



JERSEY FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

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Coaching and Education Scheme

CANDIDATES WITH PARTICULAR ASSESSMENT NEEDS

The Jersey Football Association endeavours to ensure that assessment requirements and assessment methods used within its qualifications are sufficiently flexible to enable the widest range of candidates to fairly and reliably demonstrate competence.

However, we must also ensure that the arrangements we allow will be valid and reliable, designed to accurately reflect your competence to meet the assessment outcomes of the Coaching Course and the employment for which the qualification is designed. We must also make all efforts to ensure that you are not given an unfair advantage or that others think you are given advantage.

Particular assessment requirements may take any number of forms – examples might include:

- candidates being unable to complete standard written tasks through a temporary or permanent disability;
- being unavailable through illness or injury to attend scheduled practical assessments;
- being unable to effectively demonstrate practical aspects of coaching through illness or injury.

There are requirements within the Coaching Course for the candidates to demonstrate the development of practical football coaching skills and that may limit access for some candidates. However candidates with particular assessment requirements are encouraged to consider the Coaching Course as a means to explore the occupational areas of coaching football.

Your Coach Educator will explain the assessment criteria and requirements of the Coaching Course to you. If you believe that there are reasons why you might find it difficult to show your competence through the methods proposed by your Coach Educator you should then discuss what alternatives might be available to you.

To support candidates with particular assessment needs the Jersey Football Association encourage Coaching Course Coach Educators to consider the following alternative methods to enable candidates to demonstrate competence:

- For candidates unable to complete written assessments, projects or tasks through a permanent or temporary disability an alternative method of meeting the outcomes should be considered. These might include one or more of the following methods providing electronic forms for use with a PC; a scribe; additional time to complete recording of verbal answers to questions, tasks/assignments etc.
- In situations where candidates are unable to attend scheduled assessments through illness, injury or acceptable and justified personal circumstances, an alternative date for the assessment(s) may be made for the candidate within 30 days of the original date.
- For candidates who through illness or injury are unable to provide effective demonstrations of football techniques and/or skills may nominate a competent substitute. The candidate is required to correctly brief the substitute and provide appropriate feedback to participants on the substitute's demonstration(s).

If your particular need is not covered by the suggestions above, you should discuss it with your Coach Educator and if necessary seek additional guidance from the Jersey Football Association.