

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	The Tennis Assistant was a certificate of attendance that enabled you to assist qualified coaches. If you have the TA, you can bypass the LTA Assistant and go straight to the LTA Instructor course.	LTA Assistant
Level 1 Coaching Assistant	2006 - 2021	3 days	Level 1 Coaching Assistants were trained to work as an assistant coach alongside a minimum of a Level 2 Accredited Coach in a beginner coaching session. If you have the Level 1, you can bypass the LTA Assistant course and go straight to the LTA Instructor course.	LTA Assistant
Corresponds to Level 2				
Elementary Tennis Teachers Certificate (ETTC)	Pre 1985	4 days	The ETTC qualified coaches to work with beginners. If you have the ETTC, you can bypass the LTA Instructor course and go straight to Level 3 course.	LTA Instructor
Elementary Coaches Award (ECA)	1985 - 1997	8 days	The ECA qualified coaches to work with beginners. If you have the ECA, you can bypass the LTA Instructor course and go straight to Level 3 course.	LTA Instructor
Level 2 Coaching Assistant	2006 - 2021	5 days	Level 2 Coaching Assistants were trained to lead the delivery of group coaching under the guidance of a minimum of an Accredited or Accredited+ Level 3 coach. If you have the Level 2, you can bypass	LTA Instructor

			the LTA Instructor course and go straight to Level 3 course.	
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.	LTA Tennis Coach
Level 3 Coach	2006 - 2023	12 days	Level 3 coaches were trained to coach beginners and improvers in groups and as individuals, understand the competitive structure in the UK, and understand the basics of business management. If you have the Level 3, you can progress straight to one of the LTA Level 4 qualifications.	LTA Tennis Coach
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.	LTA Senior Coach
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.	LTA Senior Coach
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.	LTA Senior Coach

Club Coach Award (Performance) (CCAP)	2001 - 2006	12 days	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.	LTA Senior Coach
Club Coach Award (Development) (CCAD)	2001 - 2006	12 days	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.	LTA Senior Coach
Senior Club Coach Award (SCC)	2010 - 2021	16 days	SCC coaches were trained to manage a section of a commercial club or run a team of coaches in a park, community venue or members' club. If you have the SCC, you can progress straight to one of the LTA Level 5 qualifications.	LTA Senior Coach
Corresponds to Level 5				
Registered Professional (PRO)	Pre 1993	12 days	PRO 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.