

**Proposed new coach education qualification structure**

	<b>Children's Development Coach</b> works with swimmers who are in the early stages of the club environment, primarily with children aged 8-12 years.	<b>Age-Group Coach</b> works with swimmers competing at District or National level, usually with young people aged 12-18 years.	<b>Performance Development Coach</b> works with swimmers, who aspire to, or have been selected for, the Scottish Swimming National Programme and/or qualified for the British Summer Championships	<b>High Performance Coach</b> works with swimmers who are competing at the highest level and selection to National Senior teams and International Championships	<b>SCQF</b>
<b>Coaching Mastery</b>	Bespoke learning programmes, individualised, needs-driven and resulting in award of 'coaching mastery' status by invitation following submission of evidence, including swimmer outcomes.				11
<b>Senior Coach</b>	Equivalent to Level 3, new learning programme, specific to coaching context in clubs		Equivalent to Level 3, building on existing course, specific to performance development context		9
<b>Coach</b>	SSCQ – industry standard for coaches operating across the pathway				7
<b>Assistant Coach</b>	Introductory / Pre-SSCQ learning programme, delivered in clubs, including logged hours of coaching/helping and acting as pre-requisites for SSCQ. 'Bridged' by online learning module.				5
<b>Poolside Helper</b>	Entry to working on poolside, no assessment, learning on deck, delivered in clubs. Pre-cursor to next level and 'bridged' by online learning module.				4