

Previous qualifications

Over the years the names and remits of many British Canoeing or British Canoe Union qualifications have changed. The table below links the current qualification to any previous names of qualifications or qualifications with a similar remit.

MW = Moderate Water, AW = Advanced Water

Current qualification - Coaching	Introduced in:	Previous matching qualifications (Listed chronologically)
Paddlesport Instructor	January 2019	Paddlesport Instructor (Jan 18-Dec 18) UKCC Level 1 Coach (Canoe / Kayak / Both) BCU Level 1 Coach Canoe or Kayak
Coach Sheltered Water (Canoe / Kayak / Both)	January 2018	UKCC Level 2 Coach (Canoe / Kayak / Both) BCU Level 2 Coach Canoe or Kayak BCU Level 2 Placid Water Coach
White-Water Kayak Coach (MW)	January 2018	UKCC Level 2 Coach (Moderate Water Endorsement White Water Kayak) BCU Level 3 Inland Coach BCU Senior Instructor (Kayak)
White-Water Canoe Coach (MW)	January 2018	UKCC Level 2 Coach (Moderate Water Endorsement Canoe) BCU Level 3 Canoe Coach BCU Senior Instructor (Canoe)
Open Water Canoe Coach (MW)	January 2018	UKCC Level 2 Coach (Moderate Water Endorsement Canoe) BCU Level 3 Canoe Coach BCU Senior Instructor (Canoe)
Sea Kayak Coach (MW)	January 2018	UKCC Level 2 Coach (Moderate Water Endorsement Sea) BCU Level 3 Sea Kayak Coach BCU Senior Instructor (Sea)
White-Water Kayak Coach (AW)	January 2018	UKCC Level 2 Coach (Advanced Water Endorsement White Water Kayak) BCU Level 4 or 5 Inland Coach
White-Water Canoe Coach (AW)	January 2018	UKCC Level 2 Coach (Advanced Water Endorsement Canoe) BCU Level 4 or 5 Canoe Coach
Open Water Canoe Coach (AW)	January 2018	UKCC Level 2 Coach (Advanced Water Endorsement Canoe) BCU Level 4 or 5 Canoe Coach

Sea Kayak Coach (AW)	January 2018	UKCC Level 2 Coach (Advanced Water Endorsement Sea) BCU Level 4 or 5 Sea Kayak Coach
Current qualification - Leading	Introduced in:	Previous matching qualifications
Paddlesport Leader	April 2017	Touring Leader Award 4 Star Touring Award
White Water Kayak Leader (MW)	January 2017	BCU Level 3 Inland Coach 4 Star White Water Kayak Leader
White-Water Canoe Leader (MW)	January 2017	BCU Level 3 Canoe Coach 4 Star Canoe Leader
Sea Kayak Leader (MW)	January 2017	BCU Level 3 Sea Coach 4 Star Sea Kayak Leader
Advanced White-Water Kayak Leader	January 2017	BCU Level 4 or 5 Inland Coach 5 Star White Water Kayak Leader
Advanced White-Water Canoe Leader	January 2017	BCU Level 4 or 5 Sea Coach 5 Star Canoe Leader
Advanced Sea Kayak Coach	January 2017	BCU Level 4 or 5 Sea Coach 5 Star Sea Kayak Leader