

BCU Terms of Reference for Coaches and Leaders

Discipline Environment	Recommended Qualifications	Recommended Ratios	
General Purpose, Touring & White Water Kayaks			
Swimming Pools Very Sheltered Water	BCU Level 1 Inland Kayak (old scheme)	1:8 students	
	BCU (UKCC) Level 1 with site specific training and assessment (see p16)		
Sheltered Inland Water	BCU Level 2 Inland Kayak (old scheme)		
	BCU (UKCC) Level 1 with site specific training and assessment (see p16)		
	BCU (UKCC) Level 2		
	BCU 4 Star Touring Leader Award (to lead only)		
Moderate White Water	BCU Inland Kayak Level 3 (old scheme)		1:6 students
	BCU Moderate Water White Water Endorsement		
	BCU (UKCC) Level 3 White Water	1:4 paddlers	
	BCU 4 Star White Water Leader Award (to lead only)		
Moderate Inland Water	BCU Inland Kayak or Placid Water Level 3 (old scheme)	1:6 students	
	BCU Moderate Water White Water Endorsement		
	BCU (UKCC) Level 3 White Water		
	BCU 4 Star White Water Leader Award (to lead only)	1:4 paddlers	
	BCU 4 Star Touring Leader Award (to lead only)		
Advanced White Water Advanced Inland Water	BCU Inland Kayak Level 3 and 5 Star (old scheme)	1:4 students	
	BCU Advanced Water White Water Endorsement		
	BCU 5 Star White Water Leader Award (to lead only)		

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Open Canoes			
Swimming Pools Very Sheltered Water	BCU Level 1 Open Canoe (old scheme)	1:6 students in open canoes paddled solo 1:12 students when paddling tandems, or crew boats	
	BCU (UKCC) Level 1 with site specific training and assessment (see p16)		
Sheltered Inland Water	BCU Level 2 Open Canoe (old scheme)		
	BCU (UKCC) Level 1 with site specific training and assessment (see p16)		
	BCU (UKCC) Level 2		
	BCU 4 Star Touring Leader Award (to lead only)		
Moderate White Water	BCU Open Canoe Level 3 (old scheme)		1:5 students in open canoes paddled solo 1:10 students when paddling tandems, or crew boats
	BCU Moderate Water Open Canoe Endorsement		
	BCU (UKCC) Level 3 Open Canoe	1:4 paddlers in open canoes paddled solo 1:6 paddlers when paddling tandems, or crew boats	
	BCU 4 Star Canoe Leader Award (to lead only)		
Moderate Inland Water	BCU Open Canoe Level 3 (old scheme)	1:5 students in open canoes paddled solo 1:10 students when paddling tandems, or crew boats	
	BCU Moderate Water Open Canoe Endorsement		
	BCU (UKCC) Level 3 Open Canoe		
	BCU 4 Star Canoe Leader Award (to lead only)	1:4 paddlers in open canoes paddled solo 1:6 paddlers when paddling tandems, or crew boats	
	BCU 4 Star Touring Leader Award (to lead only)		
Advanced White Water	BCU Open Canoe Level 3 and 5 Star (old scheme)	1:4 students (solo or tandem)	
	BCU Advanced Water White Water Canoe Endorsement		
	BCU 5 Star Canoe Leader Award (to lead only)		
Advanced Inland Water	BCU Open Canoe Level 3 and 5 Star (old scheme)		
	BCU Advanced Water Open Water Canoe Endorsement		
	BCU 5 Star Canoe Leader Award (to lead only)		

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Surf		
Moderate Surf	BCU Surf Level 3 (old scheme)	1:6 students
	BCU Moderate Water Surf Endorsement	
	BCU (UKCC) Level 3 Surf	
	BCU 4 Star Surf Leader Award (to lead only)	
Advanced Surf	BCU Surf Level 3 and 5 Star (old scheme)	1:4 students
	BCU Advanced Water Surf Endorsement	
	BCU 5 Star Surf Leader Award (to lead only)	
Sea		
Sheltered Tidal Water and Sea	BCU Level 2 Inland Kayak (old scheme)	1:8 students 1:6 students in open canoes paddled solo 1:12 students when paddling tandems, or crew boats
	BCU (UKCC) Level 1 with site specific training and assessment (see p16)	
	BCU (UKCC) Level 2	
	BCU 4 Star Touring Award (to lead only)	
Moderate Tidal Water/Sea	BCU Sea Level 3 (old scheme)	1:6 students
	BCU Moderate Water Sea Endorsement	
	BCU (UKCC) Level 3 Sea	1:4 paddlers
	BCU 4 Star Sea Leader Award (to lead only)	
Advanced Tidal Water/Sea	BCU Sea Level 3 and 5 Star (old scheme)	1:4 students
	BCU Advanced Water Sea Endorsement	
	BCU 5 Star Sea Leader Award (to lead only)	