

STA Award in Swimming Teaching (Level 2)

The STA Award in Swimming Teaching aims to produce teachers that can teach up to 10 beginners and deliver the STANley Series of awards, as well as the Octopus and Goldfish Series of STA's International Learn to Swim Programme.

They may also act as an assistant swimming teacher and can teach larger classes or advanced skills under the direct supervision of a swimming teacher qualified to certificate level.

Available Regulators

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Qualification Number: 600/2481/1

Title: STA Level 2 Award in Swimming Teaching (QCF)

Credit Value: 7 Credits

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Qualification Number: R240 04

Title: STA Professional Award in Teaching Swimming at SCQF Level 6

Credit Value: 4 Credits

Pre-Requisites

Be 16 years of age or older

Hold current **membership of STA**

Hold the **Safety Award for Teachers** or acceptable equivalent

Hold the **STA Safeguarding Children, Young People and Vulnerable Adults certificate** or acceptable equivalent

Qualification certificates will not be issued until all pre-requisites have been supplied. If requested pre-requisites are not supplied within 12 months of the course end date, the qualification will expire.

Validity of Award

This qualification does not expire.

To remain as an STA-approved swimming teacher, and to receive the benefit of STA public liability insurance, holders of this qualification are required to:

Remain in membership of STA

Keep their knowledge and skills up-to-date with regular **CPDs**

Keep their pre-requisite lifesaving qualification in-date

Regularly update their DBS check

Length of Course

49 Notional Guided Learning Hours:

28 Recommended Guided Learning Hours

21 Non-Contact Guided Learning Hours

Mandatory Units

Understanding the Elementary Scientific Principles Relevant to Swimming Planning, Preparing and Teaching Swimming

Understanding the Principles of Safe and Equitable Coaching Practice

Assessment Criteria

Complete a portfolio and worksheet questions to the satisfaction of the course tutor

Undertake poolside teaching during the course

As part of an external assessment, teach a 30 minute lesson to 4 learners

Complete a 30 question multiple-choice paper with a unit pass mark of 7/10 per unit