

1st4sport Level 3 Certificate in Coaching Cricket



Qualification Specification

Qualification Overview:	This qualification focuses on the skills and competences required to be able to plan, deliver and evaluate an annual cricket coaching programme, preparing them for employment as an cricket coach.						
Qualification Code:	600/2759/9	Level:	3	Age:	18+	Registration Period:	3 Years
Guided Learning (GL):	80 Hours	Total Qualification Time (TQT)	207 Hours	Credit Value:	19	Operational From:	01 October 2017
Progression Opportunities:	This qualification can lead to employment (paid or voluntary) as a cricket coach. Alternatively, learners could progress to other industry-relevant qualifications in cricket coaching, including regional Continual Professional Development workshops.						

Qualification Objective
What does this qualification cover?
This qualification provides the knowledge and skills required to be able to plan, deliver and evaluate an annual cricket coaching programme. It introduces learners to the practical and theoretical aspects of planning, delivering and evaluating annual cricket coaching programmes.
Who is the qualification for?
The qualification is designed for those who wish to become involved in cricket as a head/programme coach, and to have responsibility for the ongoing development of riders. It is a qualification for those coaches who have already completed the Level 2 Certificate in Coaching Cricket, or equivalent.
Who supports this qualification?
The qualification is recognised as the industry standard level 3 qualification for cricket coaches by the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) and UK Coaching.
Qualification Progression
What future education could this qualification lead to?
Learners could progress on to a higher level coaching qualification. The skills and knowledge developed through this qualification may also be used to progress to other industry-relevant qualifications in cricket coaching, sports coaching, activity leadership, supporting PE in school sport or sports development.
What future employment could this qualification lead to?
This qualification may lead to paid or voluntary roles in cricket coaching, either working independently or as part of a larger coaching team.

Qualification Achievement
Entry Requirements for the Qualification
The recognised centre is required to conduct and evidence the initial assessment of learners to ensure that the pre-requisites to registration and certification are considered, and that the learner has the potential to achieve the qualification.
Prior to registration learners are required to:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be at least 18 years of age • hold the 1st4sport Level 2 Certificate in Coaching Children's/Young People and Adults' Cricket or equivalent • be able to communicate effectively in English (listening, speaking, reading and writing).
Prior to certification, learners must:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • hold, as a minimum, a current emergency aid certificate • have evidence of having undergone training in the protection of children and vulnerable adults from abuse • have completed, via the ECB Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) department, the process that provides them with a clear enhanced DBS Check; learners will be provided with the mechanism by which to seek a clear ECB DBS check via their recognised centre.
How is the Qualification Achieved?
To achieve the 1st4sport Level 3 Certificate in Cricket coaching, learners must successfully achieve eleven mandatory units. Achievement of the qualification is normally through attendance on a programme of learning and the successful completion of the 1st4sport Assessment Tasks contained within the 1st4sport Learner Portfolio.
What will be assessed?
Learners must:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • complete written tasks contained within the 1st4sport Learner Portfolio • demonstrate their ability to plan, deliver and evaluate an annual coaching programme • be practically observed delivering a coaching session

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 riders’ 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 riders.
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.

- a qualification administrator
- a qualification coordinator
- a licensed tutor/coach educator
- a licensed assessor
- a licensed internal quality assurer (IQA)

Further pathway specific information on workforce requirements are detailed within the pathway specific Qualification Handbook, which is available from 1st4sport Qualifications on request.

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.

All training and/or assessment sites must include the following facilities:

- A practical space which includes a practical indoor playing area to cater for a minimum of 12 and a maximum of 24 learners working in four groups of six (for cricket group coaching sessions).
- A theory space which includes a classroom containing multimedia facilities such as data projector and laptop (to access the ECB resource) and/or an OHP, television and video recorder, flip charts and flip chart pens.

The weather and environment must be conducive to learning; lighting and temperature appropriate to the participant and learner needs. The space surrounding the playing area must be safe and free of obstructions.

What equipment is needed to be able to deliver this qualification?

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 for cricket and include as a minimum:

- cricket bats (one bat to three learners)
- children's cricket balls (one ball per learner)
- four large soft balls
- incrediballs (one ball per learner)
- cones (two cones per learner)
- kwik Cricket stumps (one set to three learners)
- batting tees (one tee per four learners).

The recognised centre is required to ensure that all learners and participants wear appropriate sports apparel to be able to actively participate in the course of learning and assessment.

What qualification materials support this qualification?

This qualification is supported by a number of additional documents which must be read by all relevant personnel within recognised centres approved to offer this qualification. These include *1st4sport Level 3 Certificate in Coaching Cricket*:

- *Qualification Handbook*, detailing the 1st4sport Qualification Approval Conditions and the Delivery, Assessment and Quality Assurance Approach for this qualification
- *Unit Specification*, detailing the Learning Outcomes and Assessment criteria for the qualification
- *Learner Portfolio*, containing a series of pre-standardised assessment tools and templates to support the learner's achievement of the qualification.
- *Delivery and Assessment Approach*, detailing the recommended learning programme, exemplar assessment answers and levels of attainment
- *Quality Assurance Approach*, detailing a risk-based, recommended and standardised template for recognised centres to employ in their quality assurance of qualification delivery

How much does this qualification cost?

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.

How to apply to deliver this qualification

This qualification is only available through the ECB and Cricket Performance Centres. Please visit ecb.co.uk/be-involved/coaching for more details.

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Qualification Structure (Rule of Combination)

Learners must successfully achieve 11 mandatory units.

Mandatory Units

Unit Title	Level	Credit	GL	Reference	Assessment Method(s)
Understanding the Principles of Safe and Equitable Coaching Practice	2	2	13	M/601/2108	Written Tasks, Observation of Coaching
Understanding the fundamentals of coaching programmes	3	3	18	T/601/3535	Written Tasks, Observation of Coaching
Understanding the principles of planning coaching programmes	3	3	18	A/601/3536	Written Tasks, Observation of Coaching
Understanding how to support participants' lifestyle through coaching	3	3	18	F/601/3537	Written Tasks, Observation of Coaching
Analyse players' performance and set programme goals in cricket	3	2	5	D/503/4398	Written Tasks, Observation of Coaching
Plan cricket coaching programmes	3	2	8	H/503/4399	Written Tasks, Observation of Coaching
Manage safe and effective cricket coaching programmes	3	2	12	L/503/4400	Written Tasks, Observation of Coaching
Deliver cricket coaching programmes	3	3	15	R/503/4401	Written Tasks, Observation of Coaching
Develop participants' performance in cricket	3	3	22	Y/503/4402	Written Tasks, Observation of Coaching
Monitor and evaluate cricket coaching programmes	3	2	6	D/503/4403	Written Tasks, Observation of Coaching
Develop cricket coaching practice	3	1	5	H/503/4404	Written Tasks, Observation of Coaching

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