

# ASQ COACHING QUALIFICATIONS

## LEVEL 1

The ASQ Level 1 Certificate in Coaching Golf will provide individuals with the knowledge and competence to assist more qualified coaches, delivering aspects of golf coaching sessions, normally under direct supervision. This qualification is available to individuals with an interest in golf coaching, who wish to work alongside other qualified coaches (for example a Head Professional) to provide basic technical coaching to beginner golfers.

Prior to attending a Level 1 course all candidates will receive a course pack that includes all the resources required to complete the qualification. From receiving this resource pack, which includes a Home Study Workbook, the Level 1 course takes around 5 weeks to complete. During this time candidates will be expected to read through the Home Study Workbook in preparation for a two-day practical course that will involve relevant assessments of coaching sessions as well as a 45 minute multiple choice questionnaire. At all stages of the course candidates will be given best practice guidance.

### Course Entry Requirements:

Prior to registration for the ASQ Level 1 Certificate in Coaching Golf, the candidate must:

- Have a commitment to attend all of the specified course dates
- Be at least 16 years of age

Throughout the delivery and assessment of this qualification, candidates will be required to consistently demonstrate and apply the correct technical models for the full range of applicable shots. This means that although candidates will not be required to have any specific handicap, they will need to be able to demonstrate an appropriate level of playing ability.

It should be noted by all candidates that on successful completion of the ASQ Level 1 Certificate in Coaching Golf they may be required to undertake relevant Child Protection training prior to their deployment as a golf coach. They may also be required to undergo a Criminal Records Check. This check and the child protection training will be a requirement for coaches seeking to obtain a Volunteer Level 1 Golf Coach Licence through the PGA. ***Please note that volunteer coaches obtaining this qualification and a volunteer licence do not qualify for any type of PGA Membership.***

## LEVEL 2

The ASQ Level 2 Certificate in Coaching Golf will provide individuals with the knowledge and competence to lead the planning and delivery of coaching sessions to improving golfers. This qualification is available to individuals with an interest in golf coaching, (who meet the course entry requirements listed below), and who wish to further develop their golf coaching knowledge and skills in order to support an identified coaching need.

Prior to attending a Level 2 course all candidates will receive a course pack that includes all the resources required to complete the qualification. From receiving this resource pack, which includes a Home Study Workbook, Technical, Tactical and Physical Manual and Coaching Log resources, the Level 2 course takes around 25 weeks to complete. During this time candidates will be expected to read through the manuals provided in preparation for four days of practical course (delivered as two, two-day sessions).

Two days of practical assessment will follow that will involve assessment of individual coaching sessions, explanation and demonstration of various golf shots as well as a 45 minute multiple choice questionnaire. Candidates are also assessed through the submission of a coaching log book that records and reviews six individual coaching sessions, of which four are linked together to show progression and development. At all stages of the course candidates will be given best practice guidance.

### Course Entry Requirements:

Prior to registration for the ASQ Level 2 Certificate in Coaching Golf, the candidate must have:

- obtained an ASQ Level 1 Certificate in Golf Coaching
- a commitment to attend all of the specified course dates
- Be at least 16 years of age
- It is also strongly recommended that candidates have completed a minimum of 30 hours logged coaching experience since the completion of the Level 1 certificate in order to have obtained the necessary coaching experience

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It should be noted by all candidates that on successful completion of the ASQ Level 2 Certificate in Coaching Golf they may be required to undertake relevant Child Protection training prior to their deployment as a golf coach. They may also be required to undergo a Criminal Records Check. This check and the child protection training will be a requirement for coaches seeking to obtain a Volunteer Level 2 Golf Coach Licence through the PGA. ***Please note that volunteer coaches obtaining this qualification and a volunteer licence do not qualify for any type of PGA Membership.***