

COACH & INSTRUCTOR COURSES

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GET QUALIFIED...

**Coaching
Qualifications**

**Instructor
Qualifications**

**Leader
Qualifications**



Overview

Snowsport Scotland offers a range of qualifications that will equip you to lead, instruct and/or coach.

You can start the process of becoming qualified from age 14 and get onto a pathway that will ultimately allow you to work in the snowsports industry both in the UK and abroad.

Courses take place year round on dryslope, indoors and on the snow, at centres across the country and start at only £250 per person.

WHICH AWARD IS RIGHT FOR ME?

The COACH courses are designed for experienced skiers and snowboarders who wish to get involved with a long term training programme and bring on the skills of aspiring young alpine, freestyle and cross country competitors.

The INSTRUCTOR courses will qualify you to teach recreational skiers & snowboarders as part of a snowsports school or club.

The LEADER courses are designed to qualify you to supervise, guide and safely take groups of skiers and snowboarders in to the mountains in the UK & abroad.

Overleaf you will find a summary of the Snowsport Scotland awards. For pricing and full course booking information please visit www.snowsportscotland.org or phone 0131 625 4405.

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COACH

Title	Min. Age	Qualifies you to	Course Duration	Course Pre-requisites	
				Qualifications	Technical Ability
UKCP L1 Assistant Coach	16	Train entry level competitors on UK artificial & indoor slopes only	3 days plus post course learning	None	Able to perform carved GS and Slalom turns on blue runs.
UKCP L2 Club Coach	18	Train development level competitors on all surfaces in the UK + abroad	6 days plus post course learning	L1 Coach Qualification	Able to perform carved GS and Slalom turns on red runs.
UKCP L3 Head Coach	18	FIS level competitors on all surfaces in the UK + abroad	6 days plus post course learning	L2 Coach Qualification	Able to perform carved GS and Slalom turns on black runs.
UKCP L4 National Coach	18	Train FIS level national team competitors on all surfaces in UK + abroad	tbc	L3 Coach Qualification	Able to perform carved GS and Slalom turns on black runs.

INSTRUCT

Title	Min. Age	Qualifies you to	Course Duration	Course Pre-requisites	
				Qualifications	Technical Ability
Assistant Instructor	14	Teach novice recreational skiers and snowboarders on UK artificial and indoor slopes only	3 days plus post course learning	None	Able to perform rounded arc parallel/gripped turns on artificial slopes or easy blue runs
Instructor	16	Teach novice and intermediate recreational skiers and snowboarders on all patrolled slopes/surfaces in Scotland	6 days plus post course learning	None	Able to perform confident parallel/gripped turns and basic short turns on artificial slopes or blue/easy red runs
Advanced Instructor	18	Teach novice to advanced recreational skiers and snowboarders on all patrolled slopes/surfaces in Scotland	6 days plus post course learning	Instructor qualification + a log of 40 instructing hrs	Able to perform confident parallel/gripped and short turns on all marked pistes in variable snow conditions

LEAD

Title	Min. Age	Qualifies you to	Course Duration	Course Pre-requisites	
				Qualifications	Technical Ability
Teacher & Volunteer Leader (TVL)	18	Supervise + lead recreational groups (where this is a pre-existing + ongoing relationship) on all surfaces up to red graded runs in Scotland	1 day 1 day assessment	None	Able to perform confident parallel/gripped turns on red runs in Scotland
Alpine Ski / Snowboard Leader	18	Lead & support recreational groups (where this is a pre-existing + ongoing relationship) on all surfaces in UK + abroad	6 days plus post course learning	None	Able to perform carved GS and Slalom turns on red runs.
Mountain Ski Leader	21	Lead + guide recreational skiers and snowboarders who are looking to go touring off piste outside patrolled ski areas in the UK	5 Days plus Post course learning	ASL/Instructor qualification + Winter Mountain Leader award	Able to ski/snowboard off piste in a variety of conditions and navigate the winter environment