

Currency of First Aid training during the Coronavirus situation

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At one time all Level 2 coaches were required to renew their First Aid training by attending a face-to-face workshop, and Angling Trust did not accept online training for First Aid.

However Covid-19 restrictions have made it increasingly difficult to update this training in the traditional way, and those workshops which have been available have been in the upper price range.

Angling Trust has therefore arranged with its insurers Howden to direct coaches to online training at a moderate cost which has been assessed and approved for Level 2 qualification and for maintaining the validity of a coach licence.

If you need First Aid to undertake a Level 2 qualification, or if your First Aid certificate needs to be renewed, you should now take the **Emergency First Aid at Work Online Training Course** provided by **eLearning at Work**. You can access this via the following link:

<https://www.elearningatwork.co.uk/courses/first-aid-training/emergency-first-aid-at-work>

It's recommended that you access this training using Google Chrome as other browsers may not function as efficiently with the eLearning site. Apple or iPad users may also find that access is less straightforward.

The cost is **£14 plus VAT for a single user** (£16.80 inc VAT), and this provides you with a certificate which Angling Trust will accept as valid for up to 3 years. There are also discounted Bundle arrangements for 10, 20 or 45 users, which could be helpful for clubs, angling projects or groups of coaches.

Successfully completing the course generates an electronic certificate which you can email to angela.woodgates@anglingtrust.net for your qualification or licensing record to be updated with the new details.

Please note that while we still accept certificates from traditional face-to-face First Aid workshops if you are able to attend one of these, **for online training you should take the course detailed above**. We advise using the link provided in order to access the appropriate course, as eLearning at Work also offers other training which we may not be able to accept.

We appreciate that while it may have been possible for some coaches to operate within the prevailing restrictions (for example out of doors and suitably distanced with only one other person), others have had to suspend their usual programmes.

For the latest information about what is or isn't permitted and possible for anglers, please go to the [AT Covid-19 Support Hub](#) which will be updated by head office staff in accordance with any new Government directives.

Angling Trust wishes to emphasise that coaches should at all times comply with the current legislation.