



England Netball Coaching..... Qualification First Aid Criteria

To successfully achieve the England Netball Level 2 Coach qualification (or higher) you must obtain valid First Aid and Safeguarding certificates. This document contains the criteria to achieving the correct award for both elements.

First Aid Criteria

England Netball requires learners to achieve a First Aid at Work (FAW) or the Emergency First Aid at Work (EFAW) course, at Level 3 standard. These need to be delivered on a face-to-face basis, for a minimum of 6 hours. The first aid certificate must be current at the date of certification. (ie, once your portfolio is complete and the internal verification has been conducted).

There are 3 ways in which you can achieve these First Aid qualifications:

Completing a First Aid at Work (FAW) or Emergency First Aid at Work (EFAW) course delivered by The British Red Cross or St John's Ambulance.

Completing a First Aid at Work (FAW) or Emergency First Aid at Work (EFAW) course that are OFQUAL regulated. The accepted courses can be found here: <https://register.ofqual.gov.uk/> and by searching "First Aid at Work" or "Emergency First Aid at Work"

Completing a First Aid at Work (FAW) or Emergency First Aid at Work (EFAW) course that is FAIB endorsed. There is a register of all organisation's regulated by this body available at <http://www.faib.co.uk/registrants/>

Certificates **must** contain the following information to be accepted:

Training Organisation name;

Title of the Qualification (e.g. FAW or 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)

If you have completed a 'refresher' course for your First Aid certificate, please be advised that the refresher certificate alone does not constitute an acceptable piece of evidence. In this instance, your **original** First Aid certificate should be submitted, alongside all consequent refresher courses.

The following awards are not deemed acceptable for the England Netball Level 2 and 3. 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 the Education and Training Officer:

First Aid for Teachers

Anaphylaxis Training

Defibrillator

Paediatric First Aid

Training

Adrenaline Auto-Injection Training

Emergency Aid



..England Netball Coaching..... Qualification Safeguarding Criteria

Safeguarding Criteria

England Netball recognises there are many safeguarding training workshops available however we will **only** accept training courses for the purposes of a Level 2 Coach qualification (or higher) where the training has been endorsed by Chartered Institute for the Management of Sport and Physical Activity (CIMSPA). In having the backing of CIMSPA requires the training course to meet the Professional Standards which outline the Technical Specialism of Safeguarding and Protecting Children and the essential knowledge and skills that are needed to meet the requirements of the sector minimum deployment standards. CIMSPA's endorsement means those studying the course will be able to go through it knowing the course is measured against sector-led professional standards and is supported by the sector's only chartered professional body.

We are now able to accept the virtual safeguarding classroom run by UK Coaching rather than the face to face course (if you do have a face to face certificate this is also accepted). The link below will take you to the correct course.

[UK Coaching - WORKSHOP](#)

As we navigate through the pandemic, we will need to continually review this, so this may not be the situation for future courses.

Please ensure that you seek full guidance before booking courses, or advising others who may seek guidance from you. UK Coaching have issued the following statement regards safeguarding and we will always fall in line with their recommendation:

'[The NSPCC's recommendation](#) is that anyone with regular responsibility for children and young people should ideally undertake face-to-face training and the same applies to the [Minimum Deployment Requirements](#)' However, these are extenuating circumstances and UK Coaching believe it is important that Safeguarding training is still made available at this time.

Online Classroom training allows delegates to ask questions in a safe environment facilitated by a qualified safeguarding tutor. It also provides the opportunity to discuss specific safeguarding issues that arise during the training. Refresher training is available online. Recommended to be completed at three-yearly intervals.'

Details of Safeguarding Training Endorsed by CIMSPA against the Safeguarding and Protecting Children Professional Standard can be found here - <https://www.cimspa.co.uk/directories>

The certificate we specifically endorse is the UK Coaching workshop, Safeguarding and Protecting Children which is CIMSPA accredited and carries 3 CPD points. Details of courses and how to book can be found on their website. As with the First Aid certificates, England Netball do not accept certificates completed online, and Safeguarding certificates must be gained from providers that deliver face-to-face workshops.

If you have completed the UK Coaching workshop detailed above and have completed the online refresher required after three years of gaining the original certificate, please be advised that you must present both the original certificate and the consequent refresher certificate. This is the only time we will accept a certificate for a course completed online – this is because the original course was attended on a face-to-face basis, and the refresher is only delivered online by UK Coaching.

The Safeguarding for Young Volunteers (+13) delivered by UK Coaching is not suitable – 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.

If you are unsure if an award you intend to complete meets the requirements detailed in this document, please contact the qualifications@englandnetball.co.uk

Please note: England Netball will not accept liability nor reimburse costs for learners undertaking courses that do not meet the requirements outlined in this document. Learners will not be certificated until the correct evidence is uploaded via the OneFile system, where their portfolios are completed. All certificates must be in date at the time of certification to be accepted.