

1st4sport Level 1 Award for Activators (Volleyball)



Qualification Specification

Qualification Overview:	This qualification is designed to provide benefit to learners on the basis that it prepares them for deployment as an activator in volleyball. Successful achievement of the qualification will enable activators in volleyball to facilitate extra curricula activities in schools and community participation programmes. The qualification is designed to support community development, with the aspiration to tackle deprivation, radicalisation whilst supporting health, wellbeing and participation initiatives.						
Qualification Code:	601/8841/8	Level:	1	Age:	14+	Registration Period:	1 year
Guided Learning (GL):	6	Total Qualification Time (TQT)	6	Credit Value:	N/A	Operational From:	01 June 2016
Progression Opportunities:	This qualification may lead to paid employment or unpaid voluntary roles as an activator in Volleyball. Other roles that the learner may consider exploring include Activity Leader, Official, and Volunteer. The qualification will support learner's progression onto qualifications in coaching, teaching or instructing sport.						

Qualification Objective
What does this qualification cover?
This qualification is designed to provide benefit to learners on the basis that it prepares them for deployment as an activator in volleyball. Successful achievement of the qualification will enable activators in volleyball to facilitate extra curricula activities in schools and community participation programmes. The qualification is designed to support community development, with the aspiration to tackle deprivation, radicalisation whilst supporting health, wellbeing and participation initiatives.
Who is the qualification for?
The qualification is designed for those who wish to become an activator in volleyball.
Who supports this qualification?
The qualification is supported by UK Coaching as the UK's technical agency for delivering sport and physical activity. It is further supported by representatives from the <i>Core Cities</i> ; supporting the Sport England Participation Agenda. The support is focused on the benefits of the qualification for learners, the objective of the qualification and the predicted learner demand. This information was gathered through valid research and in consultation with all representative industry organisations outlined above.
Qualification Progression
What could this qualification lead to?
This qualification may also lead to paid employment or unpaid voluntary roles as an activator in physical activity. Other roles that the learner may consider exploring include Activity Leader, Official, and Volunteer.
Qualification Achievement
Entry Requirements for the Qualification
Prior to registration learners are required to:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be 14 years of age or over • be accurately identified • be able to communicate effectively in English (this includes listening, speaking, reading and writing).
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 will be assessed via a mixture of theoretical and practical tasks contained with the Learner Portfolio.
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 minimum¹:

- a qualification administrator
- a qualification coordinator
- an appropriately qualified tutor/assessor
- an appropriately qualified internal quality assurer (IQA)².

In deploying the workforce, the recognised centre must ensure that each course operates with a maximum of 16 learners to one approved tutor/ assessor.

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 training and assessment for the number of learners registered onto each course. All delivery sites must include an appropriate space for practical and theoretical activities to be completed. The space must be conducive to learning and must have toilet facilities.

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 include:

- sports equipment to facilitate volleyball activities
- flip chart and a selection of coloured pens

What qualification materials support this qualification?

The recognised centre is required to use the materials provided by 1st4sport which include the:

- *The 1st4sport Delivery, Assessment and Quality Assurance Approach (DAQAA)*
- *The 1st4sport PPT Presentation*
- *The 1st4sport Learner Portfolio*

Should the centre wish to develop their own materials, these should be agreed in advance of deployment with the allocated 1st4sport External Quality Assurer.

¹ One person may fulfil a number of the required roles.

² Internal quality assurers must not tutor or assess on a course where they are completing the internal quality assurance.

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
Contact 1st4sport Qualifications, requesting qualification approval for this qualification Tel: 0113 290 7610 Email: enquiries@1st4sportqualifications.com Website: www.1st4sportqualifications.com
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Qualification Structure (Rule of Combination)

This qualification is derived of one mandatory unit and the optional pathway unit. To achieve the qualification within the endorsed pathway of volleyball learners must successfully achieve both units outlined below.

The qualification is designed to support RPL. Learners who have achieved this qualification in the context of another endorsed pathway within the past three years are eligible to complete the optional unit in volleyball only.

Mandatory Units

Unit Title	Level	Credit	GL	Reference	Assessment Method(s)
Activator role	1	1	3	Y/508/3955	Written Tasks, Observation of Coaching
Activate through volleyball	1	1	3	F/615/0932	Written Tasks, Observation of Coaching

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