training and assessment

Why not choose to offer the whole Suite of qualifications to provide your learners with a totally flexible, streamlined and progressive approach, and make running your courses more straightforward

- Flexible: A choice of qualifications to suit each learner's individual circumstances.
- Streamlined: The recognition of prior learning (RPL) option of integrating the underpinning knowledge and components of assessment from the 1st4sport Level 2 Award in Understanding Stewarding at Spectator Events to the 1st4sport Level 2 NVQ Certificate in Spectator Safety means that much of the evidence required to achieve the NVQ has already been generated (through RPL) – reducing the duplication of work and saving you time and money.
- Progressive: Whether learners are new to the industry or experienced and looking to advance to a more senior role, the qualifications within the Suite provide a progressive pathway for them to follow.

Don't just take our word for see what some existing centres have had to say:

"By offering the Spectator Safety Qualifications: 1st4sport L2AUSSE; 1st4sport L2NVQSSQ; and 1st4sport L3NVQSS, 1st4sport has provided us with an excellent training and assessment package that has made delivering the courses straightforward and enabled us to access more funding."

*Peter Swordy
Head of Centre of Excellence, National Skills
Academy, Wembley National Stadium Limited*

"Introducing 1st4sport's qualifications at Chelsea Football Club has moved stewarding to a new level."

Jill Dawson, Safety Officer, Chelsea Football Club

Download the [1st4sport Spectator Safety Suite promotional flyer](#) to learn more about the benefits of delivering 1st4sport's Spectator Safety qualifications.

Prerequisites

Learners are required to be 16 years of age or over, prior to certification. This prerequisite is a requirement of the industry, as learners are not legally permitted to work as a steward unsupervised if they are under 18 years of age.

Structure

The qualification is divided into the following units:

Unit Title	Accreditation No.	Credit	GLH*
How Stewards Prepare for Spectator Events	Y/501/8958	1	10
How Stewards Control the Entry, Exit and Movement of Spectators at Events	L/501/8956	2	15
How Stewards Monitor Crowds and Respond to Potential Crowd Problems at Spectator Events	R/501/8957	1	10
How to Respond to Injuries, Illnesses and Other Emergencies in Active Leisure and Learning	D/501/8959	1	5

* Guided learning hours

Materials

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 qualification.
- tutor/assessor guidance notes, which support you and your staff in the delivery, assessment and quality assurance of the qualification.
- qualification administration that is all carried out online, enabling you to process students quickly and effectively, and making the records we hold on your students accessible to you at the click of a mouse.

The qualification is supported by the following resources:

- the 1st4sport *Recognised Centre Handbook* and supporting CD-ROM
- administration guidance and tools for recognised centres
- a Learner Pack, consisting of:
 - Part One: Evidence gathering and assessment materials
 - Part Two: Information about the qualification
- a Tutor/Assessor/Verifier Guidance Pack, consisting of:
 - Part One: Qualification standards
 - Part Two: Assessment tools.

Fees

Fees are charged per learner and provide registration and certification for the qualification, as well as a 1st4sport Learner Pack, learning

resources and certificate. There are no costs involved in applying or becoming a 1st4sport recognised centre. Further information on fees is available in your qualification application pack.

How do I Find Out More?

Contact details for 1st4sport Qualifications:

1st4sport Qualifications

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How to Apply

Non-1st4sport recognised centres

If you are not already a 1st4sport recognised centre, you need to apply to become one by completing a Centre Recognition Application Form. You can now do this online through Athena, the 1st4sport online Quality Assurance System where you can also apply to become approved for the qualifications that interest you. To access Athena, simply call us on 0113-290 7610 to receive a unique access code or fill in the [Request for Centre Recognition Application Form](#) and we will send you one.

Existing 1st4sport recognised centres

If you are already a 1st4sport recognised centre and would like to seek approval to deliver the 1st4sport Level 2 Award in Understanding Stewarding at Spectator Events, please access Athena and complete the qualification approval process. If you cannot remember your username and password, please contact us at gmt@1st4sportqualifications.com.

QCF

This qualification sits on the new QCF. Further information about the benefits of the new framework can be found by visiting the [Ofqual website](#).

All learners being registered for QCF qualifications are required to have a Unique Learner Number (ULN) issued by the Learner Register. To be approved to offer this QCF qualification, you will need to demonstrate that you can access and verify learners' ULNs with the Learner Register. For more information about this process, please visit the [Learning Records Service website](#).

Other Qualifications you may be interested in

- [1st4sport Level 2 NVQ Certificate in Spectator Safety \(QCF\)](#)
- [1st4sport Level 3 NVQ in Spectator Safety](#)
- [1st4sport Certificate in First Aid for Sport \(FAS\)](#)

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