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(Criteria 2.1)**Activity Coach Endorsements****What are the different levels of endorsement and what do they mean?****Activity Coach**

An Activity Coach is an individual who has attended the Activity 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 with clubs and/or groups.

Trainee Activity Coach

A Trainee Activity Coach is an individual who has attended the Activity 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. Individuals are licensed to coach and have professional indemnity insurance in order to cover their coaching activities. They are now actively working with clubs and/or groups. When their practical coaching experience has been completed and assessed, they will be upgraded to Activity Coach status.

Candidate Activity Coach

A Candidate Activity Coach is an individual who has registered to attend an Activity Coach Award course or has attended the Activity 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, they will be upgraded to Trainee Activity Coach.

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.