

Where do I (the learner/coach) fit into the new FA Coach Education Pathway and what should I do to progress?

I have never taken a coaching qualification before

You will need to complete The FA Level 1 in Coaching Football.

I am a current FA Level 1 coach and have not completed any of The FA Youth Award Modules

You will need to complete all of The FA Level 2 in Coaching Football.

I am a current FA Level 1 coach with The FA Youth Award Module 1

You will need to complete Block 2 – ‘How we Support’ and ‘The Future Player’ – and Block 3 – ‘How We Play’ – of The FA Level 2 in Coaching Football.

I am a current FA Level 1 coach with both The FA Youth Award Module 1 and 2

You will only need to complete Block 3 – ‘How We Play’ – of The FA Level 2 in Coaching Football.

I am a current FA Level 2 coach but have not completed any of The FA Youth Award Modules

You should apply for the new FA Level 3 (UEFA B) in Coaching Football.

I am a current FA Level 2 coach with FA Youth Award Module 1

You have two options depending on your individual circumstances:

- If you wish you can complete Block 2 – ‘How we Support’ and ‘The Future Player’ - of The FA Level 2 in Coaching Football. This covers principles previously taught in The FA Youth Award Module 2
- Alternatively you can apply for the new FA Level 3 (UEFA B) in Coaching Football

I am a current FA Level 2 coach with FA Youth Award Modules 1 and 2

Until 31 July 2017 complete The FA Youth Award Module 3.

After 31 July 2017 apply for the new FA Level 3 (UEFA B) in Coaching Football.

I am a current FA Level 2 coach with FA Youth Award Module 3 but have not completed The FA Youth Award Assessment

You can still access The FA Youth Award Assessment if you wish to, as long as you are in your FA Youth Award Module 3 registration period.

You can apply for the new FA Level 3 (UEFA B) in Coaching Football.

I am a current FA Level 2 coach with The FA Youth Award (Modules 1, 2 and 3 and successful completion of The FA Youth Award assessment)

You can apply for the new FA Level 3 (UEFA B) in Coaching Football.

I am a current FA Level 3 (UEFA B) in Coaching Football coach (or higher) and have not completed any of The FA Youth Award Modules

The FA Youth Award Modules 1 and 2 no longer run and The FA Youth Award Module 3 will cease from 31 July 2017.

You can apply for The FA Level 4 (UEFA A) in Coaching Football.

I am a current FA Level 3 (UEFA B) in Coaching Football coach (or higher) and have completed The FA Youth Award Modules 1 and 2, but not The FA Youth Award Module 3

The FA Youth Award Module 3 will cease from 31 July 2017.

You can apply for The FA Level 4 (UEFA A) in Coaching Football.

I am a current FA Level 3 (UEFA B) in Coaching Football coach (or higher) with The FA Youth Award Module 3

You can:

- Complete The FA Youth Award Assessment, as long as you are in your FA Youth Award Module 3 registration period
- Apply for The FA Level 4 (UEFA A) in Coaching Football

I am a current FA Level 3 (UEFA B) in Coaching Football (or higher) with The FA Youth Award

You can:

- Apply for The FA Advanced Youth Award
- Apply for The FA Level 4 (UEFA A) in Coaching Football

I have a qualification from overseas, where can I enter?

This will vary depending on what qualification you hold and where you gained your qualification. Please refer to the table below:

Qualification	FA Equivalent	Uploaded to FAN as	Pre-Requisite for
Junior Team Manager (JTM)	Obsolete	N/A	N/A
FA Preliminary Award	Obsolete (conversion to FA Coaching Certificate required but no longer available)	N/A	N/A
FA Coaching	FA Level 2 in Coaching	FA Coaching	FA Level 3 (UEFA B) in Coaching

Certificate	Football	Certificate	Football
			Local courses requiring FA Level 1 in Coaching Football or FA Level 2 in Coaching Football
Non FA UEFA C Licence	FA Level 2 in Coaching Football	Non FA UEFA C Licence	FA Level 3 (UEFA B) in Coaching Football Local courses requiring FA Level 1 in Coaching Football or FA Level 2 in Coaching Football
Non FA UEFA B Licence	UEFA B Licence	Non FA UEFA B Licence	FA Level 4 (UEFA A) in Coaching Football Local courses requiring FA Level 1 in Coaching Football or FA Level 2 in Coaching Football
Non FA UEFA A Licence	UEFA A Licence	Non FA UEFA A Licence	FA Level 5 (UEFA Pro) in Coaching Football Local courses requiring FA Level 1 in Coaching Football or FA Level 2 in Coaching Football
Non FA UEFA Pro Licence	UEFA Pro Licence	Non FA UEFA Pro Licence	Local courses requiring FA Level 1 in Coaching Football or FA Level 2 in Coaching Football
FA Coaching Licence	UEFA B Licence	FA Coaching Licence	FA Level 4 (UEFA A) in Coaching Football Local courses requiring FA Level 1 in Coaching Football or FA Level 2 in Coaching Football
FA Full Badge	Obsolete (conversion to UEFA A Licence required but no longer available)	N/A	N/A
FA Advanced Coaching Licence	UEFA A Licence	The FA Advanced Coaching Licence	FA Level 5 (UEFA Pro) in Coaching Football Local courses requiring FA Level 1 in Coaching Football or FA Level 2 in Coaching Football

FA Coaching Diploma	UEFA Pro Licence	FA Coaching Diploma	Local courses requiring FA Level 1 in Coaching Football or FA Level 2 in Coaching Football
United States Soccer Federation (USSF) courses (not to be confused with NSCAA, which are not accepted)	Downgrade by one level e.g. USSF A Licence = UEFA B Licence – but do not upload to FAN Can join the pathway at this downgraded level e.g. if they have a USSF A Licence can apply to do the UEFA A Licence	N/A	As per equivalent level
Asian Football Confederation (AFC) courses	Downgrade by one level e.g. AFC A Licence = UEFA B Licence – but do not upload to FAN Can join the pathway at this downgraded level e.g. if they have a AFC A Licence can apply to do the UEFA A Licence	N/A	As per equivalent level
Canadian courses	Downgrade by one level e.g. Canadian A Licence = UEFA B Licence – but do not upload to FAN Can join the pathway at this downgraded level e.g. if they have a Canadian A Licence can apply to do the UEFA A Licence	N/A	As per equivalent level

You will need to send a copy of your overseas qualification to FA Education, who will verify this with the issuing National Association.