

Personal Performance Awards Final Recommendation Guidance

British Canoeing Awarding Body is committed to delivering world leading qualifications and awards, ensuring high standards of experience and knowledge in all the disciplines represented. This document is to assist Coaches and Leaders working towards becoming Providers.

Essential

To ensure the continual provision of a high standard of delivery, British Canoeing Awarding Body is committed to make sure that appropriate paddlers can deliver the awards. Providers that can deliver awards are key in ensuring consistency of standard and delivery. Providing mentoring and support will create a climate that aspirant Providers can grow and develop in an appropriate way.

There is no Logbook process, aspirant Providers are encouraged to actively consider their development towards becoming a Provider.

It is acknowledged that individuals working towards becoming a Provider have different levels of experience, knowledge and skills. It is recommended that a development plan is considered to gain experience, working with different Providers and in different environments. For anyone new to providing British Canoeing Awarding Body Awards, it may be useful to construct a development plan with a more experienced Provider.

Before a Final Recommendation is submitted to the relevant Delivery Centre Coaching Manager, the Provider must be confident that they have seen the appropriate skills, delivery and behaviours that are aligned to the ethos of the Personal Performance Awards.

Some of the awards can be obtained in a variety of craft and the aspirant Provider will need to demonstrate skills, rescues and understanding of the different craft that could be presented for each of the awards. The Final Recommendation can only be submitted if the Provider is confident of this and that it reflects the nature of the award.

Accredited Prior Learning (APL)

British Canoeing Awarding Body recognise that some coaches do not hold the qualifications listed but are highly experienced, skilled and knowledgeable within specific award areas and would want to obtain Provider roles.

British Canoeing Awarding Body promote and support APL and would encourage a coach or leader with appropriate recorded evidence to consider APL as a viable option to be able to work towards becoming a Provider through the Final Recommendation process.

APL applications must be fully approved by their Delivery Centre Coaching Managers before a Final Recommendation can be obtained.

Who can submit a Final Recommendation?

The following table shows who can endorse [Final Recommendations](#) for aspirant Providers to their Delivery Centre Coaching Manager. Checks will then be made to ensure that all the appropriate credentials are held, including:

- In date Membership
- Valid and current First Aid Training
- Current Safeguarding Training
- Continual Professional Development (CPD) evidenced.
- Personal Performance Award Provider eLearning completed.

For both Paddle Start and Paddle Discover there is no requirement for recommendation.

Award	Provider able to endorse the Final Recommendation	Minimum qualification holders that can work towards Final Recommendation and becoming a Provider
Paddle Explore	Paddle Explore Provider	Coaching: BCU Level 2 BC (UKCC) Level 1 Paddlesport Instructor Paddlesport Leader Stand Up Paddleboard Instructor

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White Water Award	White Water Award Provider	<p>Coaching: BCU Level 3 Inland Coach BC MWE White Water Kayak Coach White Water Kayak Coach</p> <p>Leadership: BC White Water Kayak Leader White Water OC1 Leader White Water Leader</p>
Progressive White Water Award	Progressive White Water Award Provider	<p>Coaching: BCU Level 4 Inland Coach BC AWE White Water Kayak Coach White Water Kayak Coach (Advanced Water)</p> <p>Leadership: BC Advanced White Water Kayak Leader Advanced White Water OC1 Leader Advanced White Water Leader</p>
Advanced White Water Award	Advanced White Water Award Provider	<p>Coaching: BCU Level 5 Inland Coach BC AWE White Water Kayak Coach White Water Kayak Coach (Advanced Water)</p>
Stadium White Water Award	Stadium White Water Award Provider	<p>Coaching: BCU Level 3 Inland Coach BC MWE White Water Kayak Coach White Water Kayak Coach Freestyle Coach</p> <p>Leadership: BC White Water Kayak Leader White Water Leader</p>
Progressive Stadium White Water Award	Progressive Stadium White Water Award	<p>Coaching: BCU Level 3 Inland Coach BC MWE White Water Kayak Coach White Water Kayak Coach Freestyle Coach</p> <p>Leadership: BC White Water Kayak Leader White Water Leader</p>
Canoe Award	Canoe Award Provider	<p>Coaching: BCU Level 3 Canoe Coach BC MWE Canoe Coach Open Water Canoe Coach White Water Canoe Coach</p> <p>Leadership: BC Canoe Leader Canoe Open Water Leader and Canoe White Water Leader</p>
Progressive Canoe Award	Progressive Canoe Award Provider	<p>Coaching: BCU Level 4 Canoe Coach BC AWE Canoe Coach Open Water Canoe Coach (Advanced Water) White Water Canoe Coach (Advanced Water)</p> <p>Leadership: BC Advanced Canoe Leader Advanced Canoe OW Leader and Advanced Canoe White Water Leader</p>
Advanced Canoe Award	Advanced Canoe Award Provider	<p>Coaching: BCU Level 5 Canoe Coach BC AWE Canoe Coach Open Water Canoe Coach (Advanced Water) White Water Canoe Coach (Advanced Water)</p>

Discipline Specific Awards	Provider able to endorse the Final Recommendation	Minimum qualification holders that can work towards Final Recommendation and becoming a Provider
Surf Kayak Award	Surf Kayak Award Provider	Coaching: BCU Level 3 Surf Coach BC MWE Surf Coach Surf Kayak Coach Leadership: Surf Kayak Leader
Progressive Surf Kayak Award	Progressive Surf Kayak Award Provider	Coaching: BCU Level 4 Surf Coach BC AWE Surf Coach Surf Kayak Coach (Advanced Water) Leadership: Advanced Surf Kayak Leader
Advanced Surf Kayak Award	Advanced Surf Kayak Award Provider	Coaching: BCU Level 5 Surf Coach BC AWE Surf Coach Surf Kayak Coach (Advanced Water)
Sea Kayak Award	Sea Kayak Award Provider	Coaching: BCU Level 3 Sea Coach BC MWE Sea Coach Sea Kayak Coach Leadership: Sea Kayak Leader (tidal or non-tidal)
Coastal Sea Kayak Award	Coastal Sea Kayak Award Provider	Coaching: BCU Level 4 Sea Coach BC AWE Sea Coach Sea Kayak Coach (Advanced Water) Leadership: Advanced Sea Kayak Leader (tidal or non-tidal)
Advanced Sea Kayak Award	Advanced Sea Kayak Award Provider	Coaching: BCU Level 5 Sea Coach BC AWE Sea Coach Sea Kayak Coach (Advanced Water)
Touring Award	Touring Award Provider	Coaching: BCU Level 3 Inland Coach BCU Level 3 Sea Coach BCU Level 3 Canoe Coach BCU Level 3 Placid Water Coach BC MWE Touring Coach BC MWE White Water Kayak Coach BC MWE Sea Coach BC MWE Canoe Coach BC Canoe Coach Canoe and Kayak Coach (SW) Sea Kayak Coach White Water Kayak Coach Leadership: BC 4 Star Touring Leader Paddlesport Leader Paddlesport Touring Leader
Open Water Touring Award	Open Water Touring Award Provider	
Multi Day Touring Award	Multi Day Touring Award Provider	

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SUP Sheltered Water Award	SUP Sheltered Water Award Provider	Any Coach/Leader AND DSM SUP Award Coaching: SUP Sheltered Water Coach SUP Open Water Coach SUP White Water Coach SUP Race Coach Leadership: SUP Inland Open Water Leader SUP Coastal Leader
SUP White Water Award	SUP White Water Award Provider	Coaching: BCU Level 3 Inland Coach BCU Level 3 Canoe Coach BC MWE White Water Kayak Coach BC MWE Canoe Coach SUP White Water Coach White Water Kayak Coach White Water Canoe Coach Leadership: BC White Water Kayak Leader BC Canoe Leader White Water Leader Canoe White Leader AND SUP White Water Award
SUP Paddle Surf Award	SUP Paddle Surf Award Provider	Coaching: BCU Level 3 Surf Coach BC MWE Surf Coach Surf Kayak Coach Leadership: Surf Kayak Leader SUP Coastal Leader AND SUP Surf Award
Flat Water Freestyle Award	Flat Water Freestyle Award Provider	Coaching: BCU Level 3 Inland Coach BC MWE White Water Kayak Coach White Water Kayak Coach Freestyle Coach Leadership: Stadium White Water Leader
Freestyle Award	Freestyle Award Provider	
Advanced Freestyle Award	Advanced Freestyle Award Provider	
Flat Water Raft Racing Award	Flat Water Raft Racing Award Provider	Stadium Raft Guide
Stadium Raft Racing Award	Stadium Raft Racing Award Provider	Stadium Raft Guide
River Raft Racing Award	River Raft Racing Award Provider	BC River Raft Guide Raft Guide
Polo Explore Award	Polo Explore Award Provider	Polo Coach Sheltered Water Coach with Polo DSM
Polo Perform Award	Polo Perform Award Provider	Polo Coach
Polo Excel Award	Polo Excel Award Provider	Polo Coach

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Racing Explore Award	Racing Explore Award Provider	Racing Coach
Racing Perform Award	Racing Perform Award Provider	
Racing Excel Award	Racing Excel Award Provider	
Slalom Explore Award	Slalom Explore Award Provider	Slalom Coach
Slalom Perform Award	Slalom Perform Award Provider	
Slalom Excel Award	Slalom Excel Award Provider	
Wild Water Racing Explore Award	Wild Water Racing Explore Award Provider	Wild Water Racing Coach
Wild Water Racing Perform Award	Wild Water Racing Perform Award Provider	
Wild Water Racing Excel Award	Wild Water Racing Excel Award Provider	