



National Coaching Accreditation Scheme Level One Waterski & Wakeboard Updated May 2022

If you are interested in becoming an accredited WAWA Level 1 Waterski Coach recognised and approved by Sport Australia & the National Coaching Accreditation Scheme, please complete and supply the following information.

Step One

Complete the online 'Community Coaching - Essential Skills Course' with the Australian Sports Commission (SportAus). Available to coaches across all sports, the course has a strong focus on helping coaches understand the needs, aspirations and motivations of participants. The course will take around 3 hours to complete. It has been designed so coaches can learn at their own pace, completing a module anytime, anywhere, on any device.

- ♣ Log on to <https://www.sportaus.gov.au/coaching/course>
- ♣ Register as a new course participant.
- ♣ You will receive a link to proceed by email.
- ♣ Complete the course as per the SportAus guidelines.
- ♣ On successful completion, send the certificate to admin@awwf.com.au

Step Two

Send copies of the following documents to WAWA in the next stage of the accreditation process for a Level 1 Waterski Coach, whether as a New Coach, RPL application or for reaccreditation of an existing coaching qualification.

- A current Working with Children Check (WWCC), relevant to your State.
- Proof of successful completion of a nationally accredited First Aid Course and current Provide First Aid certificate.
- All coaches must be a financial member of WAWA as an Official or higher status.

Step Three

There are two avenues available to finalise your accreditation.

1. **New Coaches** must:
 - Make \$10 payment to WAWA.
 - Attend a Sport Specific Course - one day in classroom with WAWA accredited presenter.
 - Then complete 15 hours of coaching practice under a current accredited coach.

2. **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:
 - Complete the SportAus Essential Skills Course as noted in Step 1.
 - Provide copy of First Aid, WWCC, WAWA membership to WAWA.
 - Make application to the CEO or Divisional Director using the WAWA form "RPL application" available from the WAWA office.
 - On endorsement by the CEO and or DD the accreditation will be accepted, and payment can be made.

Note: Both of these avenues must be signed off from a current Accredited Coach or authorised WAWA representative. Payment must be made to WAWA once all the above is completed. You are unable to be accredited as a Level 1 Coach until all principals have been completed. These principles must be completed within a twelve-month period to gain accreditation. Accreditation will be valid for 3 years.

Step Four

Once steps 1-3 above are finalised, WAWA will send you a coaching card as proof of accreditation. Your coaching card will expire after three years, so remember to keep renewing your WAWA membership each year to ensure your accreditation is current.

Step Five

That's it! You're good to go and have fun with coaching our new and emerging waterski and wakeboard athletes. 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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