

Funding to help you “Get Qualified”



Get Qualified NW – Project Overview

Get Qualified NW is a funded programme helping individuals gain qualifications across the Sport, Outdoors and Health & Fitness sectors. It is a fantastic opportunity to receive real financial support for your training. This programme is also open for employers who have a group of staff who would benefit from upskilling.

The programme can provide applicants with 60% of their course fees capped at £200 for a level 2 and £300 for a level 3 for certain sport, outdoor and fitness qualifications. Full time students will not be eligible for the funding and applicants will have to live or work in the sector in the North West.

All applicants have to do is apply online at www.getqualifiednw.org.uk

'Get Qualified NW' is funded by the European Social Fund and the Learning and Skills Council. The Cheshire & Warrington Sports Partnership (working together with the other 4 North West County Sport partnerships) successfully supported a partnership bid with a variety of delivery partners including the National Skills Academy for Sport and Active Leisure, Sports Coach UK and the National Governing Bodies. *The University of Cumbria is the lead body on behalf of the organisations involved (which is why you may have received or seen communication directly from them).*

Overview

- Start and End dates: November 2009 to June 2011 (certification by June 2011)
- Coaching Qualifications: approximately 800 assists for L2 and L3 Coaching Qualifications across NW England in Sport, Outdoors and Fitness (fitness maximum 25%)
- Intervention rate of 60% capped at £200 for L2 and £300 for L3
- Beneficiaries receive reimbursement via NGB / NSA (National Skills Academy) once achievement evidenced

Eligibility Criteria

- Beneficiary: 19+ years; Live and / or Work in the NW Region; Employed (paid or unpaid/ volunteering)
- Beneficiary employers to be eligible under State Aid
- Full time students ineligible
- 1 application per person



Eligible Sports (Currently)

The project can currently support applications for Level 2 and 3 coaching qualifications in the following sports:

- **Badminton** - for course details please [click here](#)
- **Cycling** - for course details please [click here](#)

- **Cricket** - for course details and to be nominated for funding please contact your local County Cricket Board - Cheshire : <http://www.cheshire-cricket-board.org.uk/>

- **Football** - for Cheshire FA course details please [click here](#)
- **Hockey** - for course details please [click here](#)
- **Netball** - for course details please [click here](#)
- **Rugby League** - for course details please [click here](#)
- **Rugby Union** - for course details please [click here](#)
- **Squash** - for course details please [click here](#)
- **Swimming** - for course details please [click here](#)
- **Triathlon** - for course details please [click here](#)

You need to know the details of the course that you want funding towards and to have booked onto the course before completing this application.

Fitness & Outdoor Activities

Would you like to be qualified to lead sailing or climbing sessions? Maybe you're already an instructor and want to advance your skills.

For a list of the Outdoor courses that the Project can support please visit [click here](#)

For a list of the Fitness courses that the Project can support please visit [click here](#)

Application Process for beneficiary

- Book onto course and pay for it in full
- On-line application for funding via www.getqualifiednw.org.uk
- Beneficiaries are invited to join CoachingCW (www.coachingcw.org) and receive a profile. The aim of CoachingCW is to become a 'one stop shop' information and management tool, for coaches and employers of coaches in Cheshire & Warrington
- University of Cumbria liaise with NGB / NSA (National Skills Academy)
- NGB / NSA complete paperwork with beneficiary
- Beneficiary completes and passes course and receives reimbursement via NGB / NSA (National Skills Academy) once achievement evidenced
- Beneficiary receives NSA membership for one year, unless they opt out

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Or for an informal discussion or to find out more please contact the Cheshire & Warrington Sports Partnership on 01606 871812

