

Activity Assessor Qualifications

To become an Activity Assessor you are required to hold the National Governing Body (NGB) qualification listed below, or equivalent or higher (for details of historic awards from NGBs please contact the relevant organisation listed on the right of the table):

Activity	Qualification	Organisation	Currency requirement
Archery without Compound Bows	Instructor Award	Archery GB	Current qualification and NGB membership.
Archery with Compound Bows	Level 2 Coach	Archery GB	
Bell Boating	Bell Boat Helm	British Canoeing	Current qualification and NGB membership.
Canoeing Open Inland B1	Sheltered Water Canoe Coach	British Canoeing	Current qualification and NGB membership.
Canoeing Open Inland B2	Open Water Canoe Coach	British Canoeing	
Canoeing Open Inland B3 - A	Open Water Canoe Coach (Advanced Water)	British Canoeing	
Canoeing River B1	Sheltered Water Canoe Coach	British Canoeing	
Canoeing River B2	White Water Canoe Coach	British Canoeing	
Canoeing River B3 - A	White Water Canoe Coach (Advanced Water)	British Canoeing	
Canoeing Sea B1	Sheltered Water Canoe Coach	British Canoeing	
Canoeing Sea B2	Open Water Canoe Coach	British Canoeing	
Canoeing Sea B3 - A	Open Water Canoe Coach (Advanced Water)	British Canoeing	
Caving – No Vertical Pitches	Local Cave Leader Award - (Horizontal) Cave Leader	BCA	
Caving with Ladders	Local Cave Leader Award - (Vertical) Cave Leader	BCA	
Caving with SRT for the leader	Local Cave Leader Award – (Vertical) Cave Leader including SRT for Leader	BCA	
Caving with SRT for the group	Cave Instructor Certificate	BCA	
Climbing and Abseiling Artificial Top Rope	Climbing Wall Instructor with Abseil Module	Mountain Training	20 logged sessions within the last 5 years and membership of relevant body.
Climbing and Abseiling Natural Top Rope	Rock Climbing Instructor	Mountain Training	
Climbing and Abseiling Artificial Lead Climbing	Climbing Wall Development Instructor	Mountain Training	
Climbing and Abseiling Natural Lead Climbing	Rock Climbing Development Instructor	Mountain Training	
Climbing (Multi Pitch)	Mountaineering and Climbing Instructor	Mountain Training	

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Dinghy Sailing B1	Senior Sailing Instructor	RYA	Current qualification and NGB membership
Dinghy Sailing B2 – A	Senior Sailing Instructor (Coastal Endorsement where appropriate)	RYA	
Dragon Boating	Coach Level 2	BDA	Current qualification and NGB membership
Hillwalking Terrain 1 Summer	Hill and Moorland Leader Award	Mountain Training	20 logged sessions within the last 5 years and membership of relevant body
Hillwalking Terrain 2 Summer	Mountain Leader Award	Mountain Training	
Hillwalking Terrain 1 & 2 Winter	Winter Mountain Leader Award	Mountain Training	
Hovercrafting	PLS2 or Racing Licence	HCGB	Current qualification and NGB membership
Ice Climbing	Mountain Instructor Certificate	Mountain Training	20 logged sessions within the last 5 years and membership of relevant body
Kayaking Open Inland B1	Sheltered Water Kayak Coach	British Canoeing	Current qualification and NGB membership.
Kayaking Open Inland B2	Sea Kayak Coach	British Canoeing	
Kayaking Open Inland B3 - A	Sea Kayak Coach (Advanced Water)	British Canoeing	
Kayaking River B1	Sheltered Water Kayak Coach	British Canoeing	
Kayaking River B2	White Water Kayak Coach	British Canoeing	
Kayaking River B3 - A	White Water Kayak Coach (Advanced Waters)	British Canoeing	
Kayaking Sea B1	Sheltered Water Kayak Coach	British Canoeing	
Kayaking Sea B2	Sea Kayak Coach	British Canoeing	
Kayaking Sea B3 - A	Sea Kayak Coach (Advanced Water)	British Canoeing	
Kayaking Surf B2	Surf Kayak Coach	British Canoeing	
Kayaking Surf B3 - A	Surf Kayak Coach (Advanced Water)	British Canoeing	
Keelboating B1	Senior Sailing Instructor (Keelboat)	RYA	
Keelboating B2 - B3	Coastal Skipper (Sail) Yachtmaster – Coastal (Sail)	RYA	
Keelboating A	Yacht master Offshore (Sail)	RYA	
Kite Surfing	Instructor	British Kitesports	Current qualification and NGB membership

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Mine Exploration – No Vertical Pitches	Local Mine Leader Award – (Horizontal) Mine Leader	BCA	Current qualification and NGB membership
Mine Exploration with Ladders	Local Mine Leader Award - (Vertical) Mine Leader	BCA	
Mine Exploration with SRT for the leader	Local Mine Leader Award - Vertical Mine Leader including SRT for Leader	BCA	
Mine Exploration with SRT for the group	Cave Instructor Certificate with Mines module	BCA	
Motor Cruising C - B1	Inland Waterways Helmsman Certificate (Motor Cruising)	RYA	Current qualification and NGB membership
Motor Cruising B2	Day Skipper (Motor)	RYA	
Motor Cruising B3 - A	Yachtmaster (Coastal)	RYA	
Narrow Boating	Certificate in Community Boat Management Inland Waterways Helmsman Certificate	NCBA RYA	Current qualification and NGB membership
Off road Cycling Environment 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cycling UK Trail Leader • MIAS Level 1 • MTB leader level 2 • Fundamentals of MTB leadership (FunMBL) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cycle UK • MIAS • British Cycling • British Cycling 	Current qualification and NGB membership
Off-road Cycling Environment 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical Leader • MIAS Level 2 • Level 2 • MTB Leader level 3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cycling UK • MIAS • British Cycling • British Cycling 	
Personal Watercraft (Jet Ski)	Personal Watercraft Proficiency Course	RYA	Current qualification and NGB membership
Power Boating C – B2	Powerboat Instructor	RYA	Current qualification and NGB membership
Power Boating B3 – A	Advanced Powerboat Instructor	RYA	
Pulling (fixed seat rowing)	UKCC Level 2 (fixed seat)	British Rowing	NGB membership and 20 logged sessions in past 5 years
Rafting (Traditional) B1	Sheltered Water Canoe and/or Kayak Coach	British Canoeing	Current qualification and NGB membership
Rafting (Traditional) B2 +	Open Water Canoe Coach (Advanced Water) Sea Kayak Coach (Advanced Water)	British Canoeing	

Activity	Qualification	Organisation	Currency requirement
Rowing and Sculling	UKCC Level 2	British Rowing	NGB membership and 20 logged sessions in past 5 years
Scuba Diving Sheltered Water	Practical Instructor Award Open Water Scuba Instructor Award	BSAC PADI	NGB membership and 20 logged sessions in past 5 years
Scuba Diving Open Water	Open Water Scuba Instructor Award	PADI	
Snowsports On Piste	Alpine Ski Course Leader Nordic Instructor Award Level 2	UKSS	Current qualification and NGB membership
Snowsports Off Piste	Alpine ski course leader award	UKSS	
Snorkelling	Snorkel Instructor Divemaster	BSAC PADI	NGB membership and 20 logged sessions in past 5 years
Stand Up Paddleboarding B1 (all environments)	Stand Up Paddleboard Sheltered Water Coach	British Canoeing	Current qualification and NGB membership.
Stand Up Paddleboarding Open Inland B2 +	Stand Up Paddleboard Open Water Coach	British Canoeing	
Stand Up Paddleboarding River B2 +	Stand Up Paddleboard White Water Coach	British Canoeing	
Stand Up Paddleboarding Sea B2 +	Stand Up Paddleboard Open Water Coach and Stand Up Paddleboard Coastal Water Leader	British Canoeing	
Water Skiing	Community Coach	BWSW	Current qualification and NGB membership
White Water Rafting	Stadium Raft Guide or River Raft Leader (<i>restricted to the operating criteria of the BC award</i>)	British Canoeing	Current qualification and NGB membership
Windsurfing B1	Start Windsurfing Instructor	RYA	Current qualification and NGB membership
Windsurfing B2+	Intermediate Windsurfing Instructor	RYA	
Yachting B1 inland	Day Skipper	RYA	Current qualification and NGB membership
Yachting B2-B3 waters	Coastal Skipper (Sail) Yachtmaster Coastal (Sail)	RYA	
Yachting A waters	Yachtmaster Offshore (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
CTC	Cyclists Touring Club
HCGB	Hovercraft Club of Great Britain
ISIA	International Ski Instructors Association
MIAS	Mountain Bike Instructor Award Scheme
NCBA	National Community Boat Association
PADI	Professional Association of Diving Instructors
RYA	Royal Yachting Association
SMBLA	Scottish Mountain Bike Leaders Association
UKSS	UK Snowsports

NGB (National Governing Body) – Where we refer to NGB membership this may also be an awarding body recognised by the NGB.