

What's involved? Is it for me?

Keen angler?
Ever considered
a coaching course?



You need to be at least 16 years of age to take Level 1, and 18 before you can be awarded a Level 2 certificate (but you can start Level 2 at 17).

You should have a **reasonable knowledge of angling** within your preferred discipline (Coarse, Game or Sea) — the courses are designed to equip you with coaching skills, not teach you how to fish.

You normally need to have your **Level 1 certification before you can undertake Level 2.**

For Level 2 you'll need to undertake appropriate **First Aid** and **Safeguarding training** and supply evidence of these before Angling Trust can apply for your qualification certificate. However please don't delay applying for your Level 2 course because you haven't yet completed these: you can supply the evidence after applying.

The Coaching Centre which runs the courses can point you towards training that meets the requirements for a Level 2 qualification, and also for applying for coach licensing after you've qualified.

I'm pretty confident that I'm potential angling coach material, but what would I be signing up to?



For Level 1:

- ▶ you'll have to **attend on two days** (at weekends, either two consecutive days or two separate ones a few weeks apart)
- ▶ there's a small coursework portfolio to complete (no need to write essays!) It's mainly a record of your tutor's confirmation that he/she has assessed you in the various activities.
- ▶ on Day 1 you'll be involved in practical activities straight away, but there's no need to take any fishing equipment.

For Level 2:

- ▶ you'll have to attend on **four days** (at weekends, either as one full weekend then two single days, or as two full weekends). The whole course typically spans two to three months from start to finish.
- ▶ there's no written test, but you'll have **linked coaching sessions** to prepare, complete and write up between the start and end of the course.

Questions? Concerns? Think positive....



You'll be learning new skills and ideas, but they'll be related to what you already know you're pretty good at, otherwise you probably wouldn't be reading this.



Our tutors are experienced, helpful and adaptable: if you should see a potential difficulty, they'll be happy to discuss and assist.



Angling is an all-inclusive sport, and you'll be with other people who share your interest and enthusiasm.