

County Assessor Qualifications

To become a County Assessor you are required to hold the National Governing Body (NGB) qualification listed below, or equivalent or higher (for details of historic awards from NGBs please contact the relevant organisation listed on the right of the table):

Activity	Qualification	Organisation
Archery without Compound Bows	Instructor Award	Archery GB
Archery with Compound Bows	Level 2 Coach	Archery GB
Bell Boating	Bell Boat Helm	British Canoeing
Canoeing Open Inland B1	Sheltered Water Canoe Coach	British Canoeing
Canoeing Open Inland B2	Open Water Canoe Coach	British Canoeing
Canoeing Open Inland B3 - A	Open Water Canoe Coach (Advanced Water)	British Canoeing
Canoeing River B1	Sheltered Water Canoe Coach	British Canoeing
Canoeing River B2	White Water Canoe Coach	British Canoeing
Canoeing River B3 - A	White Water Canoe Coach (Advanced Water)	British Canoeing
Canoeing Sea B1	Sheltered Water Canoe Coach	British Canoeing
Canoeing Sea B2	Open Water Canoe Coach	British Canoeing
Canoeing Sea B3 - A	Open Water Canoe Coach (Advanced Water)	British Canoeing
Caving – No Vertical Pitches	Local Cave Leader Award Level 1	BCA
Caving with Ladders	Local Cave Leader Award Level 2	BCA
Caving with SRT for the leader	Local Cave Leader Award Level 2 including SRT for Leader module	BCA
Caving with SRT for the group	Cave Instructor Certificate	BCA
Climbing and Abseiling Artificial Top Rope	Climbing Wall Award with Abseil Module	MLTUK
Climbing and Abseiling Natural Top Rope	Single Pitch Award	MLTUK
Climbing and Abseiling Artificial Lead Climbing	Climbing Wall Lead Award	MLTUK
Climbing and Abseiling Natural Lead Climbing	Single Pitch Award	MLTUK
Climbing (Multi Pitch)	Mountain Instructor Award	MLTUK
Dinghy Sailing B1	Senior Sailing Instructor	RYA
Dinghy Sailing B2 – A	Senior Sailing Instructor (Coastal Endorsement where appropriate)	RYA
Dragon Boating	Coach Level 2	BDA
Hillwalking Terrain 1 & 2 Summer	Mountain Leader Award	MLTUK
Hillwalking Terrain 1 & 2 Winter	Winter Mountain Leader Award	MLTUK
Hovercrafting	PLS2 or Racing Licence	HCGB
Ice Climbing Artificial Top Rope	Climbing Wall Award	MLTUK
Ice Climbing Natural Top Rope	Mountain Instructor Certificate	MLTUK

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Ice Climbing Artificial Lead Climbing	Climbing Wall Lead Award	MLTUK
Ice Climbing Natural Lead Climbing	Mountain Instructor Certificate	MLTUK
Ice Climbing Instructor	Mountain Instructor Certificate	MLTUK
Kayaking Open Inland B1	Sheltered Water Kayak Coach	British Canoeing
Kayaking Open Inland B2	Sea Kayak Coach	British Canoeing
Kayaking Open Inland B3 - A	Sea Kayak Coach (Advanced Water)	British Canoeing
Kayaking River B1	Sheltered Water Kayak Coach	British Canoeing
Kayaking River B2	White Water Kayak Coach	British Canoeing
Kayaking River B3 - A	White Water Kayak Coach (Advanced Water)	British Canoeing
Kayaking Sea B1	Sheltered Water Kayak Coach	British Canoeing
Kayaking Sea B2	Sea Kayak Coach	British Canoeing
Kayaking Sea B3 - A	Sea Kayak Coach (Advanced Water)	British Canoeing
Kayaking Surf B2	Surf Kayak Coach	British Canoeing
Kayaking Surf B3 - A	Surf Kayak Coach (Advanced Water)	British Canoeing
Keelboating B1 (Non-tidal)	Senior Sailing Instructor (Keelboat)	RYA
Keelboating B1 (Tidal) & B2 - A	Yachtmaster Offshore (Sail)	RYA
Kite Surfing	Instructor	BKSA
Mine Exploration – No Vertical Pitches	Local Mine Leader Award Level 1	BCA
Mine Exploration with Ladders	Local Mine Leader Award Level 2	BCA
Mine Exploration with SRT for the leader	Local Mine Leader Award Level 2 including SRT for Leader module	BCA
Mine Exploration with SRT for the group	Cave Instructor Certificate including Mines module	BCA
Motor Cruising C - B1	Inland Waterways Helmsman	RYA
Motor Cruising B2 - A	Yachtmaster (Offshore)	RYA
Mountain Biking	Advanced Mountain Bike Leader Award Level 3 – Advanced Skills Mountain Bike Leader	CTC MIAS SMBLA
Narrow Boating	Trainer Inland Waterways Helmsman Instructor	NCBA RYA
Personal Watercraft (Jet Ski)	Personal Watercraft Instructor	RYA
Power Boating C – B2	Powerboat Instructor	RYA
Power Boating B3 – A	Advanced Powerboat Instructor	RYA
Pulling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ UKCC Level 2 ▪ Level 2 Award 	British Rowing British Rowing

Activity	Qualification	Organisation
Rafting (Traditional) B1	Sheltered Water Canoe and/or Kayak Coach	British Canoeing
Rafting (Traditional) B2 +	Open Water Canoe Coach (Advanced Water) Sea Kayak Coach (Advanced Water)	British Canoeing
Rowing and Sculling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ UKCC Level 2 ▪ Level 2 Award 	British Rowing British Rowing
Scuba Diving Sheltered Water	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Advanced Instructor ▪ Instructor Development Course (IDC) Staff Instructor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ BSAC ▪ PADI
Scuba Diving Open Water	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Advanced Instructor ▪ Instructor Development Course (IDC) Staff Instructor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ BSAC ▪ PADI
Snowsports On Piste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Alpine Ski Course Leader ▪ Level 2 Ski Instructor ▪ Level 2 Snowboard Instructor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ UKSS ▪ BASI ▪ BASI
Snowsports Off Piste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Level 3 Ski Teacher ISIA ▪ Level 3 Snowboard Teacher ISIA ▪ Mountain Leader Award 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ BASI ▪ BASI ▪ Snowsports Scotland
Snorkelling	Snorkel Instructor Trainer	BSAC
Water Skiing	Club Coach	British Water Ski
White Water Rafting	River Raft Leader (<i>restricted to the operating criteria of the BC award</i>)	British Canoeing
Wind Surfing	Windsurf Senior Instructor	RYA
Yachting	Yachtmaster Offshore or Ocean (Sail)	RYA

Abbreviations used

BASI	British Association of Snowsports Instructors
BCA	British Caving Association
BDA	British Dragon Boat Racing Association
BKSA	British Kite Surfing Association
BSAC	British Sub Aqua Club
CTC	Cyclists Touring Club
HCGB	Hovercraft Club of Great Britain
ISIA	International Ski Instructors Association
MIAS	Mountain Bike Instructor Award Scheme
MLTUK	Mountain Leader Training United Kingdom
NCBA	National Community Boat Association
PADI	Professional Association of Diving Instructors
RYA	Royal Yachting Association
SMBLA	Scottish Mountain Bike Leaders Association
UKSS	UK Snowsports