

The Coaching Association of Canada has compiled a series of Frequently Asked Questions and their responses. The FAQs have been divided into a number of categories including: evaluation, minimum standards, delivery, and resource development.

Category: Coach Situations

What do coaches need to take if they currently have Level 1 Theory in the old program and are required to be Level 2 certified coaches to be on the provincial team?

A coach would take Competition – Introduction Part B as the equivalent to Level 2 Theory and then would continue to access all sport-specific courses and requirements (e.g. Level 1 and 2 Technical and Level 1 and 2 Practical).

Are coaches who received Level 1 Theory credit for taking the first two modules (Make Ethical Decisions and Planning a Practice) required to take Competition – Introduction Part B in order to get Level 2 Theory or equivalence?

Yes.

For sports that have not yet developed their workshops for Competition – Introduction, what will their coaches be required to take to become Level 1 certified?

Coaches will be required to take Competition – Introduction Part A in place of Level 1 Theory plus Level 1 Technical and Level 1 Practical.

If a coach currently has Level 1 Theory (in the old paradigm) and is required to be a Level 3 certified coach, what courses/workshops do they need to take?

Assuming the coach's sport has not completed the development/integration of their Competition – Introduction context they would take the multi-sport modules for Competition – Introduction Part B as the equivalent to Level 2 Theory and would also take Levels 2 and 3 Technical as well as Level 3 Theory, in addition to completing the Practical requirements for the sport.

On the NCCP Database it indicates that a coach has Level 1 Theory. How do we know if that coach took Level 1 in the old paradigm or took Competition – Introduction Part A? If they took Competition – Introduction Part A, they would only have to take Part B to progress. But what do those trained in the old program need to progress?

It should be documented on the old Database forms that the coaches participated in multi-sport modules Part A or Part B in addition to ticking off the corresponding Theory box. The new Database will record those coaches as having credit for the modules in their legacy credits as well as in the new NCCP.

For more FAQs go to the Resources section of the CAC website (www.coach.ca), under NCCP for Coaches, NCCP for Partners or NCCP for LFs and Evaluators.