

## Swim England qualification equivalency matrix

The following table below gives the name of aquatic qualification certificates as they show on the Club Personnel Report alongside their qualification equivalency. This will help clubs to establish the level of coach or teacher they have working within their clubs to be compliant with SwimMark and Club Affiliation.

If your certificate name is not showing on this matrix please forward a copy of the certificate to [clubdevelopment@swimming.org](mailto:clubdevelopment@swimming.org) and we will check this for you.

Matrix colour key
Level 3 coaching equivalent
Level 2 coaching equivalent
Level 1 coaching equivalent
Level 1 coaching equivalent**
Level 2 teaching equivalent
Level 1 teaching equivalent
Not applicable coaching or teaching equivalent qualification

NB: Advanced teacher still holds equivalent of Level 2 Teacher in terms of supervision

Qualification name on SE database / Club Personnel Report	Qualification equivalent level and actual name on Certificate
<b>Coaching swimming</b>	
ASA Level 3 Certificate in Coaching Swimming (QCF)	ASA Level 3 Certificate for Coaching Swimming (QCF)
ASA/UKCC Level 3 Certificate for Coaching Swimming (Development)	ASA/UKCC Level 3 Coaching (Swimming)
ASA/UKCC Level 3 Certificate for Coaching Swimming (Performance)	ASA/UKCC Level 3 Coaching (Swimming)
Coach Coach	ASA Coach Certificate
Coach Coach (FC)	ASA Coach Certificate
Swim England Senior Swimming Coach	Swim England Senior Swimming Coach
Swimming Coach	ASA Coach Certificate
Swimming COACH (C)	ASA Coach Certificate
UKCC LEVEL 3 COACHING (SWIMMING)	ASA/UKCC Level 3 Coaching (Swimming)
UKCC Level 3 Coaching Swimming	ASA/UKCC Level 3 Coaching (Swimming)
ASA Club Coach Certificate for Swimming	ASA Club Coach Certificate for Swimming
ASA Level 2 Certificate in Coaching Swimming (QCF)	ASA Level 2 Certificate in Coaching Swimming (QCF)
ASA Level 2 Diploma in Coaching Learn to Swim (QCF)	ASA Level 2 Diploma in Coaching Learn to Swim (QCF)
Coach Club Coach	ASA Club Coach Certificate
Coach Club Coach (CL)	ASA Club Coach Certificate
Swim England Level 2 Certificate in Coaching Swimming (QCF)	ASA Level 2 Certificate in Coaching Swimming (QCF)
Swim England Swimming Coach	Swim England Swimming Coach
Swimming Club Coach	ASA Club Coach Certificate
Swimming CLUB COACH (CC)	ASA Club Coach Certificate
Swimming CLUB COACH (NL)	ASA Club Coach Certificate
UKCC LEVEL 2 COACHING (SWIMMING)	ASA/UKCC Level 2 Certificate for Coaching Swimming
UKCC Level 2 Coaching Swimming	ASA/UKCC Level 2 Certificate for Coaching Swimming
WF-ASA Swimming Coach	Swim England Swimming Coach
ASA Level 1 Award in Coaching Swimming (QCF)	ASA Level 1 Award in Coaching Swimming (QCF)
ASA Level 1 Award in Coaching Swimming (QCF)	ASA Level 1 Award in Coaching Swimming (QCF)
ASA Preliminary Club Coach	ASA Preliminary Club Coach Award
ASA Preliminary Club Coach Award	ASA Preliminary Club Coach Award
ASA Preliminary Club Coach Certificate	ASA Preliminary Club Coach Certificate
ASA/UKCC Level 1 Certificate for Coaching Swimming	ASA/UKCC Level 1 Certificate for Coaching Swimming
Assistant Club Coach	ASA Assistant Club Coach Certificate
Assistant Club Coach Certificate	ASA Assistant Club Coach Certificate
Coach Assistant Club Coach	ASA Assistant Club Coach Certificate
Coach Assistant club coach (AC)	ASA Assistant Club Coach Certificate
Coach Preliminary Coach	ASA Preliminary Club Coach
Coach PRELIMINARY COACH (AA)	ASA Preliminary Club Coach
Level 1 Award in Coaching Swimming (QCF)	ASA Level 1 Award in Coaching Swimming (QCF)
Preliminary Club Coach	ASA Preliminary Club Coach
Preliminary Club Coach Award	ASA Preliminary Club Coach Award
Preliminary Club Coach Certificate	ASA Preliminary Club Coach Certificate
Swim England Assistant Swimming (Coach)	Swim England Assistant Swimming Coach
Swim England Assistant Swimming Coach	Swim England Assistant Swimming Coach
Swim England Level 1 Award in Coaching Swimming (QCF)	ASA Level 1 Award in Coaching Swimming (QCF)
UKCC LEVEL 1 COACHING (SWIMMING)	ASA/UKCC Level 1 Certificate for Coaching Swimming
UKCC Level 1 Coaching Swimming	ASA/UKCC Level 1 Certificate for Coaching Swimming
WF-ASA Swimming Assistant (Coach)	Swim England Assistant Swimming Coach
<b>Open Water</b>	
ASA Level 2 Award in Coaching Open Water Swimming (QCF)	ASA Level 2 Award in Coaching Swimming (Open Water) (QCF)
Level 2 Award in Coaching Open Water Swimming (QCF)	ASA Level 2 Award in Coaching Swimming (Open Water) (QCF)
SEQ Level 2 Award in British Open Water Swimming	SEQ Level 2 Award in British Open Water Swimming (QCF)
SEQ Level 2 Award in British Open Water Swimming (QCF)	SEQ Level 2 Award in British Open Water Swimming (QCF)
SEQ Level 2 Coaching Open Water Swimming	SEQ Level 2 Coaching Open Water Swimming
Swim England Level 2 Award in British Open Water Swimming (QCF)	SEQ Level 2 Award in British Open Water Swimming (QCF)
Swim England Level 2 Award in Open Water Swimming (QCF)	ASA Level 2 Award in Coaching Swimming (Open Water) (QCF)

STA Level 2 Award in Open Water Swimming Coaching	Level 2 award
<b>Teaching swimming</b>	
Swimming Teacher Unit 4 Coach	ASA Level 2 Certificate for Teaching Swimming (Unit 4)
UKCC LEVEL 2 AQUATIC TEACHING	ASA/UKCC Level 2 Certificate for Teaching Aquatics
Advanced Teachers Certificate	ASA Advanced Teacher Certificate**
Advanced Teachers Certificate for Swimming	ASA Advanced Teachers Certificate for Swimming**
ASA Advanced Teachers Certificate for Swimming	ASA Advanced Teachers Certificate for Swimming**
Adult/Child Teacher	ASA Teachers Certificate
Adult/Child TEACHER (NT)	ASA Teachers Certificate
Adult/Child TEACHER (T)	ASA Teachers Certificate
ASA Level 2 Certificate in Teaching Aquatics (QCF)	Level 2 Certificate in Teaching Aquatics (QCF)
ASA Level 2 Swimming Teacher	ASA Level 2 Swimming Teacher
ASA Level 2 Teaching Swimming	ASA Level 2 Certificate for Teaching Swimming
ASA Teacher Certificate for Swimming	ASA Teachers Certificate for Swimming
ASA Teacher Certificate Swimming	ASA Teachers Certificate for Swimming
ASA Teachers Certificate for Swimming	ASA Teachers Certificate for Swimming
SEQ Level 2 Teaching Swimming	SEQ Level 2 Teaching Swimming
Swim England Level 2 Certificate in Teaching Aquatics (QCF)	Level 2 Certificate in Teaching Aquatics (QCF)
Swim England Level 2 Swimming Teacher	ASA Level 2 Swimming Teacher
Swim England Level 2 Teaching Swimming	SEQ Level 2 Teaching Swimming
Swimming Advanced Teacher	ASA Advanced Teacher Certificate*
Swimming Advanced Teacher (VT)	ASA Advanced Teacher Certificate*
Swimming Assistant Teacher	ASA Advanced Teacher Certificate*
Swimming Teacher Unit 1-3	ASA Level 2 Certificate for Teaching Swimming
Swimming Teacher	ASA Teachers Certificate for Swimming
Swimming TEACHER (NT)	ASA Teachers Certificate for Swimming
Swimming TEACHER (T)	ASA Teachers Certificate for Swimming
Swimming TEACHER (TC)	ASA Teachers Certificate for Swimming
Swimming Teacher (TO)	ASA Teachers Certificate for Swimming
Teacher Certificate for Swimming	ASA Teachers Certificate for Swimming
Teachers certificate for Swimming	ASA Teachers Certificate for Swimming
ASA Level 1 Award in Teaching Aquatics (QCF)	ASA Level 1 Award in Teaching Aquatics (QCF)
ASA Assistant Teacher	ASA Assistant Teacher Certificate (Swimming)
ASA Assistant Teacher Certificate for Swimming	ASA Assistant Teacher Certificate (Swimming)
ASA Assistant Teacher Certificate Swimming	ASA Assistant Teacher Certificate (Swimming)
ASA Level 1 Swimming Assistant (Teaching)	ASA/Swim England/SEQ Level 1 Swimming Assistant (Teaching)
ASA Preliminary Teacher	ASA Preliminary Teachers Certificate
ASA Preliminary Teaching Award	ASA Preliminary Teacher Award
ASA/UKCC Level 1 Certificate for Teaching Aquatics	ASA/UKCC Level 1 Certificate for Teaching Aquatics
Level 1 Certificate for Teaching Swimming	ASA Level 1 Certificate for Teaching Swimming
Preliminary Teaching Award	ASA Preliminary Teaching Award for Swimming
SEQ Level 1 Swimming Assistant (Teaching)	ASA/Swim England/SEQ Level 1 Swimming Assistant (Teaching)
Swim England level 1 Award in Teaching Aquatics	ASA Level 1 Award in Teaching Aquatics (QCF)
Swim England Level 1 Award in Teaching Aquatics (QCF)	ASA Level 1 Award in Teaching Aquatics (QCF)
Swim England Level 1 Swimming Assistant (Teaching)	ASA/Swim England/SEQ Level 1 Swimming Assistant (Teaching)
Swimming ASSISTANT TEACHER (A)	ASA Assistant Teacher Certificate (Swimming)
Swimming ASSISTANT TEACHER (NA)	ASA Assistant Teacher Certificate (Swimming)
Swimming Preliminary Teacher	ASA Preliminary Teachers Certificate
Swimming Preliminary Teacher (PR)	ASA Preliminary Teachers Certificate
Swimming PRIMARY TEACHER (PT)	ASA Preliminary Teachers Certificate
UKCC LEVEL 1 AQUATIC TEACHING	ASA/UKCC Level 1 Certificate for Teaching Aquatics
UKCC LEVEL 1 TEACHING AQUATICS	ASA/UKCC Level 1 Certificate for Teaching Aquatics
STA Level 2 Award in Aquatic Teaching - Baby and Pre-School	Level 2 award
STA Level 2 Award In Teaching Swimming	Level 2 award
STA Level 2 Certificate in Swimming Teaching (QCF)	Level 2 award
STA Level 2 Certificate in Teaching Swimming	Level 2 award

STA Level 2 Certificate in Teaching Swimming Full	Level 2 award
<b>Artistic Swimming</b>	
UKCC LEVEL 3 SYNCHRO	ASA/UKCC Level 3 Certificate for Coaching (Synchronised Swimming)
ASA Level 2 Certificate in Coaching Synchronised Swimming (QCF)	ASA Level 2 Certificate in Coaching Synchronised Swimming (QCF)
ASA Level 2 Synchronised Swimming Coach	ASA Level 2 Synchronised Swimming Coach
Swim England Synchronised Swimming Coach	Swim England Synchronised Swimming Coach
Synchronised Advanced Teacher (VT)	ASA Advanced Teachers Certificate for Synchronised Swimming
Synchronised CLUB COACH (NL)	ASA Club Coach Certificate (Synchronised Swimming) NVQ III
Synchronised Teacher	ASA Teachers Certificate for Synchronised Swimming
Synchronised TEACHER (NT)	ASA Teachers Certificate for Synchronised Swimming
Synchronised TEACHER (T)	ASA Teachers Certificate for Synchronised Swimming
Synchronised Teacher (TO)	ASA Teachers Certificate for Synchronised Swimming
Teacher Certificate for Synchronised Swimming	ASA Teachers Certificate for Synchronised Swimming
UKCC LEVEL 2 SYNCHRO	ASA/UKCC Level 2 Certificate for Coaching Synchronised Swimming
WF- ASA Synchronised Swimming Coach	Swim England Synchronised Swimming Coach
*Swim England Assistant Synchronised Swimming (Coach)	Swim England Assistant Synchronised Swimming Coach
ASA Level 1 Award in Coaching Synchronised Swimming (QCF)	ASA Level 1 Award in Coaching Synchronised Swimming (QCF)
Preliminary Teacher Certificate for Synchronised Swimming	ASA Preliminary Teaching Certificate for Synchronised Swimming
Preliminary Teaching Certificate for Synchronised Swimming	ASA Preliminary Teaching Certificate for Synchronised Swimming
Swim England Assistant Synchronised Swimming (Coach)	Swim England Assistant Synchronised Swimming Coach
Synchronised Assistant Teacher	ASA Assistant Teacher Certificate (Synchronised Swimming)
Synchronised ASSISTANT TEACHER (A)	ASA Assistant Teacher Certificate (Synchronised Swimming)
Synchronised ASSISTANT TEACHER (NA)	ASA Assistant Teacher Certificate (Synchronised Swimming)
Synchronised Preliminary Teacher	ASA Preliminary Teaching Certificate for Synchronised Swimming
Synchronised Preliminary Teacher (PR)	ASA Preliminary Teaching Certificate for Synchronised Swimming
UKCC LEVEL 1 SYNCHRO	ASA/UKCC Level 1 Certificate for Coaching Synchronised Swimming
WF-ASA Synchronised Swimming Assistant (Coach)	Swim England Assistant Synchronised Swimming Coach
<b>Diving</b>	
UKCC LEVEL 3 DIVING	ASA/UKCC Level 3 Certificate for Coaching (Diving)
*Swim England Diving Coach	Swim England Diving Coach
ASA Level 2 Certificate in Coaching Diving (QCF)	ASA Level 2 Certificate in Coaching Diving (QCF)
ASA Level 2 Diving Coach	ASA Level 2 Diving Coach
Diving Teacher	ASA Teacher Certificate for Diving
Diving TEACHER (NT)	ASA Teacher Certificate for Diving
Diving TEACHER (T)	ASA Teacher Certificate for Diving
Diving Teacher (TO)	ASA Teacher Certificate for Diving
Swim England Diving Coach	Swim England Diving Coach
UKCC LEVEL 2 DIVING	ASA/UKCC Level 2 Certificate for Coaching Diving
*Swim England Assistant Diving (Coach)	Swim England Assistant Diving Coach
ASA Level 1 Award in Coaching Diving (QCF)	ASA Level 1 Award in Coaching Diving (QCF)
ASA Level 1 Award in Coaching Diving (QCF)	ASA Level 1 Award in Coaching Diving (QCF)
ASA Level 1 Diving Assistant (Coaching)	ASA Level 1 Diving Assistant (Coaching)
Diving Assistant Teacher	ASA Assistant Teacher (Diving)
Diving ASSISTANT TEACHER (A)	ASA Assistant Teacher (Diving)
Diving ASSISTANT TEACHER (NA)	ASA Assistant Teacher (Diving)
Diving Preliminary Teacher	ASA Preliminary Teaching Certificate for Diving
Diving Preliminary Teacher (PR)	ASA Preliminary Teaching Certificate for Diving
Swim England Assistant Diving (Coach)	Swim England Assistant Diving Coach
UKCC LEVEL 1 DIVING	ASA/UKCC Level 1 Certificate for Coaching Diving
UKCC Level 1 in Diving	ASA/UKCC Level 1 Certificate for Coaching Diving
<b>Water Polo</b>	
UKCC LEVEL 3 WATER POLO	ASA/UKCC Level 3 Certificate for Coaching (Water Polo)
*Swim England Water Polo Coach	Swim England Water Polo Coach
ASA Level 2 Certificate in Coaching Water Polo (QCF)	ASA Level 2 Certificate in Coaching Water Polo (QCF)
ASA Level 2 Water Polo Coach	ASA Level 2 Water Polo Coach
Club Coach Water Polo Water Polo Certificate	ASA Water Polo Club Coaches Certificate
Swim England Water Polo Coach	Swim England Water Polo Coach
UKCC LEVEL 2 WATER POLO	ASA/UKCC Level 2 Certificate for Coaching Water Polo
Water Polo Club Coach	ASA Water Polo Club Coaches Certificate
Water Polo CLUB COACH (CC)	ASA Water Polo Club Coaches Certificate
Water Polo Teacher	ASA Teacher Certificate (Water Polo) NVQ II
Water Polo TEACHER (NT)	ASA Teacher Certificate (Water Polo) NVQ II
Water Polo TEACHER (T)	ASA Teacher Certificate (Water Polo) NVQ II
UKCC LEVEL 1 WATER POLO	ASA/UKCC Level 1 Certificate for Coaching Water Polo
*Swim England Assistant Water Polo (Coach)	Swim England Assistant Water Polo Coach
ASA Level 1 Award in Coaching Water Polo (QCF)	ASA Level 1 Award in Coaching Water Polo (QCF)
ASA Level 1 Water Polo Assistant (Coaching)	ASA Level 1 Water Polo Assistant (Coaching)
Grade One Water Polo Coaches Certificate	ASA Grade One Water Polo Coaches Certificate
Preliminary Water Polo Coaches Certificate	ASA Preliminary Water Polo Coaches Certificate
Swim England Assistant Water Polo (Coach)	Swim England Assistant Water Polo Coach
Water Polo Assistant Teacher	ASA Assistant Teacher Certificate (Water Polo)
Water Polo ASSISTANT TEACHER (A)	ASA Assistant Teacher Certificate (Water Polo)
Water Polo ASSISTANT TEACHER (NA)	ASA Assistant Teacher Certificate (Water Polo)
Water Polo Preliminary Certificate	ASA Preliminary Water Polo Coaches Certificate
Water Polo Preliminary Coach	ASA Preliminary Water Polo Coaches Certificate
Water Polo PRELIMINARY COACH (AA)	ASA Preliminary Water Polo Coaches Certificate
Water Polo W.Polo Grade 1	ASA Grade One Water Polo Coaches Certificate
Water Polo W.POLO GRADE 1 (G1)	ASA Grade One Water Polo Coaches Certificate

WF-ASA Water Polo Assistant (Coach)	Swim England Assistant Water Polo Coach
<b>Other qualifications not equivalent to current Level 1 / Assistant or Level 2 Coach or Teacher</b>	
<b>Swimming, Open Water, Teaching, Masters and Para/Disability</b>	
Lane Coach Certificate	n/a
Swimming Lane Coach	n/a
Swimming LANE COACH (LC)	n/a
ASA Level 2 Award in Coaching Aquatic Pre Fundamentals	n/a
ASA Level 2 Award in Coaching Aquatic Pre Fundamentals (QCF)	n/a
ASA Level 2 Extended Diploma in Coaching Learn to Swim (Pre Fundamentals) (QCF)	n/a
Swim England Level 2 Diploma in Coaching Learn to Swim (QCF)	n/a
Graduate Swimming Teacher Certificate	n/a
SEQ Level 2 Teaching Pre School Swimming	n/a
SEQ Level 2 Teaching Swimming to Babies and Toddlers	n/a
Swim England Level 2 Teaching Pre School Swimming	n/a
Swimming Adults other than Teachers (AO)	n/a
Swimming Coaching Masters	n/a
Swimming COACHING MASTERS (CM)	n/a
ASA Certificate for Disability	n/a
ASA Level 1 Certificate for Disability	n/a
ASA Level 2 Certificate for Disability	n/a
Disability Assistant Teacher	n/a
Disability ASSISTANT TEACHER (A)	n/a
Disability ASSISTANT TEACHER (NA)	n/a
Disability HELPER (H)	n/a
Disability Preliminary Teacher	n/a
Disability Preliminary Teacher (PR)	n/a
Disability Teacher	n/a
Disability TEACHER (NT)	n/a
Disability TEACHER (T)	n/a
Disability Teacher (TO)	n/a
Level 1 Certificate for Teaching Swimming - People with Disabilities	n/a
Preliminary Teachers Certificate for Swimming for the Disabled	n/a
<b>Artistic Swimming, Diving and Water Polo</b>	
ASA Certificate for Synchronised Swimming	n/a
Synchronised HELPER (H)	n/a
ASA Certificate for Diving	n/a
Diving HELPER (H)	n/a
Graduate Diving Certificate	n/a
ASA Certificate for Water Polo	n/a
Water Polo HELPER (H)	n/a
<b>Other</b>	
AquaFit AquaFit	n/a
AquaFit AquaFit (QU)	n/a
AquaFit Assistant Teacher	n/a
AquaFit ASSISTANT TEACHER (NA)	n/a
AquaFit Deep Water AquaFit	n/a
AquaFit DEEP WATER AQUAFIT (DW)	n/a
AquaFit TEACHER (NT)	n/a
AquaFit TEACHER (T)	n/a
ASA Level 1 Certificate in Preparation for Event Volunteering (QCF)	n/a
ASA Level 3 Award in Education and Training (QCF)	n/a
ASA Level 3 Certificate in Assessing Vocational Achievement (QCF)	n/a
STA Level 2 Award in safety Award for Teachers	n/a
Swim England Level 3 Aquatic Activity for Health	n/a
Swim England Level 3 Certificate in Assessing Vocational Achievement (QCF)	n/a
Swimming Club Helper	n/a
Swimming CLUB HELPER (NH)	n/a
Swimming HELPER (H)	n/a
Teaching AquaFit Activities	n/a
Adult/Child Parent And Child	n/a
Adult/Child PARENT AND CHILD OLD (AB)	n/a
ASA Certificate for Swimming	n/a
ASA Level 2 Certificate for Adult/Child	n/a
ASA Level 2 Certificate for AquaFit	n/a
ASA Level 3 Award in Preparing to Teach in the Lifelong Learning Sector (QCF)	n/a
ASA Level 3 Certificate for Development & Management of Swim Programs	n/a
ASA National Curriculum Training Program - 10 Hour Module	n/a
ASA National Curriculum Training Program - 7 Hour Module	n/a
ASA Teaching Aquatic Fitness Activities	n/a
Club Instructors Certificate	n/a
Level 3 Certificate in Coaching Triathlon (QCF)	n/a
National Curriculum Training Programme Module 1	n/a
National Curriculum Training Programme Module 2	n/a
Swimming BT/ASA IN SERVICE (IN)	n/a
Swimming Club Instructors	n/a
Swimming CLUB INSTRUCTORS (CI)	n/a
Swimming Long Conversion	n/a
Swimming LONG CONVERSION (CT)	n/a
Swimming TOPS Sport 3 Hour	n/a
Swimming TOPS Sport 4 Hour	n/a