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(Criteria 4.1)**Club Coach Endorsements****What are the different levels of endorsement and what do they mean?****Club Coach**

A Club Coach is an individual who has attended the Club Coach Award course, passed the practical and theory assessments, are in possession of valid first aid certificate and **has successfully completed** their practical coaching experience. They are licensed to coach and have professional indemnity insurance in order to cover their coaching activities. They are now actively working within clubs and/or with individuals.

Trainee Club Coach

A Trainee Club Coach is an individual who has attended the Club Coach Award course, passed the practical and theory assessments, are in possession of valid first aid certificate and are **in the process of completing** their practical coaching experience. They are licensed to coach and have professional indemnity insurance in order to cover their coaching activities. They are now actively working within clubs and/or with individuals. When they have successfully completed their practical coaching experience they will be upgraded to Club Coach status.

Candidate Club Coach

A Candidate Club Coach is an individual who has registered to attend the Club Coach Award course or has attended the Club Coach Award course, but has not completed either the practical assessment, theory assessments or are not in possession of a valid first aid certificate. **They are not licensed to coach and do not have professional indemnity insurance to cover their coaching activities.** When the necessary paperwork has been completed coaches will be upgraded to Trainee Club Coach status.

Coach

A Coach is an individual who has attained their coaching award via the ABCC or BCCA and has updated their qualification by attending the British Cycling Club Coach Award Course. They have passed the practical and theory assessments and are in possession of a valid first aid certificate. They are in the process of completing their practical coaching experience, are licensed to coach and have professional indemnity insurance in order to cover their coaching activities. They are now actively working within clubs and/or with individuals. When they have successfully completed their practical coaching experience they will attain Club Coach status.

If you are unsure what level of qualification your coach has, please ask to see his/her valid British Cycling membership card. Alternatively, contact British Cycling Coaching and Education on 0161 274 2060.