

STA Certificate in Swimming Teaching

The STA Certificate in Swimming Teaching aims to prepare holders to teach, without supervision, pupils of all levels.

Successful learners will have the opportunity to benefit from 12 months free CIMSPA Affiliate Membership usually costing £30.

Available Regulators

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Qualification Number: 600/3057/4

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

Credit Value: 17 Credits

SQA

Qualification Number: R241 04

Title: STA Professional Certificate in Teaching Swimming

Credit Value: 8 Credits

Pre-Requisites

Be 17 years of age or older

Hold current **membership of STA**

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

Hold the **STA Award in Swimming Teaching or acceptable equivalent** (please note the ASA Level 1 Award in Aquatic Teaching is not an acceptable pre-requisite)

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 **s**

Keep their pre-requisite lifesaving qualification in-date

Regularly update their DBS check

Length of Course

70 Notional Guided Learning Hours:

28 Recommended Guided Learning Hours

42 Non-Contact Guided Learning Hours

Mandatory Units

Teaching Swimming, Lifesaving and Survival Techniques

Understanding How to Develop Participants Through Coaching Sport

Understanding the Fundamentals of Coaching Sport

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 100 question multiple-choice paper with unit pass marks of 15/20, 15/20 and 45/60