

## Volleyball England First Aid and Safeguarding Requirements



To successfully obtain the Volleyball England Club Coach Award (L2) or higher, you must hold valid First Aid and Safeguarding certificates. This document outlines the criteria for achieving approved awards.

### First Aid criteria

Volleyball England requires learners to have a valid First Aid Qualification at the time of Level 2 certification.

The minimum awards accepted are:

- An Emergency First Aid at Work (EFAW) course, at Level 3 standard, with a minimum of six guided learning hours
- The St John Ambulance Basic Sports First Aid
- The Red Cross First Aid for Sports

You can gain an Emergency First Aid at Work (EFAW) qualification by completing a course:

- delivered by The British Red Cross. You can search for courses [HERE](#)
- delivered by St John's Ambulance. You can search for courses [HERE](#)
- Your local county sports/active activity partnership often host courses You can find your partnership [HERE](#)

Certificates must contain the following information to be accepted:

- Training Organisation name;
- Title of the Qualification (e.g. EFAW)
- Reference to the Health and Safety (First Aid) Regulations 1981
- Date Of Issue
- Confirmation that the certificate is valid for three years
- Regulated by OFQUAL or endorsed by the FAIB (unless delivered by The British Red Cross or St John's Ambulance)
- Qualification code/number (unless delivered by The British Red Cross or St John's Ambulance)

The following awards are not deemed acceptable for the Volleyball England Coach (L2) qualification (or higher). Please note that this list is not exhaustive, and if you are unsure if an award you intend to complete meets the requirements detailed in this document, please contact [coaching@volleyballengland.org](mailto:coaching@volleyballengland.org)

First Aid for Teachers, Anaphylaxis Training, Paediatric First Aid, Defibrillator Training, Adrenaline Auto-Injection Training, Emergency Aid, UK Coaching Sudden Cardiac Arrest Digital Toolkit.

## **Safeguarding Criteria**

Volleyball England requires learners to have a valid safeguarding qualification at the time of certification for the Club Coach Award.

The recommended course is Volleyball England Safeguarding Children and Adults in Volleyball which can be accessed [HERE](#)

There are many other safeguarding training workshops available however Volleyball England will only accept training which meets the CIMSPA Professional Standard: Technical Specialism Safeguarding Adults and Adults at Risk or Technical Specialism Safeguarding and Protecting Children at Category 2. Details about the Professional Standards can be found [HERE](#)

Other approved providers:

- UK Coaching. You can search for courses [HERE](#)
- Sport Structures. You can search for course [HERE](#) There is 10% discount using code: VOLLEYBALLSPC10
- The NSPCC. You can search for courses [HERE](#)
- Your local county sports/active activity partnership. You can find your partnership [HERE](#)

Training can be either face to face or online and should be updated every three years.

The following awards are not considered acceptable.

- Safeguarding for Young Volunteers (+13) UK Coaching (you must be 18 years or above to attend the Level 2, and therefore this certificate does not apply to candidates of this course level), and Safeguarding Adults.

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Please note: Volleyball England will not accept liability nor reimburse costs for learners undertaking courses that do not meet the requirements outlined in this document.

## **Volleyball England Insurance**

Coaches [registered with Volleyball England](#) benefit from £5m Public liability insurance cover for all coaching activities, providing they have valid first aid and safeguarding qualifications.