

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 Tutor	British Canoeing
Canoeing B1 – B2	Assessor Grade 3 (Canoe)	British Canoeing
Canoeing B3 – A	Assessor Grade 4 (Canoe)	British Canoeing
Caving	Cave Instructor Certificate	BCA
Climbing (Single Pitch) Top Rope	Mountain Instructor Award	MLTUK
Climbing (Single Pitch) Lead Climbing	Mountain Instructor Award	MLTUK
Climbing (Multi Pitch)	Mountain Instructor Award	MLTUK
Dinghy Sailing	Assessor / Coach	RYA
Dragon Boating	Coach Level 3	BDA
Hillwalking Terrain 1 & 2 Summer	Mountain Instructor Award	MLTUK
Hillwalking Terrain 1 & 2 Winter	Mountain Instructor Certificate	MLTUK
Hovercrafting	Tester/Assessor or Examiner	HCGB
Ice Climbing Instructor	Mountain Instructor Certificate	MLTUK
Kayaking B1 – B2	Assessor Grade 3 (Inland or sea as appropriate)	British Canoeing
Kayaking B3 – A	Assessor Grade 4 (Inland or sea as appropriate)	British Canoeing
Keelboating B1 (Inland)	Assessor / Coach (Keelboat)	RYA
Keelboating B1 (Tidal) & B2 - A	Yachtmaster Offshore Instructor / Examiner (Sail)	RYA
Kite Surfing	Trainer	BKSA
Mine Exploration	Cave Instructor Certificate including Mines module	BCA
Motor Cruising C – B1	Inland Waterways Helmsman Instructor	RYA
Motor Cruising B2 - A	Yachtmaster Instructor / Examiner (Power)	RYA
Mountain Biking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Level 2 Tutor ▪ Leader Trainer Award ▪ Mountain Bike Tutor Level 5 ▪ Tutor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ British Cycling ▪ CTC ▪ MIAS ▪ MBLA

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Narrow Boating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Trainer ▪ Inland Waterways Helmsman Instructor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NCBA ▪ RYA
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)	Assessor Grade 3	British Canoeing
Rowing and Sculling	Assessor	British Rowing
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	Open Water Snorkel Instructor Trainer	BSAC
Water Skiing	Examiner	British Water Ski
White Water Rafting	Level 5 – Senior Raft Coach / Assessor	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
BKSA	British Kite Surfing Association
BSAC	British Sub Aqua Club
HCGB	Hovercraft Club of Great Britain
ISIA	International Ski Instructors Association
MBLA	Mountain Bike Leaders Association
MIAS	Mountain Bike Instructor Award Scheme

MLTUK	Mountain Leader Training United Kingdom
NCBA	National Community Boat Association
PADI	Professional Association of Diving Instructors
RYA	Royal Yachting Association
UKSS	UK Snowsports