



Accreditation of Prior Learning

basketballscotland recognises that there are many avenues, outside of the basketball pathway, by which individuals may have developed their coaching skills. Coaches may have gained coaching skills abroad or through working in other sports. **basketballscotland** values these skills and welcomes coaches from different backgrounds into our sport in Scotland. In order to assist these coaches, we offer a number of routes to recognise achievement, valuing it against the current **basketballscotland** pathway. Please note that the examples are not exhaustive and that each application is evaluated individually.

	Overseas Comparison	Recognition of Prior Learning	Exemption
Who should apply?	Anyone who has gained qualifications abroad & has been coaching for a minimum of 6 months.	Anyone who wishes to map their current skills and experience against the pathway for basketball. E.g. those who have completed qualifications in other sports, college or university which are sport related and may only need to complete certain units.	Former athletes or anyone who has assisted in coaching informally. Coaches from other sports at a high level who also have proven knowledge of basketball.
What will I need to provide evidence for?	<p>Name, address and full contact details</p> <p>Copies of certificates and awards (translated into English by an official translator where necessary).</p> <p>A curriculum vitae listing all relevant coaching experience.</p> <p>A summary of the content of your diploma or coaching course.</p>	<p>Name, address and full contact details</p> <p>Copies of certificates, qualifications and awards.</p> <p>A curriculum vitae listing all relevant coaching experience.</p> <p>Evidence of Sports specific Knowledge.</p>	<p>Name, address and full contact details</p> <p>Copies of certificates, qualifications and awards if relevant</p> <p>Witness testimony from your club regarding your level of coaching</p> <p>Details of your experience within coaching.</p> <p>Video evidence of your coaching.</p>

	Two separate letters of support showing your suitability to work with young children and vulnerable adults.		
What is the outcome if successful?	If successful, in order to coach at the same level as in your home country, no further formal training will be required. However, CPD may be required.	Successful candidates will be offered assessment in the remaining units of the appropriate qualification. On successful completion of the assessments the qualification will be awarded.	If successful, you will be awarded the appropriate qualification. However, CPD may be required.
Cost?	£50	Application cost - £50 Please note if additional assessment and/or marking of evidence is required, any associated fees must be covered by the learner. This will never exceed the cost of attending a course.	£50

Basketballscotland reserve the right to approve or deny applications. Regardless of the outcome of the process, £50 fee is payable in advance to **basketball**scotland. Any successful applicants will not be awarded the qualification unless they hold a current basketballscotland membership and have completed an approved safeguarding qualification within the previous 2 years.

If you have any questions on this please contact Emma Edwards, People Development Manager,
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Please send the Supporting Evidence to; Coaching@basketball-scotland.com