

Guide to Previous LTA Coaching Qualifications

Name of Qualification	Dates	Amount of Training	Course Information	Correspondent Level in New Qualification Structure
Corresponds to Level 1				
Tennis Assistants (TA)	1997 - 2006	2 days (not assessed)	The Tennis Assistant was a certificate of attendance that enabled you to assist qualified coaches. If you have the TA certificate you can bypass the 1st4sport Level 1 Award in Coaching Tennis and go straight to the 1st4sport Level 2 Certificate in Coaching Tennis.	Level 1
Corresponds to Level 2				
Elementary Tennis Teachers Certificate (ETTC)	Pre 1985	4 days	The ETTC was a four day course that qualified coaches to work with beginners. If you have the ETTC you can bypass the 1st4sport Level 2 Certificate in Coaching Tennis and go straight to the 1st4sport Level 3 Certificate in Coaching Tennis.	Level 2
Elementary Coaches Award (ECA)	1985 - 1997	8 days	The ECA was an eight day course that qualified coaches to work with beginners. If you have the ECA you can bypass the 1st4sport Level 2 Certificate in Coaching Tennis and go straight to the 1st4sport Level 3 Certificate in Coaching Tennis.	Level 2
Corresponds to Level 3				
Development Coach Award (DCA)	1997 - 2008	12 days	DCA coaches were trained to deliver group and individual lessons for beginners and improvers. If you have the DCA you can progress straight to one of the LTA Level 4 qualifications.	Level 3

Corresponds to Level 4				
Assistant Coach Award (ACA)	Pre 1983	8 days	ACA coaches were trained to deliver squads and individuals up to junior County standard. If you have the ACA you can progress straight to one of the LTA Level 5 qualifications.	Level 4
Intermediate Coach Award (ICA)	1983 - 1992	8 days	ICA coaches were trained to deliver squads and individuals up to junior County standard. If you have the ICA you can progress straight to one of the LTA Level 5 qualifications.	Level 4
Club Coach Award (CCA)	1992 - 2008	12 days	CCA coaches were trained to deliver group and individual lessons for juniors of a county standard. If you have the CCA you can progress straight to one of the LTA Level 5 qualifications.	Level 4
Club Coach Award (Performance) (CCAP)	2001 - 2006	12 days	For a period, the CCA specialised in performance or development coaching. CCAP coaches were trained to deliver group and individual lessons for juniors of a National standard. If you have the CCAP you can progress straight to one of the LTA Level 5 qualifications.	Level 4
Club Coach Award (Development) (CCAD)	2001 - 2006	12 days	For a period, the CCA specialised in performance or development coaching. CCAD coaches were trained to deliver group and individual lessons for juniors of a county standard and club programme management. If you have the CCAD you can progress straight to one of the LTA Level 5 qualifications.	Level 4

Corresponds to Level 5				
Registered Professional (PRO)	Pre 1993	12 days	Registered Professional coaches were trained to deliver group and individual lessons for players of national standard.	Level 5
Performance Coach Award (PCA)	1993 - 2008	20 days	PCA coaches were trained to deliver group and individual lessons for players of national standard.	Level 5
Tennis Development Award (TDA)	1996 - 2006	20 days	TDA coaches were trained to deliver lessons to all players within a club environment and to manage the club programme.	Level 5

N.B. Whilst former LTA qualifications will be recognised and compared with the corresponding level in the current qualification pathway, the LTA cannot upgrade or award new qualifications to coaches holding any of the above.