



CANI COACH UPDATE CRITERIA

CANI has adopted a system which will be fully operational by April 2002.

There are 4 modules to the system of coach update. Over a 3 year period all coaches must complete at least 1 element in each of the modules **at the level of their award.**

The modules are as follows:

1. Safety
2. Health & Safety
3. Coaching & Assessing
4. Personal Paddling

Examples of each of the modules may be as follows:

1. Safety

Level 2 Coach	Renewal of canoe safety test Attendance at safety session at coaching conference / symposium
Level 3 Coach	Attendance at WW safety course Attendance at safety session at coaching conference / symposium
Level 4/5 Coach	Working on WW safety course Working in 5 star training / assessment Attendance at safety session at coaching conference / symposium

2. Health & Safety

All levels of coaches Attendance at Manual handling course
Child protection course
Coaching conference

3. Coaching & Assessing

Coaches are expected to be active at their level in coaching and assessing on BCU awards courses. e.g.

Level 2 coach	2 star
Level 3 coach	3/4 star
Level 4 coach	4/5 star
Level 5 coach	5 star

All assessors from A3 upwards would be expected to have logged at least 1 BCU coach course that they have been involved in running in this module.

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| A2 | Assisting on L2 coach courses |
| A3 | Would be expected to have run at least one L2 coach course |
| A4 | Would be expected to have run at least one L3 coach course |
| A5 | Would be expected to have run at least one 5 star course |

4. Personal Paddling

Coaches are expected to be currently active at the level of their award in their own personal paddling. It is therefore not unreasonable to expect coaches to have logged at least 10 paddling sessions per year at the standard of their award. i.e.

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| Level 2 coach | Flat / grade 1 water trips or above |
| Level 3 coach | Grade 2 water, open sea or moderate surf or above |
| Level 4 coach | Grade 3/4 water, advanced sea trips or advanced surf or above |