



## **Waterski and Wakeboard Australia National Coaching Accreditation Scheme Level One Waterski & Wakeboard**

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The following is a brief overview of the WAWA Coaching Accreditation scheme and steps to gain accreditation. There are two avenues available to gain accreditation.

- Complete the course as outlined in section 1 below.
  - Gain recognition of prior learning as per section 2 below.
1. The following needs to be completed to gain accreditation as a Level 1 Waterski Coach with the National Coaching Accreditation Scheme:
- Complete the online 'Community Coaching General Principles' course with the Australian Sports Commission (SportAus). The following basic instructions will assist you with this.
    - Log on to [https://www.sportaus.gov.au/coaches\\_and\\_officials/coaches/community\\_coaching\\_curriculum](https://www.sportaus.gov.au/coaches_and_officials/coaches/community_coaching_curriculum)
    - Register as a new course participant.
    - You will receive a password to proceed by email.
    - Complete the course as per the SportAus guidelines.
    - On successful completion, send the certificate to the WAWA Office via email ([admin@awwf.com.au](mailto:admin@awwf.com.au))
  - The completion of Sport Specific Course – one day in classroom with WAWA accredited presenter.
  - Complete 15 hours of coaching practice.
  - Hold a current Working with Children Check (WWCC), relevant to your State.
  - Have successfully completed a nationally accredited First Aid Course.
  - All coaches must be a financial member of WAWA.
  - Accreditation is for a period of four years.



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- The governing body for water skiing and wakeboarding in Australia
- Member of the International Water Ski & Wakeboard Federation
- Member of the Australian Olympic Committee

You are unable to be accredited as a Level 1 Coach until all three principals have been completed. The three principles must be completed within a twelve month period to gain accreditation.

1. **Recognition of Prior Learning.** Those potential Coaches who have had extensive experience as a Coach prior to gaining accreditation may apply to the WAWA Chief Executive Officer and or the Division Director for an accreditation to be granted under the recognition of prior learning scheme. The process will be as follows.
  - Make application to the CEO or Divisional Director using the WAWA form “RPL application” available from the WAWA office.
  - Complete the ASC Beginning Coaching Principles as per item 1.
  - On endorsement by the CEO and or DD the accreditation will be accepted and payment can be made as listed below.
  - Both options will gain your accreditation for a period of four years.

Should you have any queries or we can assist you in completing your certificate, please do not hesitate to phone the WAWA office.

Regards

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Please note the WAWA Level 2 courses have lapsed due to resource issues. It is planned to reinstate them at a later date when assistance is available.