



BSA Surf Coach Award

Level 1 BSA Course

The BSA/UKCC Surf Coach Level 1 course from the British Surfing Association (BSA) and UK Coaching Certificate (UKCC) is the baseline qualification required for entry into the surf industry as an instructor or coach at surf schools in this country and abroad and is open to candidates 16+. The BSA/UKCC qualification allows you to teach surfing to beginners under the supervision of a BSA/UKCC Level 2 Surf Coach.

- What are the entry requirements?

Trainees must have a reasonable standard of surfing and a basic knowledge of the sport.

- Who is this course aimed at?

People who want to work as surf instructors or surf coaches, or use the qualification as professional development for a range of careers in the great outdoors.

- What will I be doing on the course?

Much of the course focuses on best practices in surf coaching, using a combination of shore based teaching and water instruction. But students must also show strong personal skills that allow them to react to the needs of their own students and perform as part of a team.

- How long is the course and where do I study?

The course is based over 2 days and takes place in St Ann's Chapel, right next to Bigbury-on-sea (The home of Discovery Surf School). All the water work will be taken at Bigbury-on-Sea.

- What can I do after the course?

Work as a surf instructor under the supervision of a level 2 coach at BSA surf schools in Britain and abroad.

Level 2 BSA Course

The BSA/UKCC Surf Coach Level 2 course from the British Surfing Association (BSA) and UK Coaching Certificate (UKCC) is the official qualification required for working as a surf instructor or surf coach in this country and abroad. The BSA/UKCC qualification allows you to seek employment at hundreds of surf schools in Britain and in countries all over the world. The course covers all aspects of surf education including surf safety, surfing techniques and group



management. Successful trainees go on to work as surf instructors or surf coaches on a supervisory level. Minimum Age of 18

- What are the entry requirements?

- A current Level 1 Award (that has been held for a minimum of 6 months)
- A current Beach Life Saving qualification (acceptable to the BSA)

The BSA/UKCC Level 2 Coach will have a good personal surfing ability.

- Who is this course aimed at?

Surf instructors or surf coaches who want to teach surfing at all levels from beginner to intermediate and take on a supervisory role within a surf school.

- What will I be doing on the course?

Learn how to teach surfing at a more progressive level, taking novices and intermediates out back and teaching basic maneuvers. You will also learn how to mentor and supervise junior instructors, and write lesson plans and development programs for improving surfers.

- How long is the course and where do I study?

The course is based over 3 days and takes place in St Ann's Chapel, right next to Bigbury-on-sea (The home of Discovery Surf School). Water work is at Bigbury-on-Sea beach.

- What can I do after the course?

The BSA Level 2 Coach is competent to coach surfers of all levels from Beginners through to Intermediate surfers. You can also take on a management role within a surf school.

Please contact Martin or Luke at Discovery Surf School for more details on the courses we are running.