

# 2020 COACH EDUCATION QUALIFICATIONS EQUIVALENCIES



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# CHILDREN'S PATHWAY

BEFORE 31ST DECEMBER 2019	1ST JANUARY 2020 ONWARDS.	1ST JANUARY 2020 ONWARDS.
CANDIDATE ATTAINED	EQUIVALENT TO:	NEXT STEPS ON COACHING PATHWAY:
Early Touches (Level 1.1)	Introduction to Coaching (Level 1.1)	Any new Coaching Certificate level course (previously referred to as 1.2, or Goalkeeping Level 2, or Coaching Futsal)
Early Touches (Level 1.1) & Coaching Young Footballers (Level 1.2)	Introduction to Coaching (Level 1.1) & Children's Coaching Certificate (Level 1.2)	Coaching Children's Award (1.3) and/or any other new Coaching Certificate level course (previously referred to as 1.2, or Goalkeeping Level 2, or Coaching Futsal)
Early Touches (Level 1.1) & Coaching Young Footballers (Level 1.2) & Coaching In The Game (Level 1.3)	Introduction to Coaching (Level 1.1) & Children's Coaching Certificate (Level 1.2) & Children's Coaching Award (Level 1.3)	Children's Coaching Licence &/or any other new Coaching Certificate level course (previously referred to as 1.2, or Goalkeeping Level 2, or Coaching Futsal)
Children's Award (Level 2)	Children's Coaching Licence (Level 2)	Advanced Children's Coaching Licence (Level 3)



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# MAIN YOUTH/ADULT PATHWAY

BEFORE 31ST DECEMBER 2019	1ST JANUARY 2020 ONWARDS.	1ST JANUARY 2020 ONWARDS.
CANDIDATE ATTAINED	EQUIVALENT TO:	NEXT STEPS ON COACHING PATHWAY:
Development Activities (Level 1.1)	Introduction to Coaching (Level 1.1)	Any new Coaching Certificate level course (previously referred to as 1.2, or Goalkeeping Level 2, or Coaching Futsal)
Development Activities (Level 1.1) & Coaching Footballers 13+ (Level 1.2)	Introduction to Coaching (Level 1.1) & Youth/ Adult Coaching Certificate (Level 1.2)	Youth/ Adult Coaching Award (Level 1.3) and/ or any other new Coaching Certificate level course (previously referred to as 1.2, or Goalkeeping Level 2, or Coaching Futsal)
Development Activities (Level 1.1) & Coaching Footballers 13+ (Level 1.2) & Coaching In The Game (Level 1.3)	Introduction to Coaching (Level 1.1) & Youth/ Adult Coaching Certificate (Level 1.2) & Youth/ Adult Coaching Award (Level 1.3)	Scottish FA/UEFA C Licence (Level 2) and/ or any other new Coaching Award level course (previously referred to as 1.3, or Goalkeeping Level 3, or Futsal Award)
Scottish FA C Licence (Level 2)	Scottish FA/UEFA C Licence (Level 2)	UEFA B Licence (Level 3)



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# FUTSAL PATHWAY

BEFORE 31ST DECEMBER 2019	1ST JANUARY 2020 ONWARDS.	1ST JANUARY 2020 ONWARDS.
CANDIDATE ATTAINED	EQUIVALENT TO:	NEXT STEPS ON COACHING PATHWAY:
Intro to Futsal (Level 1.1)	Introduction to Coaching (Level 1.1)	Any new Coaching Certificate level course (previously referred to as 1.2, or Goalkeeping Level 2, or Coaching Futsal)
Intro to Futsal (Level 1.1) & Coaching Futsal (Level 1.2)	Introduction to Coaching (Level 1.1) & Coaching Futsal Certificate (Level 1.2)	Coaching Futsal Award (Level 1.3) and/ or any other new Coaching Certificate level course (previously referred to as 1.2, or Goalkeeping Level 2)
Intro to Futsal (Level 1.1) & Coaching Futsal (Level 1.2) & Futsal Award (Level 1.3)	Introduction to Coaching (Level 1.1) & Futsal Coaching Certificate (Level 1.2) & Futsal Coaching Award (Level 1.3)	UEFA Futsal B Licence (course not available in Scotland) and/ or any other new Coaching Certificate level course (previously referred to as 1.2, or Goalkeeping Level 2)
Intro to Futsal (Level 1.1)	Introduction to Coaching (Level 1.1)	Any new Coaching Certificate level course (previously referred to as 1.2, or Goalkeeping Level 2, or Coaching Futsal)



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# GOALKEEPING PATHWAY

BEFORE 31ST DECEMBER 2019	1ST JANUARY 2020 ONWARDS.	1ST JANUARY 2020 ONWARDS.
CANDIDATE ATTAINED	EQUIVALENT TO:	NEXT STEPS ON COACHING PATHWAY:
Goalkeeping Level 1	Introduction to Coaching (Level 1.1)	Any new Coaching Certificate level course (previously referred to as 1.2, or Goalkeeping Level 2, or Coaching Futsal)
Goalkeeping Level 2	Introduction to Coaching (Level 1.1) & Coaching Goalkeeping Certificate (Level 1.2)	Goalkeeping Coaching Award (Level 1.2) and/ or any other new Coaching Certificate level course (previously referred to as 1.2, or Coaching Futsal)
Goalkeeping Level 3	Introduction to Coaching (Level 1.1) & Goalkeeping Coaching Certificate (Level 1.2) & Goalkeeping Coaching Award (Level 1.3)	UEFA Goalkeeping B Licence and/ or any other new Coaching Certificate level course (previously referred to as 1.2, or Coaching Futsal)
UEFA Goalkeeping B Licence (as of 2019)	UEFA Goalkeeping B Licence (Level 2)	UEFA B Licence (Level 3)



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# CONTINUOUS COACH DEVELOPMENT

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# WHAT IS CONTINUOUS COACH DEVELOPMENT (CCD)?

## What is CCD?

The Scottish FA will support the ongoing development of our coaches through our CCD programme. CCD will enable all coaches at Level 1 and Level 2 of the Coach Education Pathway to ensure the validity of their coach education certificate award is maintained.

## Why is CCD important?

In most industries, the completion of continuous professional development is important because it ensures that you continue to be competent in your field of study/ work. In our case, in football, the completion of attendance at CCD events and further relevant coach education courses is an ongoing process and will therefore enhance the competence of our coaches, as well as their own career in coaching. This will help ensure that all coaches maintain, or even improve, the knowledge and skills required to deliver the best possible professional service to your players. Completing CCD will therefore mean that you (the coach) and your knowledge stay up to date, and abreast with current trends within the game.

## What happens on completion of CCD?

On completion of the CCD requirements outlined in this document, your Scottish FA Coach Education Award validity will be extended for a further three (3) years.



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# WHAT IS CCD?

What courses require CCD in order to keep them valid?

MAIN (YOUTH/ADULT) PATHWAY	GOALKEEPING PATHWAY	CHILDREN'S PATHWAY	FUTSAL PATHWAY
Level 2 Youth/Adult C Coaching Licence		Level 2 Children's Coaching Licence	
Level 1.3 Youth/Adult Coaching Award	Level 1.3 Goalkeeping Coaching Award	Level 1.3 Children's Coaching Award	Level 1.3 Futsal Coaching Award
Level 1.2 Youth/Adult Coaching Certificate	Level 1.2 Goalkeeping Coaching Certificate	Level 1.2 Children's Coaching Certificate	Level 1.2 Futsal Coaching Certificate

**INTRODUCTION TO COACHING (LEVEL 1.1)**



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# CCD REQUIREMENTS

## Level 2 Coaching Licence



On Completion of a Level 2 Licence, you must attend at least one CCD accredited event or attend a Level 3 course in full within three years

On Completion of a Level 1.3 Award, you must attend at least one CCD accredited event or attend a Level 2 Licence in full within three years



## Level 1.3 Coaching Award

## Level 1.2 Coaching Certificate



On Completion of a Level 1.2 Certificate, you must attend at least one CCD accredited event or attend a Level 1.3 Award in full within three years

On Completion of a Level 1.1 course, you must attend at least one CCD accredited event or attend a Level 1.2 certificate within three years



## Level 1.1 Introduction to Coaching



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# WHAT CONTRIBUTES TOWARDS CCD ACCREDITATION?

The following Scottish FA courses, events or coach education workshops will count towards CCD accreditation and therefore contribute to maintaining your Scottish FA Coach Education Award:

- Player Pathway Workshops
- Referee Awareness Course
- Para Inclusive Awareness Course
- PCS Plus Workshops\*\*
- Regional CCD Workshops\*\*
- Physical Preparation\*
- Introduction to Futsal Course\*
- Early Years Course\*
- Coaching Para Footballers Course
- National Sports First Aid Course  
(Delivered by Hampden Sports Clinic)

\* These courses are also subject to CCD accreditation and revalidation, so must be maintained in their own right.

\*\* These workshops are organised by the Scottish FA Regional Teams. Geographical availability will be taken into account when planning and delivering these coach development opportunities. Please contact your Regional office for further information.

Please note that 'Children's Wellbeing in Scottish Football' is not included as a course that will trigger your CCD accreditation.



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# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

(FAQ)



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# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## What's in it for me?

Football is continually evolving so by regularly updating qualifications and attending CCD courses, you continue to learn and develop, in order to provide the best possible experience to your players. CCD keeps you up to date with current practice and trends. It also allows you, being a coach, to be reflective and strive to improve your skill set.

## How do I enrol for CCD?

On completion of a Scottish FA Coach Education course, you will be automatically enrolled onto the CCD programme.

## When do I apply for a new Scottish FA Coaching Card; after I have attended the relevant CCD or when my expiry date is due?

You can apply when your card expires, or is about to expire, if you need one. You will also be able to print off your own record by logging into your account on the Scottish FA Live System: [scottishfalive.co.uk/scottishfa](http://scottishfalive.co.uk/scottishfa)

For further queries should you require a new coaching card, please email [coaching@scottishfa.co.uk](mailto:coaching@scottishfa.co.uk)

## Will it cost me to get a new card?

There will be a charge to cover administration and postage costs which is currently set at £10 plus VAT (£12 total) (as of 01/01/2018).

## Can I go to more than one event during the three year period?

Yes, you are welcome to attend as many events as you wish during the period.

## What happens if I don't attend any further coach education courses or CCD events, or my validity period elapses?

Should you fail to progress with the next level of course on the coach education pathway, or maintain CCD, your award will become invalid. As a result, you will need to complete the course in full course once more.

Conversely, on completion of the above noted CCD requirements, your Scottish FA Coach Education Award will be valid for a further three years.



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# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## How is the validity period of my awards worked out?

All Scottish FA Coach Education awards carry a validity period of three full calendar years, until no later than 31 December three years after completion (e.g. a course completed on 1st February 2020 would be valid until 31st December 2023; similarly a course completed date on 1st December 2020 would be valid until 31st December 2023).

## How do I find out when my awards are valid until, and what awards I hold?

You will be able to view your full record by logging into your account on the Scottish FA Live System:  
[www.scottishfalive.co.uk/scottishfa](http://www.scottishfalive.co.uk/scottishfa)

## Who is responsible for ensuring that my records are up to date?

Your personal details and coach education records are held on our Scottish FA Live system. Please log into your own account at [www.scottishfalive.co.uk/scottishfa](http://www.scottishfalive.co.uk/scottishfa) and ensure that all your records are accurate and up to date. If you do notice any discrepancies, please let us know by emailing [coaching@scottishfa.co.uk](mailto:coaching@scottishfa.co.uk)

## What is CPD and how does it differ from CCD?

CPD stand for 'Continuous Professional Development' and is different to CCD in that CPD is for those coaches who hold UEFA Licence diplomas. The principles of CPD are the same as that of CCD. However, whilst licence awards are also valid for three years, coaches at that level must complete a minimum of 15 hours of accredited CPD education every three years as a minimum.



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# KEY CONTACTS

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