

1st4sport Level 2 in Coaching Wheelchair Rugby



Qualification Specification

Qualification Overview:	This qualification focuses on the skills and competences required to be able to plan, deliver a series of linked and progressive Wheelchair Rugby sessions independently, or as working as part of a larger coaching team.						
Qualification Code:	601/6980/1	Level:	2	Age:	18+	Registration Period:	2 Years
Guided Learning (GL):	32	Total Qualification Time (TQT)	123	Credit Value:	12	Operational From:	01 September 2015
Progression Opportunities	Learners could seek employment (paid or voluntary) as a Wheelchair Rugby coach or progress to other industry-relevant qualifications in Wheelchair Rugby, or regional Continual Professional Development workshops.						

Qualification Objective
What does this qualification cover?
This qualification prepares learners for employment as a Wheelchair Rugby coach. A level 2 Wheelchair Rugby coach is able to plan, deliver and evaluate linked and progressive coaching sessions independently, although they may work as part of a larger coaching team.
Who is the qualification for?
The qualification is designed for those who wish to become involved in coaching as a Wheelchair Rugby coach, and to have responsibility for the ongoing development of participants. It is directed at learners who have an interest in coaching Wheelchair Rugby.
Who supports this qualification?
The technical content of this qualification has been developed in partnership with GBWR. The qualification also has the support of a range of employers and clubs, as the sole qualification for those looking for a career in coaching wheelchair rugby.
Qualification Progression
What future education could this qualification lead to?
Learners could progress onto the 1st4sport Level 3 Certificate in Coaching (Sport and Physical Activity). The skills and knowledge developed through this qualification may also be used enable learners to progress to other industry-relevant qualifications in coaching other sports, activity leadership, supporting PE in school sport and sports development.
What future employment could this qualification lead to?
Learners can seek employment, paid or voluntary, as a wheelchair rugby coach.

Qualification Achievement
Entry Requirements for the Qualification
The recognised centre is required to conduct an initial assessment of learners to ensure that the pre-requisites to registration and certification are considered and the outcome recorded during the application process.
Prior to registration learners are required to:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be at least 18 years of age • hold a 1st4sport level 2 qualification in an invasion game and attended the GBWR Safe Session training course, OR • have at least two years wheelchair rugby playing experience, in a GBWR recognised club, OR • be actively and regularly volunteering in a recognised GBWR wheelchair rugby club in a coaching/coach assistant capacity, for at least two years • be able to communicate effectively in English (this includes listening, speaking, reading and writing). • be appropriately identified
Prior to certification, learners are required to:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • hold a current and in date UK Coaching safeguarding and protecting children workshop certificate
How is the Qualification Achieved?
The recognised centre must ensure that the learners' knowledge and competence is assessed against the assessment criteria of the qualification in line with the Assessment Specification, as outlined in the Qualification Handbook.

What will be assessed?	
Learners must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> complete written tasks contained within the 1st4sport Learner Portfolio be practically observed delivering coaching 	
How will it be assessed?	
This qualification contains a range of units to be completed by the learner. Each unit is comprised of a number of learning outcomes and identified assessment criteria to be completed.	
Learning Outcomes that begin 'The learner will understand... ' will be assessed through theory based activities.	
Learning Outcomes that begin 'The learner will be able to... ' are assessed through practical activities.	
For example:	
Learning outcomes The learner will:	Assessment criteria The learner can:
1 understand how to ensure participants' safety during sport specific coaching sessions	1.1 describe the health and safety requirements that are relevant to planned sport-specific activities and competition.
	1.2 describe how to structure coaching sessions to minimise the risk of injury to participants.
2 be able to prepare resources for the coaching session	2.1 ensure that the identified resources meet the requirements of the activity.

Qualification Delivery
What workforce is needed to be able to deliver this qualification?
The recognised centre is required to have a qualified and competent qualification workforce in place which includes as a minimum. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a qualification administrator a qualification coordinator a licensed tutor/assessor a licensed internal quality assurer (IQA)
What facilities are needed to be able to deliver this qualification?
The recognised centre is required to have one or more delivery sites which contain facilities to support the programme of learning and assessment. These must comply with health and safety regulations and have in place appropriate access arrangements. All training and/or assessment sites must include the following facilities:
Essential <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sport hall (full size Basketball court) with a hard floor (not rubber based) Classroom with space for wheelchair users, level access Level access to all facilities Accessible toilets and shower First aid cover <p><i>Classroom and Sports hall to be very near to each other.</i></p>
Desirable <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overnight storage for rugby wheelchairs accommodation near venue.

What equipment is needed to be able to deliver this qualification?
<p>The recognised centre is required to have equipment in place to facilitate the full programme of learning and assessment which must comply with accepted health and safety practice and must include:</p> <p>The recognised centre must ensure that all learners and persons being coached wear appropriate sports apparel and have access to a Rugby Wheelchair as specified by GBWR.</p>
What qualification materials support this qualification?
<p>This qualification is supported by a number of additional documents which must be read by all relevant personnel within recognised centres offering this qualification. These include the <i>1st4sport Level 2 Certificate in Coaching Wheelchair Rugby</i>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Qualification Handbook</i>, detailing the 1st4sport Qualification Approval Conditions and the Delivery, Assessment and Quality Assurance Approach for this qualification • <i>Unit Specification</i>, detailing the Learning Outcomes and Assessment criteria for the qualification • <i>Learner Portfolio</i>, containing a series of pre-standardised assessment tools and templates to support the learner's achievement of the qualification. • <i>Delivery, Assessment and Quality Assurance Approach</i>, detailing the recommended learning programme, exemplar assessment answers and levels of attainment
How much does this qualification cost?
<p>Qualification registration and certification fees are available from 1st4sport Qualifications on request. Centres need to factor in facility and workforce costs in order to determine a Qualification Fee for learners.</p>

How to apply to deliver this qualification
<p>Contact 1st4sport Qualifications, requesting qualification approval for the <i>1st4sport Level 2 Certificate in Coaching Wheelchair Rugby</i>.</p> <p>Tel: 0113 290 7610 Email: cst@1st4sportqualifications.com Website: www.1st4sportqualifications.com</p>
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Qualification Structure (Rule of Combination)

Learners must successfully achieve all four mandatory units to be awarded the qualification.

Mandatory Units

Unit Title	Level	Credit	GL	Reference	Assessment Method(s)
Understand the role and responsibilities of the coach	2	3	13	A/507/1748	Written Tasks, Observation of Coaching
Plan a series of wheelchair rugby coaching sessions	2	4	12	M/507/6011	Written Tasks, Observation of Coaching
Deliver a series of wheelchair rugby coaching sessions	2	4	23	A/507/6013	Written Tasks, Observation of Coaching
Review a series of wheelchair rugby coaching sessions	2	2	4	R/507/6017	Written Tasks, Observation of Coaching

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