

External Assessor Qualifications

When using an external assessor they are required to hold the National Governing Body (NGB) qualification listed below, or equivalent or higher.

Activity	Qualification	Organisation
Archery without Compound Bows	Instructor Award Assessor	Archery GB
Archery with Compound Bows	Level 2 Coach Award Assessor	Archery GB
Bell Boating	Bell Boat Helm Assessor	British Canoeing
Canoeing B1 (Open Inland, River, Sea)	Sheltered Water Canoe Coach Assessor	British Canoeing
Canoeing B2 (Open Inland)	Open Water Canoe Coach Assessor	British Canoeing
Canoeing B3 – A (Open Inland)	Open Water Canoe Coach (Advanced Water) Assessor	British Canoeing
Canoeing B2 (River)	White Water Canoe Coach Assessor	British Canoeing
Canoeing B3 – A (River)	White Water Canoe Coach (Advanced Water) Assessor	British Canoeing
Canoeing B2 (Sea)	Open Water Canoe Coach Assessor	British Canoeing
Canoeing B3 – A (Sea)	Open Water Canoe Coach (Advanced Water) Assessor	British Canoeing
Caving	Cave Instructor Certificate	BCA
Climbing (Single Pitch) Top Rope	Mountaineering and Climbing Instructor	Mountain Training
Climbing (Single Pitch) Lead Climbing	Mountaineering and Climbing Instructor	Mountain Training
Climbing (Multi Pitch)	Mountaineering and Climbing Instructor	Mountain Training
Dinghy Sailing	Assessor / Coach	RYA
Dragon Boating	Coach Level 3	BDA
Hillwalking Terrain 1 & 2 Summer	Mountain and Climbing Instructor	Mountain Training
Hillwalking Terrain 1 & 2 Winter	Winter Mountain and Climbing Instructor	Mountain Training
Hovercrafting	Tester/Assessor or Examiner	HCGB
Ice Climbing Instructor	Winter Mountaineering and Climbing Instructor	Mountain Training
Kayaking B1 (Open Inland, River, Sea)	Sheltered Water Kayak Coach Assessor	British Canoeing
Kayaking B2 (Open Inland and Sea)	Sea Kayak Coach Assessor	British Canoeing
Kayaking B3 – A (Open Inland and Sea)	Sea Kayak Coach (Advanced Water) Assessor	British Canoeing

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Kayaking B2 (River)	White Water Kayak Coach Assessor	British Canoeing
Kayaking B3 – A (River)	White Water Kayak Coach (Advanced Water) Assessor	British Canoeing
Kayaking B2 (Surf)	Surf Kayak Coach Assessor	British Canoeing
Kayaking B3 – A (Surf)	Surf Kayak Coach (Advanced Water) Assessor	British Canoeing
Keelboating B1 (Inland)	Assessor / Coach (Keelboat)	RYA
Keelboating B1 (Tidal) & B2 - A	Yachtmaster Offshore Instructor / Examiner (Sail)	RYA
Kite Surfing	Trainer	British Kitesports
Mine Exploration	Cave Instructor Certificate with Mines module	BCA
Motor Cruising C – B1	Inland Waterways Helmsman Instructor	RYA
Motor Cruising B2 - A	Yachtmaster Instructor / Examiner (Power)	RYA
Narrow Boating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Trainer ▪ Inland Waterways Helmsman Instructor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NCBA ▪ RYA
Off-road Cycling Environment 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Trail Leader course provider ▪ MTB Leader Level 4 ▪ MTB leader Level 2 course provider ▪ Fundamentals of MTB leadership (FunMBL) Tutor and course provider 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cycling UK ▪ MIAS ▪ British Cycling ▪ British Cycling
Off-road Cycling Environment 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cycling UK Technical Leader Course Provider ▪ MTB Leader Level 5 ▪ Level 2 course provider ▪ MTB leader level 3 course provider 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cycling UK ▪ MIAS ▪ British Cycling ▪ British Cycling
Personal Watercraft (Jet Ski)	Personal Watercraft Trainer	RYA
Power Boating C – B2	Powerboat Instructor	RYA
Power Boating B3 – A	Advanced Powerboat Instructor	RYA
Pulling	Assessor	British Rowing
Rafting (Traditional)	Sheltered Water Canoe and Kayak Coach Assessor	British Canoeing
Rowing and Sculling	Assessor	British Rowing

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Scuba Diving Sheltered Water	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Advanced Instructor ▪ Instructor Development Course (IDC) Staff Instructor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ BSAC ▪ PADI
Scuba Diving Open Water	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Advanced Instructor ▪ Instructor Development Course (IDC) Staff Instructor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ BSAC ▪ PADI
Snowsports On Piste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Level 4 Alpine Coach ▪ Snowboard Assessor ▪ Alpine Trainer ▪ Snowboard Trainer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ UKSS ▪ UKSS ▪ BASI ▪ BASI
Snowsports Off Piste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Alpine Trainer ▪ Snowboard Trainer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ BASI ▪ BASI
Snorkelling	Snorkel Instructor Trainer	BSAC
Stand Up Paddleboarding B1	Paddlesport Instructor Provider	British Canoeing
Stand Up Paddleboarding Open Inland B2 +	Stand Up Paddleboard Open Water Coach Provider	British Canoeing
Stand Up Paddleboarding River B2 +	Stand Up Paddleboard White Water Coach Provider	British Canoeing
Stand Up Paddleboarding Sea B2 +	Stand Up Paddleboard Open Water Coach Provider and Stand Up Paddleboard Coastal Water Leader Provider	British Canoeing
Water Skiing	Examiner	BWSW
White Water Rafting (manmade courses)	Stadium Raft Guide Provider	British Canoeing
White Water Rafting (manmade courses)	River Raft Leader Provider	British Canoeing
Wind Surfing	Assessor / Coach	RYA
Yachting	Yachtmaster Instructor / Examiner (Sail)	RYA

Abbreviations used

BASI	British Association of Snowsports Instructors
BCA	British Caving Association
BDA	British Dragon Boat Racing Association
BSAC	British Sub Aqua Club
BWSW	British Water Ski & Wakeboard
HCGB	Hovercraft Club of Great Britain
ISIA	International Ski Instructors Association
MBLA	Mountain Bike Leaders Association
MIAS	Mountain Bike Instructor Award Scheme
NCBA	National Community Boat Association
PADI	Professional Association of Diving Instructors
RYA	Royal Yachting Association
UKSS	UK Snowsports