

# Volleyball England First Aid and Safeguarding Requirements for Level II Coaches



To successfully achieve the Volleyball England Coach (Level 2) qualification (or higher) you must obtain valid First Aid and Safeguarding certificates. This document contains the criteria to achieving the correct awards.

## First Aid criteria

Volleyball England requires learners to have a valid First Aid Qualification at the time of Level 2 certification.

The minimum awards accepted are:

- An Emergency First Aid at Work (EFAW) course, at Level 3 standard, with a minimum of 6 guided learning hours
- The St John Ambulance Basic Sports First Aid
- The Red Cross First Aid for Sports

You can gain an Emergency First Aid at Work (EFAW) qualification by completing a course:

- delivered by The British Red Cross. You can search for courses [HERE](#)
- delivered by St John's Ambulance. You can search for courses [HERE](#)
- that is OFQUAL regulated. Accepted courses can be found [HERE](#). Search "Emergency First Aid at Work"
- that is FAIB endorsed. Accepted courses can be found [HERE](#)

Certificates must contain the following information to be accepted:

- Training Organisation name;
- Title of the Qualification (e.g. EFAW)
- Reference to the Health and Safety (First Aid) Regulations 1981
- Date Of Issue
- Confirmation that the certificate is valid for three years
- Regulated by OFQUAL or endorsed by the FAIB (unless delivered by The British Red Cross or St John's Ambulance)
- Qualification code/number (unless delivered by The British Red Cross or St John's Ambulance)

The following awards are not deemed acceptable for the Volleyball England Coach (L2) qualification (or higher). Please note that this list is not exhaustive, and if you are unsure if an award you intend to complete meets the requirements detailed in this document, please contact [coaching@volleyballengland.org](mailto:coaching@volleyballengland.org)

First Aid for Teachers, Anaphylaxis Training, Paediatric First Aid, Defibrillator Training, Adrenaline Auto-Injection Training, Emergency Aid, UK Coaching Sudden Cardiac Arrest Digital Toolkit.

## Safeguarding Criteria

Volleyball England requires learners to have a valid Safeguarding and Protecting Children certificate at the time of Level 2 certification.

Volleyball England recognises there are many safeguarding training workshops available however we will only accept training courses for the purposes of a Level 2 Coach qualification or award (or higher) where the training has been endorsed by Chartered Institute for the Management of Sport and Physical Activity (CIMSPA). CIMSPA approval requires the training course to meet the Professional Standards which outline the Technical Specialism of Safeguarding and Protecting Children and the essential knowledge and skills that are needed to meet the requirements of the sector minimum deployment standards. In addition, Safeguarding and Protecting Children training which is CIMSPA accredited carries 3 CPD points.

Details of safeguarding training endorsed by CIMSPA against the Safeguarding and Protecting Children Professional Standard can be found here - <https://www.cimspa.co.uk/directories>

You can gain Safeguarding and Protecting Children certification by attending a course provided by:

- UK Coaching. You can search for courses [HERE](#)
- The NSPCC. You can search for courses [HERE](#)
- Your local county sports/active activity partnership. You can find your partnership [HERE](#)

Training can be either face to face or online. Training should be updated every three years.

If you are a professional, employed in education or social work, working with children and undertake regular safeguarding training you may be exempt from the requirement to have attended CIMSPA approval training. We advise you to keep a record of the training (date, content and provider) and have a certificate of attendance.

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Safeguarding for Young Volunteers (+13) UK Coaching (you must be 18 years or above to attend the Level 2, and therefore this certificate does not apply to candidates of this course level), and Safeguarding Adults.

Please note: Volleyball England will not accept liability nor reimburse costs for learners undertaking courses that do not meet the requirements outlined in this document.

## Volleyball England Insurance

Coaches registered with Volleyball England benefit from £5m [Public liability insurance cover](#) for all coaching activities, providing they have valid First Aid and Safeguarding and Protecting Children certificates.