

1st4sport Level 3 Certificate In Coaching Strength and Conditioning for Sport

Qualification Specification





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Qualification Specification

Title:	1st4sport Level 3 Certificate In Coaching Strength and Conditioning for Sport
Qualification Overview:	Prepares learners to be able to profile participants and identify the current and potential level of their performance and development
Qualification Code:	L3CCSCQ
Qualification Regulation Number:	600/0337/6
Guided Learning Hours (GLH):	80
Total Qualification Time (TQT):	200
Credit Value (if applicable):	26
Operational Start Date:	24/12/2010
Qualification Review Date:	30/04/2024
Learner Registration Period:	3 years
Qualification Objective:	This qualification qualifies learners to become a Level 3 strength and conditioning coach.
Qualification Purpose:	Prepare for employment in a specific occupational area.

Who is this qualification for?

This qualification is designed to prepare aspiring coaches for employment as a strength and conditioning for sport coach in paid or voluntary roles, potentially within professional sport. It is appropriate for existing Level 2 strength and conditioning for sport coaches wishing to develop coaching skills in strength and conditioning for sport.

Qualification Progression

The skills and knowledge developed through this qualification may be used enable you to progress to other industry-relevant qualifications in coaching other sports, supporting PE in school sport and sports development.

This qualification leads to paid or voluntary roles in coaching strength and conditioning for sport in a variety of settings including working as head strength and conditioning coach within an amateur sports club or working as a coach within professional sport.



Entry Requirements

Learners must be a minimum of 18 years old at registration and 18 years old at certification.

Pre-requisite(s) or other entry requirements

The recognised centre is required to conduct an initial assessment of learners to ensure that pre-requisites to registration and certification and any barriers that may disadvantage a learner under the Equality Act 2010 are considered and outcomes recorded during the application process.

Prior to registration learners are required to:

- be accurately identified
- be at least 18 years of age
- be able to undertake this assessment in English or Welsh (if available)

Assessment Methods

The assessment methods used in this qualification are:

- Coursework (in 11 of 11 mandatory units).
- Practical Demonstration/Assignment (in 11 of 11 mandatory units)

Grading Methods

This qualification will be graded Pass / Fail.

Qualification Structure

Learners must successfully complete all mandatory units to achieve this qualification.

Mandatory Units		
Unit ID	Unit Title	GLH
M/601/2108	Understanding the principles of safe and equitable coaching practice	13
T/601/3535	Understanding the fundamentals of coaching programmes	18
A/601/3536	Understanding the principles of planning coaching programmes	18
F/601/3537	Understanding how to support participant(s) lifestyle through coaching programmes	18
H/502/8246	Analyse participants' performance and set programme goals in strength and conditioning for sport	5
K/502/8247	Plan coaching programmes in strength and conditioning for sport	8
T/502/8249	Manage safe and effective strength and conditioning for sport coaching programmes	12
K/502/8250	Deliver strength and conditioning for sport coaching programmes	15
M/502/8251	Develop participants' performance in strength and conditioning for sport	22
T/502/8252	Monitor and evaluate strength and conditioning for sport coaching programmes	6
A/502/8253	Develop coaching practice in strength and conditioning for sport	5

Optional Units

There are no optional units in this qualification

Pathway Units (where applicable)

There are no pathway units in this qualification



Unit Title	Understanding the principles of safe and equitable coaching practice
Unit Aim	This unit assesses the coach's understanding of how to ensure that their coaching is safe and equitable.
Unique Unit Number	M/601/2108
Unit Assessment Method(s)	- Coursework - Practical Demonstration/Assignment
Assessment Specification	This unit will be assessed through the assessment of a portfolio of evidence and observation of coaching practice.

Learning Outcome: 1. Understand how to ensure participants' safety during sport-specific coaching sessions Assessment Criteria Mandatory Delivery Content **Evidence Requirements** The learner will develop an understanding of: The learner is required to complete: The learner can: 1.1 describe the health and safety requirements that are relevant to planned sportspecific activities and competition 1.2 describe how to structure coaching sessions to minimise the risk of injury to participants 1.3 explain how to plan for contingencies to coaching sessions as a result of external influences 1.4 explain how to implement contingencies to coaching sessions as a result of external influences

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1.5 describe the principles for checking the safe functionality of equipment used during sport-specific activities and competition 1.6 outline the main rules/regulations of the sport/activity appropriate to the level of the participants 1.7 explain how to interpret and communicate the rules/regulations of the sport/activity to participants 1.8 describe the coach's duty of care responsibilities for participants, including children 1.9 outline the coach's responsibilities for ensuring that the coaching environment is maintained appropriately 1.10 describe the following requirements for ensuring the protection of children from abuse: • legal requirements • legal requirements 1.11 describe the insurance requirements on a coach operating in a coaching environment if a coaching environment if the insurance requirements on a coach operating in a coaching environment		
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Learning Outcome: 2. understand how to ensure equitable coaching of sport-specific activities.		
		Evidence Requirements The learner is required to complete:

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2.1 describe the following requirements impacting on equitable coaching: ? legal requirements ? sport-specific requirements	
2.2 explain the purpose of sport-specific codes of practice for coaching	
2.3 explain how sport- specific codes of practice for coaching impact on coaching behaviour	
2.4 describe methods to minimise barriers to participant development	
2.5 explain what information is required in order to provide appropriate and safe opportunities for disabled participants and specific populations	
2.6 describe the nature of impairments and how their implications may affect aspects of the coaching process	
2.7 describe how to identify coaching styles/delivery methods appropriate to variations in participant, task and environment	
2.8 describe how and when to involve support staff to ensure participants' needs are provided for within the coaching activity	
2.9 describe how to adapt and progress activities and sessions	



2.10 describe how to prepare athletes for competition	
2.11 identify types of performance enhancing drugs and illegal substances	
2.12 explain how a coach can discourage the use of performance enhancing drugs and any illegal substances	

Unit Title	Monitor and evaluate strength and conditioning for sport coaching programmes
Unit Aim	This unit assesses coaches' ability to review the implementation of strength and conditioning for sport coaching programmes against an evaluation plan and take opportunities to improve programmes and personal contributions to them.
Unique Unit Number	T/502/8252
Unit Assessment Method(s)	- Coursework - Practical Demonstration/Assignment
Assessment Specification	To complete this unit, learners are required to evidence the production of a recorded review and evaluation for a detailed training cycle or phase (minimum of eight weeks) associated with an aspect of the strength and conditioning for sport coaching programme. All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for strength and conditioning for sport.

Learning Outcome: 1. monitor the implementation of coaching programmes		
	Mandatory Delivery Content The learner will develop an understanding of: Evidence Requirements The learner is required to complete:	

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1.1 demonstrate the most appropriate way of evaluating the programme based on the evaluation plan	required to of a recorde for a detaile phase (mining associated wastrength and coaching property All sessions Level 3 Tech	must be drawn from the nnical Syllabus or strength and
1.2 inform participants and others (e.g. other coaches, sport science support or facility management) of the evaluation and encourage them to give their views	required to of a recorde for a detaile phase (mining associated wastrength and coaching property All sessions Level 3 Tech	must be drawn from the inical Syllabus or strength and
1.3 collect and record monitoring information at planned points throughout the programme	required to of a recorde for a detaile phase (mining associated wastrength and coaching properties). All sessions Level 3 Tech	must be drawn from the nnical Syllabus or strength and
1.4 check that information collected is valid and reliable	required to of a recorde for a detaile phase (mining associated wastrength and coaching properties). All sessions Level 3 Tech	must be drawn from the inical Syllabus or strength and

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1.5 collate the information in a way that will help it be analysed	To complete this unit, learners are required to evidence the production of a recorded review and evaluation for a detailed training cycle or phase (minimum of eight weeks) associated with an aspect of the strength and conditioning for sport coaching programme. All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for strength and conditioning for sport.
1.6 analyse the information and feedback, evaluating: - whether the programme met its goals - the content, structure, balance and processes of the programme - the availability and content of resources - their own performance and behaviour - the performance and behaviour of participants and others	To complete this unit, learners are required to evidence the production of a recorded review and evaluation for a detailed training cycle or phase (minimum of eight weeks) associated with an aspect of the strength and conditioning for sport coaching programme. All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for strength and conditioning for sport.
1.7 treat confidential information appropriately	To complete this unit, learners are required to evidence the production of a recorded review and evaluation for a detailed training cycle or phase (minimum of eight weeks) associated with an aspect of the strength and conditioning for sport coaching programme. All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for strength and conditioning for sport.
1.8 make a record of recommendations for improvement to future programmes	To complete this unit, learners are required to evidence the production of a recorded review and evaluation for a detailed training cycle or phase (minimum of eight weeks) associated with an aspect of the strength and conditioning for sport coaching programme. All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for strength and conditioning for sport.



Assessment Criteria The learner can:	Mandatory Delivery Content The learner will develop an understanding of:	Evidence Requirements The learner is required to complete:
2.1 monitor their own contributions to the programme with the aim of developing their own coaching practice		To complete this unit, learners are required to evidence the production of a recorded review and evaluation for a detailed training cycle or phase (minimum of eight weeks) associated with an aspect of the strength and conditioning for sport coaching programme. All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for strength and conditioning for sport.
2.2 interpret feedback as an opportunity to improve personal coaching performance.		To complete this unit, learners are required to evidence the production of a recorded review and evaluation for a detailed training cycle or phase (minimum of eight weeks) associated with an aspect of the strength and conditioning for sport coaching programme. All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for strength and conditioning for sport.

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Unit Title	Develop coaching practice in strength and conditioning for sport	
Unit Aim	This unit assesses coaches' ability to review their own contributions to angling coaching programmes, their personal development needs, and how they can support others in developing their coaching skills and knowledge.	
Unique Unit Number	A/502/8253	
Unit Assessment Method(s)	- Coursework - Practical Demonstration/Assignment	
Assessment Specification	To complete this unit, learners are required to evidence: (i) the production of a personal action plan to develop their own coaching practice based upon the delivery of a detailed training cycle or phase associated with an aspect of the strength and conditioning for sport coaching programme (ii) an action plan to develop coaching practice for others involved in supporting the strength and conditioning for sport coaching programme. All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for strength and conditioning for sport.	

Learning Outcome: 1. be able to review their own coaching practice		
Assessment Criteria The learner can:	Mandatory Delivery Content The learner will develop an understanding of:	Evidence Requirements The learner is required to complete:
1.1 summarise the most important outcomes of evaluations of previous coaching programmes and feedback from participants and others (eg other coaches, sport science support or facility management)		To complete this unit, learners are required to evidence: ? the production of a personal action plan to develop their own coaching practice based upon the delivery of a detailed training cycle or phase associated with an aspect of the strength and conditioning for sport coaching programme ? an action plan to develop coaching practice for others involved in supporting the strength and conditioning for sport coaching programme. All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for strength and conditioning for sport.

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1.2 demonstrate their own knowledge is up to date with developments in strength and conditioning for sport and current coaching practice	To complete this unit, learners are required to evidence: ? the production of a personal action plan to develop their own coaching practice based upon the delivery of a detailed training cycle or phase associated with an aspect of the strength and conditioning for sport coaching programme ? an action plan to develop coaching practice for others involved in supporting the strength and conditioning for sport coaching programme. All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for strength and conditioning for sport.
1.3 reflect on all aspects of their own current coaching practice and identify areas to develop further	To complete this unit, learners are required to evidence: ? the production of a personal action plan to develop their own coaching practice based upon the delivery of a detailed training cycle or phase associated with an aspect of the strength and conditioning for sport coaching programme ? an action plan to develop coaching practice for others involved in supporting the strength and conditioning for sport coaching programme. All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for strength and conditioning for sport.



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Learning Outcome: 2. provide assistance in the development of other coaches.		
Assessment Criteria The learner can:	Mandatory Delivery Content The learner will develop an understanding of:	Evidence Requirements The learner is required to complete:

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2.1 describe the typical skills and knowledge that other coaches need to be able to contribute to strength and conditioning for sport coaching programmes	To complete this unit, learners are required to evidence: ? the production of a personal action plan to develop their own coaching practice based upon the delivery of a detailed training cycle or phase associated with an aspect of the strength and conditioning for sport coaching programme ? an action plan to develop coaching practice for others involved in supporting the strength and conditioning for sport coaching programme. All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for strength and conditioning for sport.
2.2 evaluate learning resources that could support the development of other coaches	To complete this unit, learners are required to evidence: ? the production of a personal action plan to develop their own coaching practice based upon the delivery of a detailed training cycle or phase associated with an aspect of the strength and conditioning for sport coaching programme ? an action plan to develop coaching practice for others involved in supporting the strength and conditioning for sport coaching programme. All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for strength and conditioning for sport.



2.3 demonstrate the provision of development guidance and support to other coaches within their own level of expertise	To complete this unit, learners are required to evidence: ? the production of a personal action plan to develop their own coaching practice based upon the delivery of a detailed training cycle or phase associated with an aspect of the strength and conditioning for sport coaching programme ? an action plan to develop coaching practice for others involved in supporting the strength and conditioning for sport coaching programme. All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for strength and conditioning for sport.
2.4 provide development and support in a manner, level and pace appropriate to other coaches' needs	To complete this unit, learners are required to evidence: ? the production of a personal action plan to develop their own coaching practice based upon the delivery of a detailed training cycle or phase associated with an aspect of the strength and conditioning for sport coaching programme ? an action plan to develop coaching practice for others involved in supporting the strength and conditioning for sport coaching programme. All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for strength and conditioning for sport.



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2.7 promote the values, ethics and codes of practice of the organisation/sport to other coaches	To complete this unit, learners are required to evidence: ? the production of a personal action plan to develop their own coaching practice based upon the delivery of a detailed training cycle or phase associated with an aspect of the strength and conditioning for sport coaching programme ? an action plan to develop coaching practice for others involved in supporting the strength and conditioning for sport coaching programme. All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for strength and conditioning for sport.
2.8 identify relevant people who may be able to provide advice on coaching issues outside their own area of competence or authority.	To complete this unit, learners are required to evidence: ? the production of a personal action plan to develop their own coaching practice based upon the delivery of a detailed training cycle or phase associated with an aspect of the strength and conditioning for sport coaching programme ? an action plan to develop coaching practice for others involved in supporting the strength and conditioning for sport coaching programme. All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for strength and conditioning for sport.



Unit Title	Understanding the fundamentals of coaching programmes
Unit Aim	This unit assesses learners' understanding of their role in planning, implementing, analysing and revising annual coaching programmes. They will also identify a range of methods of developing learning, performance and the effective management of participant behaviour.
Unique Unit Number	T/601/3535
Unit Assessment Method(s)	- Coursework - Practical Demonstration/Assignment
Assessment Specification	This unit will be assessed through awarding organisation-developed knowledge tests, tasks, assignments or practical delivery.

Learning Outcome: 1. understand the role of the coach when planning, implementing, analysing and revising sport-specific annual coaching programmes

Assessment Criteria The learner can:	Mandatory Delivery Content The learner will develop an understanding of:	Evidence Requirements The learner is required to complete:
1.1 explain the role of the coach in ensuring that the participant is at the centre of the coaching process		
1.2 describe equitable coaching and what are considered to be appropriate relationships with participants		
1.3 describe how the coach should support, coordinate and manage the coaching process		
1.4 explain the principles of empowering participants through coaching		

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1.5 explain the means by which coaching can provide opportunities and an environment that motivates, recognises and values diversity, controls risk, and engenders challenge, enjoyment and achievement	
1.6 describe methods of developing participants' confidence and self-esteem through coaching	
1.7 analyse the contribution made through the integration of supporting personnel (eg nutritionist, psychologist, physician, physiotherapist, physiologist) and sportspecific specialists	
1.8 explain the impact of officials on coaching that ensures fair competition/performance	
1.9 explain the role of the coach in actively discouraging the use of performance-enhancing drugs and other illegal substances	
1.10 describe how the coach can be a role model and project a favourable image of sport	

Learning Outcome: 2. understand the coaching process.		
Assessment Criteria The learner can:	Mandatory Delivery Content The learner will develop an understanding of:	Evidence Requirements The learner is required to complete:
2.1 describe the process of identifying a range of participants' needs		
2.2 explain the process of setting and monitoring the achievement of goals		
2.3 describe the units of the coaching process as they apply to the development of coaching programmes		
2.4 analyse the purpose of using different methods of demonstration, which encourage learning		
2.5 describe a range of instruction methods		
2.6 explain how to structure language during instruction that is appropriate to participants		
2.7 analyse the impact of effective questioning and listening skills on communication with participants		
2.8 evaluate techniques for coaching groups, including meeting individuals' needs in group coaching scenarios		
2.9 describe how participants can be empowered to make decisions about their performance.		



Assessment Criteria	Mandatory Delivery Content	Evidence Requirements
The learner can:	The learner will develop an understanding of:	The learner is required to complete
3.1 analyse the differences in the way that individuals learn		
3.2 explain the differences between the learning styles of adults and children		
3.3 explain how to identify participants' different learning styles		
3.4 describe how to plan to coach participants with different learning styles		
3.5 describe how different coaching methods can support participants' development		
3.6 describe how to develop behaviour-management strategies and skills		
3.7 explain how to develop, communicate and maintain ground rules for behaviour during the coaching programme		
3.8 explain how to respond to discriminatory behaviour in the programme and the procedures to follow if a participant wants to complain about discrimination		



Learning Outcome: 4. understand the principles and application of self-reflection and reflecting on feedback		
Assessment Criteria The learner can:	Mandatory Delivery Content The learner will develop an understanding of:	Evidence Requirements The learner is required to complete:
4.1 summarise the advantages of self-reflection on their own coaching practice and its potential to improve their own coaching ability.		
4.2 explain the principles and practice of giving feedback		
4.3 explain when and how to seek feedback from participants and support staff		
4.4 describe the factors that impact on how to identify their own development needs		
4.5 describe methods and the process of personal action planning		
4.6 describe how to use information from evaluations to improve the programme/session		



Unit Title	Understanding the principles of planning coaching programmes
Unit Aim	This unit assesses learners' understanding of how to plan a sport-specific annual coaching programme and the principles that impact on the development of skill through the implementation of the programme.
Unique Unit Number	A/601/3536
Unit Assessment Method(s)	- Coursework - Practical Demonstration/Assignment
Assessment Specification	This unit will be assessed through awarding organisation-developed knowledge tests, tasks, assignments or practical delivery.



Learning Outcome: 1. understand the principles and processes involved in planning and periodisation within annual coaching programmes Assessment Criteria **Mandatory Delivery Content Evidence Requirements** The learner can: The learner will develop an understanding of: The learner is required to complete: 1.1 explain the terms planning and periodisation 1.2 explain how planning and periodisation are used in relation to participants' stage of development 1.3 analyse the different types of periodisation and situations when these are best used 1.4 explain the use of modelling of training and competition activities 1.5 describe the principles of planning an annual coaching programme 1.6 evaluate the impact of optimal fitness and mental development



Learning Outcome: 2. understand the stages of participant development		
Assessment Criteria The learner can:	Mandatory Delivery Content The learner will develop an understanding of:	Evidence Requirements The learner is required to complete:
2.1 describe the stages of participant development and the application of developmental stages to the coaching environment		
2.2 analyse how the stages of participant development affect the programme		
2.3 analyse the differences between child and adult development and the effects on a coaching programme		



Learning Outcome: 3. understand the development of skill through sport-specific annual coaching programmes.		
Assessment Criteria The learner can:	Mandatory Delivery Content The learner will develop an understanding of:	Evidence Requirements The learner is required to complete.
 3.1 provide definitions of: skill coordination motor skill learning skill acquisition skill retention skill transfer 		
3.2 describe the factors affecting skill development		
3.3 evaluate the role, purpose and benefits of performance analysis to inform coaching practice		
3.4 describe methods of identifying body movement patterns		
3.5 describe a range of skill- development techniques		
3.6 explain the principles of giving feedback to participants during coaching programmes		
3.7 explain how to develop participants' skills in assessing and responding to situations		
3.8 analyse how participants' information processing and execution combined with control of movement impact on skill development.		

Learning Outcome: 4. understand how to conduct performance evaluation.		
Assessment Criteria The learner can:	Mandatory Delivery Content The learner will develop an understanding of:	Evidence Requirements The learner is required to complete:
4.1 evaluate objective performance evaluation methods available in sport		
4.2 describe how and when to evaluate performance within a sport-specific coaching programme		
4.3 explain methods of recording the evaluation of performance and the creation of a resultant action plan		
4.4 explain how participants can use self-evaluation to improve performance		

Unit Title	Understanding how to support participant(s) lifestyle through coaching programmes
Unit Aim	This unit assesses learners' understanding of how to support participants' lifestyle and physical and mental well-being during participation in sport-specific annual coaching programmes.
Unique Unit Number	F/601/3537
Unit Assessment Method(s)	- Coursework - Practical Demonstration/Assignment
Assessment Specification	This unit will be assessed through awarding organisation-developed knowledge tests, tasks, assignments or practical delivery.

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Learning Outcome: 1. understand how to support participants' physical conditioning within sport-specific annual coaching programmes Assessment Criteria **Mandatory Delivery Content Evidence Requirements** The learner can: The learner will develop an understanding of: The learner is required to complete: 1.1 describe the units of fitness and physical capabilities required for specific sports 1.2 describe the principles of participant development 1.3 explain the principles of training and injury prevention 1.4 evaluate the methods of training participants' different physical units 1.5 describe basic anatomy, biomechanical principles and physiology relevant to specific sports 1.6 analyse a range of basic sport-specific physical testing protocols 1.7 analyse the principles and different methods of enhancing recovery between

sessions



Learning Outcome: 2. understand how to provide participants with nutritional advice within sport-specific annual coaching programmes

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Assessment Criteria The learner can:	Mandatory Delivery Content The learner will develop an understanding of:	Evidence Requirements The learner is required to complete:
2.1 describe the different food groups		
2.2 explain the principles of sports nutrition		
2.3 explain how energy intake and expenditure affect sports performance		
2.4 describe the principles of hydration and its effects on sports performance		
2.5 explain the impacts of participants' weight management and how sharing of responsibilities can be facilitated		
2.6 describe nutrition and hydration strategies for before, during and after training and competition		

Learning Outcome: 3. understand how to develop participants' mental skills within sport-specific annual coaching programmes.		
Assessment Criteria The learner can:	Mandatory Delivery Content The learner will develop an understanding of:	Evidence Requirements The learner is required to complete:
3.1 describe the key mental skills that impact on participant performance and skill development		
3.2 identify sport-specific mental capabilities and how to profile participants' mental skills		
3.3 explain the principles of developing participants' mental skills		
3.4 describe how to plan interventions to develop participants' mental skills in relation to both training and competition		

Learning Outcome: 4. understand how to provide participants with lifestyle support within sport-specific annual coaching programmes. Assessment Criteria Mandatory Delivery Content Evidence Requirements The learner can: The learner will develop an understanding of: The learner is required to complete: 4.1 describe sport-specific procedures for drug testing and how participants comply with such procedures. 4.2 explain the coach and participants' responsibilities in making checks when taking supplementation or medicines 4.3 explain the impacts of participants' injury management on training and competition

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Unit Title	Analyse participants' performance and set programme goals in strength and conditioning for sport
Unit Aim	This unit assesses coaches' ability to gather strength and conditioning for sport-specific information on participants' past and current performance and lifestyle factors that may affect their aspirations. They are expected to analyse this information, share it with the participants and set shared goals based on the gathered information.
Unique Unit Number	H/502/8246
Unit Assessment Method(s)	- Coursework - Practical Demonstration/Assignment
Assessment Specification	To complete this unit, learners are required to evidence the production of a performance profile for a minimum of two participants. These should be matched against established performance factors for strength and conditioning for sport and identify the current and potential level of participant performance and/ or development. This should cover the following areas: (i) physical (ii) mental (iii) lifestyle management. All performance factors must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for strength and conditioning for sport.

Learning Outcome: 1. establish the key strength and conditioning for sport performance factors and participants' needs		
Assessment Criteria The learner can:	Mandatory Delivery Content The learner will develop an understanding of:	Evidence Requirements The learner is required to complete
1.1 identify methods to collect information relevant to participants		To complete this unit, learners are required to evidence the production of a performance profile for a minimum of two participants. These should be matched against established performance factors for strength and conditioning for sport and identify the current and potential level of participant performance and/ or development. This should cover the following areas: ? physical ? mental ? lifestyle management. All performance factors must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for strength and conditioning for sport.

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1.2 use identified methods to collect relevant strength and conditioning and lifestyle information on participants	To complete this unit, learners are required to evidence the production of a performance profile for a minimum of two participants. These should be matched against established performance factors for strength and conditioning for sport and identify the current and potential level of participant performance and/ or development. This should cover the following areas: ? physical ? mental ? lifestyle management. All performance factors must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for strength and conditioning for sport.
1.3 record collected information in ways that support its analysis	To complete this unit, learners are required to evidence the production of a performance profile for a minimum of two participants. These should be matched against established performance factors for strength and conditioning for sport and identify the current and potential level of participant performance and/ or development. This should cover the following areas: ? physical ? mental ? lifestyle management. All performance factors must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for strength and conditioning for sport.

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1.4 analyse the collected information, identifying the key strength and conditioning for sport performance factors and participants' needs	To complete this unit, learners are required to evidence the production of a performance profile for a minimum of two participants. These should be matched against established performance factors for strength and conditioning for sport and identify the current and potential level of participant performance and/ or development. This should cover the following areas: ? physical ? mental ? lifestyle management. All performance factors must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for strength and conditioning for sport.
1.5 refer participants whose needs and potential cannot be met to a competent person or agency	To complete this unit, learners are required to evidence the production of a performance profile for a minimum of two participants. These should be matched against established performance factors for strength and conditioning for sport and identify the current and potential level of participant performance and/ or development. This should cover the following areas: ? physical ? mental ? lifestyle management. All performance factors must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for strength and conditioning for sport.

Learning Outcome: 2. involve participants in the analysis of the collected information			
Assessment Criteria The learner can:	Mandatory Delivery Content The learner will develop an understanding of:	Evidence Requirements The learner is required to complete:	

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2.1 share the analysis of the information with participants in a manner that supports their understandi	To complete this unit, learners are required to evidence the production of a performance profile for a minimum of two participants. These should be matched against established performance factors for strength and conditioning for sport and identify the current and potential level of participant performance and/ or development. This should cover the following areas: ? physical ? mental ? lifestyle management. All performance factors must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for strength and conditioning for sport.
2.2 take account of participants' feedback on the analysis of information	To complete this unit, learners are required to evidence the production of a performance profile for a minimum of two participants. These should be matched against established performance factors for strength and conditioning for sport and identify the current and potential level of participant performance and/ or development. This should cover the following areas: ? physical ? mental ? lifestyle management. All performance factors must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for strength and conditioning for sport.



2.3 identify from feedback any barriers to participants achieving their potential		To complete this unit, learners are required to evidence the production of a performance profile for a minimum of two participants. These should be matched against established performance factors for strength and conditioning for sport and identify the current and potential level of participant performance and/ or development. This should cover the following areas: ? physical ? mental ? lifestyle management. All performance factors must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for strength and conditioning for sport.
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Learning Outcome: 3. plan strength and conditioning for sport programme goals for participants based on collected information.

Assessment Criteria	Mandatory Delivery Content	Evidence Requirements
The learner can:	The learner will develop an understanding of:	The learner is required to complete:
3.1 prioritise participants' performance factors in a way that will enable them to achieve their potential		To complete this unit, learners are required to evidence the production of a performance profile for a minimum of two participants. These should be matched against established performance factors for strength and conditioning for sport and identify the current and potential level of participant performance and/ or development. This should cover the following areas: ? physical ? mental ? lifestyle management. All performance factors must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for strength and conditioning for sport.

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3.2 establish performance goals, in line with gathered information, that reflect the analysis of participant(s)': - level of development - actual performance - potential performance	To complete this unit, learners are required to evidence the production of a performance profile for a minimum of two participants. These should be matched against established performance factors for strength and conditioning for sport and identify the current and potential level of participant performance and/ or development. This should cover the following areas: ? physical ? mental ? lifestyle management. All performance factors must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for strength and conditioning for sport.
3.3 ensure that performance goals are consistent with recognised good practice in strength and conditioning for sport	To complete this unit, learners are required to evidence the production of a performance profile for a minimum of two participants. These should be matched against established performance factors for strength and conditioning for sport and identify the current and potential level of participant performance and/ or development. This should cover the following areas: ? physical ? mental ? lifestyle management. All performance factors must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for strength and conditioning for sport.

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3.4 ensure that the planned strength and conditioning for sport programme goals are consistent with the coach's level of competence and responsibility	To complete this unit, learners are required to evidence the production of a performance profile for a minimum of two participants. These should be matched against established performance factors for strength and conditioning for sport and identify the current and potential level of participant performance and/ or development. This should cover the following areas: ? physical ? mental ? lifestyle management. All performance factors must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for strength and conditioning for sport.
3.5 record the goals in a format that is clear and accessible to those involved	To complete this unit, learners are required to evidence the production of a performance profile for a minimum of two participants. These should be matched against established performance factors for strength and conditioning for sport and identify the current and potential level of participant performance and/ or development. This should cover the following areas: ? physical ? mental ? lifestyle management. All performance factors must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for strength and conditioning for sport.

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3.6 share, negotiate and agree performance goals with participants	To complete this unit, learners are required to evidence the production of a performance profile for a minimum of two participants. These should be matched against established performance factors for strength and conditioning for sport and identify the current and potential level of participant performance and/ or development. This should cover the following areas: ? physical ? mental ? lifestyle management. All performance factors must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for strength and conditioning for sport.
3.7 communicate implications of goals to others who may be affected in delivering the programme	To complete this unit, learners are required to evidence the production of a performance profile for a minimum of two participants. These should be matched against established performance factors for strength and conditioning for sport and identify the current and potential level of participant performance and/ or development. This should cover the following areas: ? physical ? mental ? lifestyle management. All performance factors must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for strength and conditioning for sport.

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Unit Title	Plan coaching programmes in strength and conditioning for sport
Unit Aim	This unit assesses coaches' ability to use information gathered about participants' performance and goals to design a programme of activities and coaching sessions in strength and conditioning for sport. A plan for the evaluation of the aspirations of the programme is also required.
Unique Unit Number	K/502/8247
Unit Assessment Method(s)	- Coursework - Practical Demonstration/Assignment
Assessment Specification	To gain this unit learners need to evidence the following: -the design and planning of a strength and conditioning for sport coaching programme for a minimum of 2 participants, which should be based upon the outcome of the performance profile(s) developed in the earlier unit -produce a plan of a discrete cycle or phase (min of 8 weeks) associated with an aspect of the strength and conditioning for sport coaching programme for each participant -production of a minimum of 8 coaching session plans within the cycle or phase associated with an aspect of the strength and conditioning for sport coaching programme for each player -production of a plan for the ongoing evaluation of the strength and conditioning for sport coaching programme -plan for the ongoing performance and/or development review for the 2 participants; the plan should identify the methodology and timings for the ongoing review. All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for strength and conditioning for sport.

participants' goals		
Assessment Criteria	Mandatory Delivery Content	Evidence Requirements
The learner can:	The learner will develop an understanding of:	The learner is required to complete:

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1.1 identify sources of
information and materials to
support the planning proc

- production of a detailed plan of a discrete cycle or phase (min. 8 weeks) associated with an aspect of the S&CS coaching programme for each participant
- production of a min. of 8 coaching session plans within the discrete cycle or phase (min. 8 weeks) associated with an aspect of the S&CS coaching programme for each player
- production of a recorded plan for the ongoing evaluation of the S&CS coaching programme
- production of a recorded plan for the ongoing performance and/or development review for the 2 participants; the plan should identify the methodology and timings for the ongoing review. All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for S&CS.

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- 1.2 research and identify activities for the programme, consistent with the evaluation of the:
- performance factors
- participants' level(s) of development
- agreed goals

- Learners are required to evidence:
 the design and planning of a
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 (S&CS) coaching programme for a
 minimum of 2 participants, which
 should be based upon the outcome
 of the profile(s) developed in the
 earlier unit 'Analyse Participants'
 Performance and Set Programme
 Goals'
- production of a detailed plan of a discrete cycle or phase (min. 8 weeks) associated with an aspect of the S&CS coaching programme for each participant
- production of a min. of 8 coaching session plans within the discrete cycle or phase (min. 8 weeks) associated with an aspect of the S&CS coaching programme for each player
- production of a recorded plan for the ongoing evaluation of the S&CS coaching programme
- production of a recorded plan for the ongoing performance and/or development review for the 2 participants; the plan should identify the methodology and timings for the ongoing review. All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for S&CS.

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1.3 plan for a mix of delivery and coaching styles to suit:

- participant(s)' needs
- activities
- environment

Learners are required to evidence:
- the design and planning of a
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(S&CS) coaching programme for a
minimum of 2 participants, which
should be based upon the outcome
of the profile(s) developed in the
earlier unit 'Analyse Participants'
Performance and Set Programme
Goals'

- production of a detailed plan of a discrete cycle or phase (min. 8 weeks) associated with an aspect of the S&CS coaching programme for each participant
- production of a min. of 8 coaching session plans within the discrete cycle or phase (min. 8 weeks) associated with an aspect of the S&CS coaching programme for each player
- production of a recorded plan for the ongoing evaluation of the S&CS coaching programme
- production of a recorded plan for the ongoing performance and/or development review for the 2 participants; the plan should identify the methodology and timings for the ongoing review. All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for S&CS.

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1.4 identify the focus and priority of each activity within the programme based on participants' needs

Learners are required to evidence:
- the design and planning of a
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minimum of 2 participants, which
should be based upon the outcome
of the profile(s) developed in the
earlier unit 'Analyse Participants'
Performance and Set Programme
Goals'

- production of a detailed plan of a discrete cycle or phase (min. 8 weeks) associated with an aspect of the S&CS coaching programme for each participant
- production of a min. of 8 coaching session plans within the discrete cycle or phase (min. 8 weeks) associated with an aspect of the S&CS coaching programme for each player
- production of a recorded plan for the ongoing evaluation of the S&CS coaching programme
- production of a recorded plan for the ongoing performance and/or development review for the 2 participants; the plan should identify the methodology and timings for the ongoing review. All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for S&CS.

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1.5 ensure that planned activities are consistent with agreed good practice in strength and conditioning for sport

Learners are required to evidence:
- the design and planning of a
Strength and Conditioning for Sport
(S&CS) coaching programme for a
minimum of 2 participants, which
should be based upon the outcome
of the profile(s) developed in the
earlier unit 'Analyse Participants'
Performance and Set Programme
Goals'

- production of a detailed plan of a discrete cycle or phase (min. 8 weeks) associated with an aspect of the S&CS coaching programme for each participant
- production of a min. of 8 coaching session plans within the discrete cycle or phase (min. 8 weeks) associated with an aspect of the S&CS coaching programme for each player
- production of a recorded plan for the ongoing evaluation of the S&CS coaching programme
- production of a recorded plan for the ongoing performance and/or development review for the 2 participants; the plan should identify the methodology and timings for the ongoing review. All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for S&CS.

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1.6 plan a variety of sessions for delivery within the programme that are progressively linked and help participants achieve the agreed goals

Learners are required to evidence:
- the design and planning of a
Strength and Conditioning for Sport
(S&CS) coaching programme for a
minimum of 2 participants, which
should be based upon the outcome
of the profile(s) developed in the
earlier unit 'Analyse Participants'
Performance and Set Programme
Goals'

- production of a detailed plan of a discrete cycle or phase (min. 8 weeks) associated with an aspect of the S&CS coaching programme for each participant
- production of a min. of 8 coaching session plans within the discrete cycle or phase (min. 8 weeks) associated with an aspect of the S&CS coaching programme for each player
- production of a recorded plan for the ongoing evaluation of the S&CS coaching programme
- production of a recorded plan for the ongoing performance and/or development review for the 2 participants; the plan should identify the methodology and timings for the ongoing review. All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for S&CS.

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1.7 for each session, plan realistic:

- timings
- sequences
- intensity
- duration

Learners are required to evidence:
- the design and planning of a
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(S&CS) coaching programme for a
minimum of 2 participants, which
should be based upon the outcome
of the profile(s) developed in the
earlier unit 'Analyse Participants'
Performance and Set Programme
Goals'

- production of a detailed plan of a discrete cycle or phase (min. 8 weeks) associated with an aspect of the S&CS coaching programme for each participant
- production of a min. of 8 coaching session plans within the discrete cycle or phase (min. 8 weeks) associated with an aspect of the S&CS coaching programme for each player
- production of a recorded plan for the ongoing evaluation of the S&CS coaching programme
- production of a recorded plan for the ongoing performance and/or development review for the 2 participants; the plan should identify the methodology and timings for the ongoing review. All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for S&CS.

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1.8 develop contingencies to
address a variety of
scenarios

- production of a detailed plan of a discrete cycle or phase (min. 8 weeks) associated with an aspect of the S&CS coaching programme for each participant
- production of a min. of 8 coaching session plans within the discrete cycle or phase (min. 8 weeks) associated with an aspect of the S&CS coaching programme for each player
- production of a recorded plan for the ongoing evaluation of the S&CS coaching programme
- production of a recorded plan for the ongoing performance and/or development review for the 2 participants; the plan should identify the methodology and timings for the ongoing review. All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for S&CS.



1.9 record the programme, and sessions within it, in a format that will help implement the programme

Learners are required to evidence:
- the design and planning of a
Strength and Conditioning for Sport
(S&CS) coaching programme for a
minimum of 2 participants, which
should be based upon the outcome
of the profile(s) developed in the
earlier unit 'Analyse Participants'
Performance and Set Programme
Goals'

- production of a detailed plan of a discrete cycle or phase (min. 8 weeks) associated with an aspect of the S&CS coaching programme for each participant
- production of a min. of 8 coaching session plans within the discrete cycle or phase (min. 8 weeks) associated with an aspect of the S&CS coaching programme for each player
- production of a recorded plan for the ongoing evaluation of the S&CS coaching programme
- production of a recorded plan for the ongoing performance and/or development review for the 2 participants; the plan should identify the methodology and timings for the ongoing review. All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for S&CS.

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1.10	share planned activities
with	participants and others

- production of a detailed plan of a discrete cycle or phase (min. 8 weeks) associated with an aspect of the S&CS coaching programme for each participant

- production of a min. of 8 coaching session plans within the discrete cycle or phase (min. 8 weeks) associated with an aspect of the S&CS coaching programme for each player

- production of a recorded plan for the ongoing evaluation of the S&CS coaching programme

- production of a recorded plan for the ongoing performance and/or development review for the 2 participants; the plan should identify the methodology and timings for the ongoing review. All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for S&CS.

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developed for S&CS.

1.11 respond to feedback on planned activities from participants and others	Learners are required to evidence:
	development review for the 2 participants; the plan should identify the methodology and timings for the ongoing review. All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for S&CS

Learning Outcome: 2. identify and access resources to support the delivery of programmes		
	Mandatory Delivery Content The learner will develop an understanding of:	Evidence Requirements The learner is required to complete:

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2.1 identify the resources
necessary to deliver the
planned programme

- production of a detailed plan of a discrete cycle or phase (min. 8 weeks) associated with an aspect of the S&CS coaching programme for each participant
- production of a min. of 8 coaching session plans within the discrete cycle or phase (min. 8 weeks) associated with an aspect of the S&CS coaching programme for each player
- production of a recorded plan for the ongoing evaluation of the S&CS coaching programme
- production of a recorded plan for the ongoing performance and/or development review for the 2 participants; the plan should identify the methodology and timings for the ongoing review. All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for S&CS.

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2.2 negotiate and agree
access to sufficient
necessary resources

- production of a detailed plan of a discrete cycle or phase (min. 8 weeks) associated with an aspect of the S&CS coaching programme for each participant
- production of a min. of 8 coaching session plans within the discrete cycle or phase (min. 8 weeks) associated with an aspect of the S&CS coaching programme for each player
- production of a recorded plan for the ongoing evaluation of the S&CS coaching programme
- production of a recorded plan for the ongoing performance and/or development review for the 2 participants; the plan should identify the methodology and timings for the ongoing review. All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for S&CS.



2.3 ensure the resources are in line with accepted good practice in strength and conditioning for sport

Learners are required to evidence:
- the design and planning of a
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(S&CS) coaching programme for a
minimum of 2 participants, which
should be based upon the outcome
of the profile(s) developed in the
earlier unit 'Analyse Participants'
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Goals'

- production of a detailed plan of a discrete cycle or phase (min. 8 weeks) associated with an aspect of the S&CS coaching programme for each participant
- production of a min. of 8 coaching session plans within the discrete cycle or phase (min. 8 weeks) associated with an aspect of the S&CS coaching programme for each player
- production of a recorded plan for the ongoing evaluation of the S&CS coaching programme
- production of a recorded plan for the ongoing performance and/or development review for the 2 participants; the plan should identify the methodology and timings for the ongoing review. All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for S&CS.

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All sessions must be drawn from the

Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for S&CS.

2.4 document the resources needed for the coaching programme and individual planned session	Learners are required to evidence:
	coaching programme - production of a recorded plan for the ongoing performance and/or development review for the 2 participants; the plan should identify the methodology and timings for the ongoing review.

Learning Outcome: 3. plan for the evaluation of programmes.		
Assessment Criteria The learner can:	Mandatory Delivery Content The learner will develop an understanding of:	Evidence Requirements The learner is required to complete:

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3.1 establish and agree viable methods of evaluating the programme that are safe, valid and reliable

Learners are required to evidence:
- the design and planning of a
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(S&CS) coaching programme for a
minimum of 2 participants, which
should be based upon the outcome
of the profile(s) developed in the
earlier unit 'Analyse Participants'
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Goals'

- production of a detailed plan of a discrete cycle or phase (min. 8 weeks) associated with an aspect of the S&CS coaching programme for each participant
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- production of a recorded plan for the ongoing evaluation of the S&CS coaching programme
- production of a recorded plan for the ongoing performance and/or development review for the 2 participants; the plan should identify the methodology and timings for the ongoing review. All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for S&CS.

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.2 plan an evaluation chedule for the programme	

- production of a detailed plan of a discrete cycle or phase (min. 8 weeks) associated with an aspect of the S&CS coaching programme for each participant
- production of a min. of 8 coaching session plans within the discrete cycle or phase (min. 8 weeks) associated with an aspect of the S&CS coaching programme for each player
- production of a recorded plan for the ongoing evaluation of the S&CS coaching programme
- production of a recorded plan for the ongoing performance and/or development review for the 2 participants; the plan should identify the methodology and timings for the ongoing review. All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for S&CS.

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3.3 identify who will
support the planned
evaluation

- production of a detailed plan of a discrete cycle or phase (min. 8 weeks) associated with an aspect of the S&CS coaching programme for each participant

- production of a min. of 8 coaching session plans within the discrete cycle or phase (min. 8 weeks) associated with an aspect of the S&CS coaching programme for each player

- production of a recorded plan for the ongoing evaluation of the S&CS coaching programme

- production of a recorded plan for the ongoing performance and/or development review for the 2 participants; the plan should identify the methodology and timings for the ongoing review. All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for S&CS.



3.4 identify information from the evaluation that should be treated confidentially

Learners are required to evidence:
- the design and planning of a
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(S&CS) coaching programme for a
minimum of 2 participants, which
should be based upon the outcome
of the profile(s) developed in the
earlier unit 'Analyse Participants'
Performance and Set Programme
Goals'

- production of a detailed plan of a discrete cycle or phase (min. 8 weeks) associated with an aspect of the S&CS coaching programme for each participant
- production of a min. of 8 coaching session plans within the discrete cycle or phase (min. 8 weeks) associated with an aspect of the S&CS coaching programme for each player
- production of a recorded plan for the ongoing evaluation of the S&CS coaching programme
- production of a recorded plan for the ongoing performance and/or development review for the 2 participants; the plan should identify the methodology and timings for the ongoing review. All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for S&CS.

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3.5 communicate the			
evaluation plans to			
particpiants and others			

- production of a detailed plan of a discrete cycle or phase (min. 8 weeks) associated with an aspect of the S&CS coaching programme for each participant
- production of a min. of 8 coaching session plans within the discrete cycle or phase (min. 8 weeks) associated with an aspect of the S&CS coaching programme for each player
- production of a recorded plan for the ongoing evaluation of the S&CS coaching programme
- production of a recorded plan for the ongoing performance and/or development review for the 2 participants; the plan should identify the methodology and timings for the ongoing review. All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for S&CS.

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3.6 respond to feedback on evaluation plans from participants and others.

Learners are required to evidence:
- the design and planning of a
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(S&CS) coaching programme for a
minimum of 2 participants, which
should be based upon the outcome
of the profile(s) developed in the
earlier unit 'Analyse Participants'
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Goals'

- production of a detailed plan of a discrete cycle or phase (min. 8 weeks) associated with an aspect of the S&CS coaching programme for each participant
- production of a min. of 8 coaching session plans within the discrete cycle or phase (min. 8 weeks) associated with an aspect of the S&CS coaching programme for each player
- production of a recorded plan for the ongoing evaluation of the S&CS coaching programme
- production of a recorded plan for the ongoing performance and/or development review for the 2 participants; the plan should identify the methodology and timings for the ongoing review. All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for S&CS.

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Unit Title	Manage safe and effective strength and conditioning for sport coaching programmes
Unit Aim	This unit assesses coaches' ability to manage the safety of all those engaged in the coaching programme, including the management of effective relationships and behaviour.
Unique Unit Number	T/502/8249
Unit Assessment Method(s)	- Coursework - Practical Demonstration/Assignment
Assessment Specification	To complete this unit, learners are required to evidence: (i) that they are competent in managing a safe coaching environment for participants and others; this must be observed by an appropriately qualified assessor on a minimum of two occasions. (ii) the production of a record of the management of a safe coaching environment over a minimum period of eight weeks; this should be within the planned discrete cycle or phase associated with an aspect of their coaching programme. All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for strength and conditioning for sport.

Learning Outcome: 1. establish and maintain the safety of the strength and conditioning coaching environment during the delivery of coaching programmes

Assessment Criteria The learner can:	Mandatory Delivery Content The learner will develop an understanding of:	Evidence Requirements The learner is required to complete:
1.1 ensure that participants and others have the necessary information about the health and safety requirements of the programme and relevant venue-specific emergency procedures		that they are competent in managing a safe coaching environment for participants and others; this must be observed by an appropriately qualified assessor on a minimum of two occasions. ? the production of a record of the management of a safe coaching environment over a minimum period of eight weeks; this should be within the planned discrete cycle or phase associated with an aspect of their coaching programme. All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for strength and conditioning for sport.

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1.2 ensure all equipment and facilities meet health and safety requirements	that they are competent in managing a safe coaching environment for participants and others; this must be observed by an appropriately qualified assessor on a minimum of two occasions. ? the production of a record of the management of a safe coaching environment over a minimum period of eight weeks; this should be within the planned discrete cycle or phase associated with an aspect of their coaching programme. All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for strength and conditioning for sport.
1.3 identify and take account of existing venue-specific risk assessments	that they are competent in managing a safe coaching environment for participants and others; this must be observed by an appropriately qualified assessor on a minimum of two occasions. ? the production of a record of the management of a safe coaching environment over a minimum period of eight weeks; this should be within the planned discrete cycle or phase associated with an aspect of their coaching programme. All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for strength and conditioning for sport.
1.4 implement procedures for managing risk during the programme	that they are competent in managing a safe coaching environment for participants and others; this must be observed by an appropriately qualified assessor on a minimum of two occasions. ? the production of a record of the management of a safe coaching environment over a minimum period of eight weeks; this should be within the planned discrete cycle or phase associated with an aspect of their coaching programme. All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for strength and conditioning for sport.



1.5 identify and assess the impact of new risks during the delivery of the programme, taking action to manage these in line with guidelines	that they are competent in managing a safe coaching environment for participants and others; this must be observed by an appropriately qualified assessor on a minimum of two occasions. ? the production of a record of the management of a safe coaching environment over a minimum period of eight weeks; this should be within the planned discrete cycle or phase associated with an aspect of their coaching programme. All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for strength and conditioning for sport.
1.6 monitor the work of others (eg other coaches, sport science support or facility management), identifying and dealing correctly with any breaches of health and safety requirements	that they are competent in managing a safe coaching environment for participants and others; this must be observed by an appropriately qualified assessor on a minimum of two occasions. ? the production of a record of the management of a safe coaching environment over a minimum period of eight weeks; this should be within the planned discrete cycle or phase associated with an aspect of their coaching programme. All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for strength and conditioning for sport.
1.7 communicate suggestions for improving health and safety to the relevant authority	that they are competent in managing a safe coaching environment for participants and others; this must be observed by an appropriately qualified assessor on a minimum of two occasions. ? the production of a record of the management of a safe coaching environment over a minimum period of eight weeks; this should be within the planned discrete cycle or phase associated with an aspect of their coaching programme. All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for strength and conditioning for sport.

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1.8 maintain required health and safety records	that they are competent in managing a safe coaching environment for participants and others; this must be observed by an appropriately qualified assessor on a minimum of two occasions. ? the production of a record of the management of a safe coaching environment over a minimum period of eight weeks; this should be within the planned discrete cycle or phase associated with an aspect of their coaching programme. All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for strength and conditioning for sport.
1.9 follow emergency procedures correctly	that they are competent in managing a safe coaching environment for participants and others; this must be observed by an appropriately qualified assessor on a minimum of two occasions. ? the production of a record of the management of a safe coaching environment over a minimum period of eight weeks; this should be within the planned discrete cycle or phase associated with an aspect of their coaching programme. All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for strength and conditioning for sport.

Learning Outcome: 2. establish and maintain relationships with participants and others involved in the delivery of programmes		
Assessment Criteria The learner can:	Mandatory Delivery Content The learner will develop an understanding of:	Evidence Requirements The learner is required to complete:

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2.1 establish positive and goal-oriented relationships with participants and others (eg other coaches, sport science support or facility management)	that they are competent in managing a safe coaching environment for participants and others; this must be observed by an appropriately qualified assessor on a minimum of two occasions. ? the production of a record of the management of a safe coaching environment over a minimum period of eight weeks; this should be within the planned discrete cycle or phase associated with an aspect of their coaching programme. All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for strength and conditioning for sport.
2.2 promote an enthusiasm for strength and conditioning for sport and participants' continuous improvement	that they are competent in managing a safe coaching environment for participants and others; this must be observed by an appropriately qualified assessor on a minimum of two occasions. ? the production of a record of the management of a safe coaching environment over a minimum period of eight weeks; this should be within the planned discrete cycle or phase associated with an aspect of their coaching programme. All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for strength and conditioning for sport.
2.3 use communication methods that are appropriate to participants' and others' needs	that they are competent in managing a safe coaching environment for participants and others; this must be observed by an appropriately qualified assessor on a minimum of two occasions. ? the production of a record of the management of a safe coaching environment over a minimum period of eight weeks; this should be within the planned discrete cycle or phase associated with an aspect of their coaching programme. All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for strength and conditioning for sport.

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2.4 listen to, and negotiate successfully with, participants and others in the delivery of the programme	that they are competent in managing a safe coaching environment for participants and others; this must be observed by an appropriately qualified assessor on a minimum of two occasions. ? the production of a record of the management of a safe coaching environment over a minimum period of eight weeks; this should be within the planned discrete cycle or phase associated with an aspect of their coaching programme. All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for strength and conditioning for sport.
2.5 adapt coaching, motivational and leadership styles that reflect the needs of the programme, participants and others	that they are competent in managing a safe coaching environment for participants and others; this must be observed by an appropriately qualified assessor on a minimum of two occasions. ? the production of a record of the management of a safe coaching environment over a minimum period of eight weeks; this should be within the planned discrete cycle or phase associated with an aspect of their coaching programme. All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for strength and conditioning for sport.
2.6 provide opportunities for participants to enjoy the coaching experience	that they are competent in managing a safe coaching environment for participants and others; this must be observed by an appropriately qualified assessor on a minimum of two occasions. ? the production of a record of the management of a safe coaching environment over a minimum period of eight weeks; this should be within the planned discrete cycle or phase associated with an aspect of their coaching programme. All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for strength and conditioning for sport.

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2.7 ensure that participants' and others' equality and diversity are recognised		that they are competent in managing a safe coaching environment for participants and others; this must be observed by an appropriately qualified assessor on a minimum of two occasions. ? the production of a record of the management of a safe coaching environment over a minimum period of eight weeks; this should be within the planned discrete cycle or phase associated with an aspect of their coaching programme. All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for strength and conditioning for sport.
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Learning Outcome: 3. manage participant behaviour and interactions		
Assessment Criteria The learner can:	Mandatory Delivery Content The learner will develop an understanding of:	Evidence Requirements The learner is required to complete:
3.1 provide participants and others involved in the programme (eg other coaches, sport science support or facility management) with clear information on the ground rules for behaviour and the reasons for these rules		that they are competent in managing a safe coaching environment for participants and others; this must be observed by an appropriately qualified assessor on a minimum of two occasions. ? the production of a record of the management of a safe coaching environment over a minimum period of eight weeks; this should be within the planned discrete cycle or phase associated with an aspect of their coaching programme. All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for strength and conditioning for sport.

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3.2 encourage and reward behaviour that helps particpants work well together and achieve the goals of the programme	that they are competent in managing a safe coaching environment for participants and others; this must be observed by an appropriately qualified assessor on a minimum of two occasions. ? the production of a record of the management of a safe coaching environment over a minimum period of eight weeks; this should be within the planned discrete cycle or phase associated with an aspect of their coaching programme. All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for strength and conditioning for sport.
3.3 identify and respond, in line with accepted good practice, to any behaviour likely to cause distress or disruption to the programme	that they are competent in managing a safe coaching environment for participants and others; this must be observed by an appropriately qualified assessor on a minimum of two occasions. ? the production of a record of the management of a safe coaching environment over a minimum period of eight weeks; this should be within the planned discrete cycle or phase associated with an aspect of their coaching programme. All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for strength and conditioning for sport.
3.4 apply sanctions in response to unacceptable behaviour, using the procedures of the organisation or sport	that they are competent in managing a safe coaching environment for participants and others; this must be observed by an appropriately qualified assessor on a minimum of two occasions. ? the production of a record of the management of a safe coaching environment over a minimum period of eight weeks; this should be within the planned discrete cycle or phase associated with an aspect of their coaching programme. All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for strength and conditioning for sport.

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3.5 manage participants' engagement with each other effectively and fairly, in a way appropriate to their needs.

that they are competent in managing a safe coaching environment for participants and others; this must be observed by an appropriately qualified assessor on a minimum of two occasions. ? the production of a record of the management of a safe coaching environment over a minimum period of eight weeks; this should be within the planned discrete cycle or phase associated with an aspect of their coaching programme. All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for strength and conditioning for sport.

Unit Title	Deliver strength and conditioning for sport coaching programmes
Unit Aim	This unit assesses coaches' ability to begin the implementation of a strength and conditioning for sport coaching programme, review its progress at identified times, and respond to participants' progress and the effectiveness of the programme, through the implementation of contingencies and change management.
Unique Unit Number	K/502/8250
Unit Assessment Method(s)	- Coursework - Practical Demonstration/Assignment
Assessment Specification	To complete this unit learners are required to evidence: (i) the delivery of a minimum of eight strength and conditioning for sport coaching sessions within the discrete cycle or phase (minimum of eight weeks) associated with an aspect of the strength and conditioning for sport coaching programme for both participants. (ii) the delivery of a minimum of two additional strength and conditioning for sport coaching sessions, which must be observed by an appropriately qualified assessor on separate occasions. (iii) the production of recorded participant performance and/or development reviews and associated action plan(s) for a minimum of two participants during the strength and conditioning for sport coaching programme; this should cover the following areas: (a) physical (b) mental (c) lifestyle management. All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for strength and conditioning for sport.

Learning Outcome: 1. initiate coaching programmes

Assessment Criteria
The learner can:

Mandatory Delivery Content
The learner will develop an understanding of:

Evidence Requirements
The learner is required to complete:

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1.1 provide participants and others (eg other coaches, sport science support or facility management) with information about the programme in a timely and effective manner

To complete this unit learners are required to evidence: ? the delivery of a minimum of eight strength and conditioning for sport coaching sessions within the discrete cycle or phase (minimum of eight weeks) associated with an aspect of the strength and conditioning for sport coaching programme for both participants. ? the delivery of a minimum of two additional strength and conditioning for sport coaching sessions, which must be observed by an appropriately qualified assessor on separate occasions. ? the production of recorded participant performance and/or development reviews and associated action plan(s) for a minimum of two participants during the strength and conditioning for sport coaching programme; this should cover the following areas:

- physical
- mental
- lifestyle management.
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1.2 support participants in accessing the resources they need to participate in the programme

- physical
- mental
- lifestyle management.
 All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for strength and conditioning for sport.



1.3 coordinate the allocation of resources

- physical
- mental
- lifestyle management.
 All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for strength and conditioning for sport.



1.4 brief others on their responsibilities and contributions to the programme

- physical
- mental
- lifestyle management.
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1.5 ensure others understand and apply the appropriate codes of practice when working with participants

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- mental
- lifestyle management.
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sport coaching programme; this should cover the following areas:



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1.6 select and apply a style of leadership appropriate to:

- participants
- others
- the programme

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- physical
- mental
- lifestyle management.
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the strength and conditioning for sport coaching programme; this should cover the following areas:

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1.7 ensure that the programme can be modified to suit the changing environment and participants' needs

To complete this unit learners are required to evidence:

? the delivery of a minimum of eight strength and conditioning for sport coaching sessions within the discrete cycle or phase (minimum of eight weeks) associated with an aspect of the strength and conditioning for sport coaching programme for both participants. ? the delivery of a minimum of two additional strength and conditioning for sport coaching sessions, which must be observed by an appropriately qualified assessor on separate occasions. ? the production of recorded participant performance and/or development reviews and associated action plan(s) for a minimum of two participants during the strength and conditioning for

- physical
- mental
- lifestyle management.
 All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for strength and conditioning for sport.

sport coaching programme; this should cover the following areas:

Learning Outcome: 2. review participants' progress during the implementation of the programme

Assessment Criteria	Mandatory Delivery Content	Evidence Requirements
The learner can:	The learner will develop an understanding of:	The learner is required to complete:

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2.1 brief participants on the evaluation plans for the coaching programme

- physical
- mental
- lifestyle management.
 All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for strength and conditioning for sport.



2.2 evaluate participants' performance using methods identified in the evaluation plan

To complete this unit learners are required to evidence:

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- participant performance and/or development reviews and associated action plan(s) for a minimum of two participants during the strength and conditioning for sport coaching programme; this should cover the following areas:
- physical
- mental
- lifestyle management. All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for strength and conditioning for sport.



2.3 compile information on the evaluation of participants' progress

- physical
- mental
- lifestyle management.
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2.4 encourage participants to give feedback on their perceptions of their progress

- physical
- mental
- lifestyle management.
 All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for strength and conditioning for sport.



2.5 give positive and timely feedback during the review

- physical
- mental
- lifestyle management.
 All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for strength and conditioning for sport.



2.6 evaluate participants' progress in a fair and equitable manner

- physical
- mental
- lifestyle management.
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2.7 identify and agree any changes to the programme as a result of the review

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- mental
- lifestyle management.
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2.8 record evaluations in a format that will allow them to be shared with others

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- mental
- lifestyle management.
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sport coaching programme; this

Learning Outcome: 3. modify coaching programmes in response to feedback and changes in needs.

Assessment Criteria
The learner can:

Mandatory Delivery Content
The learner will develop an understanding of:

Evidence Requirements
The learner is required to complete:

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3.1 identify goals and components of the coaching programme that may need to be adapted

- physical
- mental
- lifestyle management.
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3.2 identify where existing contingency plans may be applicable

- physical
- mental
- lifestyle management.
 All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for strength and conditioning for sport.



3.3 identify and agree modifications to goals and programmes with participants and relevant others

- physical
- mental
- lifestyle management.
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3.4 identify resource implications of modifications

- mental
- lifestyle management. All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for strength and conditioning for sport.



3.5 introduce the modifications to participants and relevant others, appropriate to their needs

- physical
- mental
- lifestyle management.
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3.6 monitor the effectiveness of changes and amend these as necessary.

- physical
- mental
- lifestyle management.
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Unit Title	Develop participants' performance in strength and conditioning for sport	
Unit Aim	This unit assesses the coaches' ability to deliver strength and conditioning for sport coaching activities within a strength and conditioning for sport coaching programme. They will show that they can monitor and develop participants' performance in strength and conditioning for sport and effectively conclude the activities in a safe manner.	
Unique Unit Number	M/502/8251	
Unit Assessment Method(s)	- Coursework - Practical Demonstration/Assignment	
Assessment Specification	To complete this unit. learners are required to evidence: (i) the delivery of a minimum of eight strength and conditioning for sport coaching sessions within the discrete cycle or phase (minimum of eight weeks) associated with an aspect of the strength and conditioning for sport coaching programme for each participant (ii) the additional delivery of a minimum of two strength and conditioning for sport coaching sessions, which must be observed by an appropriately qualified assessor on separate occasions (iii) the production of recorded participant performance and/or development reviews and associated action plan(s) for a minimum of two participants or a team during the strength and conditioning for sport coaching programme; this should cover the following areas: (a) physical (b) mental (c) lifestyle management. All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for strength and conditioning for sport.	

Learning Outcome: 1. make preparations for coaching				
Assessment Criteria The learner can:	Mandatory Delivery Content The learner will develop an understanding of:	Evidence Requirements The learner is required to complete:		

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1.1 meet participants punctually and help them feel welcome and at ease

- physical
- mental
- lifestyle management.
 All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for strength and conditioning for sport



1.2 record attendance at the session

- physical
- mental
- lifestyle management.
 All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for strength and conditioning for sport



1.3 explain and agree session goals and how these contribute to the overall programme

- physical
- mental
- lifestyle management.
 All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for strength and conditioning for sport



1.4 check participants' physical and mental readiness to participate

- physical
- mental
- lifestyle management.
 All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for strength and conditioning for sport



1.5 ensure participants have the correct equipment and clothing

- physical
- mental
- lifestyle management.
 All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for strength and conditioning for sport



1.6 deliver warm-up activities appropriate to participants and the session

- physical
- mental
- lifestyle management.
 All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for strength and conditioning for sport



1.7 ensure participants understand the value and purpose of the warm-up

- physical
- mental
- lifestyle management.
 All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for strength and conditioning for sport



1.8 review session plans in light of participants' readiness to participate and environmental factors

- physical
- mental
- lifestyle management.
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1.9 adapt session plans if participants' readiness and environmental factors dictate

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Learning Outcome: 2. implement coaching activities				
Assessment Criteria The learner can:		Evidence Requirements The learner is required to complete:		

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2.1 provide participants with information about the planned activities

- physical
- mental
- lifestyle management.
 All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for strength and conditioning for sport



2.2 allocate activities to participants in a way that is appropriate to them and is likely to maximise learning

- physical
- mental
- lifestyle management.
 All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for strength and conditioning for sport



2.3 ensure that explanations and demonstrations are technically correct and appropriate to the participants' level of understanding

- physical
- mental
- lifestyle management.
 All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for strength and conditioning for sport



2.4 select and use methods of motivating the participants that are appropriate to them and in line with accepted good practice in strength and conditioning for sport

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- physical
- mental
- lifestyle management.
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2.5 check participants' understanding of instructions

- physical
- mental
- lifestyle management.
 All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for strength and conditioning for sport



2.6 give participants the opportunity to ask questions

- physical
- mental
- lifestyle management.
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2.7 ensure participants have the opportunity to take part in the planned activities

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Learning Outcome: 3. support participants in improving performance			
Assessment Criteria The learner can:		Evidence Requirements The learner is required to complete:	

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3.1 observe and analyse participants' performance throughout activities

- physical
- mental
- lifestyle management.
 All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for strength and conditioning for sport



3.2 identify, prioritise and agree specific areas for improvement with participants

- physical
- mental
- lifestyle management.
 All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for strength and conditioning for sport



3.3 intervene at appropriate points with coaching techniques that encourage participants to improve

- physical
- mental
- lifestyle management.
 All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for strength and conditioning for sport



3.4 use a mix of delivery styles appropriate to participants and the programme/session goals

- physical
- mental
- lifestyle management.
 All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for strength and conditioning for sport



3.5 identify participants in need of specialist support and signpost them to likely sources

- physical
- mental
- lifestyle management.
 All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for strength and conditioning for sport



3.6 provide feedback that is timely, clear and helps participants achieve their goals

- physical
- mental
- lifestyle management.
 All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for strength and conditioning for sport



3.7 adapt plans to respond to changing needs of the session

- physical
- mental
- lifestyle management.
 All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for strength and conditioning for sport



3.8 encourage and enable participants to reflect on what they have learned and apply this to their performance

- physical
- mental
- lifestyle management.
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3.9 encourage and support participants to take responsibility for their own development

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- physical
- mental
- lifestyle management.
 All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for strength and conditioning for sport

Learning Outcome: 4. conclude strength and conditioning for sport coaching activities.

Learning Obtcome. 4. conclude strength and conditioning for sport coaching activities.			
	, ,	Evidence Requirements The learner is required to complete:	

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4.1 allow time to end the session according to participants' needs

- physical
- mental
- lifestyle management.
 All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for strength and conditioning for sport



4.2 deliver cool-down activities appropriate to the session and participants

- physical
- mental
- lifestyle management.
 All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for strength and conditioning for sport



4.3 encourage participants to give feedback and identify further goals

- physical
- mental
- lifestyle management.
 All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for strength and conditioning for sport



4.4 give participants summary feedback on the session

- physical
- mental
- lifestyle management.
 All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for strength and conditioning for sport



4.5 ensure participants have the information they need about future opportunities to take part in the sport/activity

- physical
- mental
- lifestyle management.
 All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for strength and conditioning for sport



4.6 supervise participants' departure in a manner appropriate to the situation and with due regard to their safety and own duty of care

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- physical
- mental
- lifestyle management.
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4.7 follow the correct procedures for checking and dealing with any equipment used

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- physical
- mental
- lifestyle management.
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4.8 leave the environment in a condition acceptable for future use.

- physical
- mental
- lifestyle management.
 All sessions must be drawn from the Level 3 Technical Syllabus developed for strength and conditioning for sport



Qualification Conditions: Delivery and assessment requirements

To complete the delivery, assessment, and internal quality assurance of the qualification, providers will be required to adhere to the guidance set out in the Recognised Centre Handbook.

Qualification Approval Conditions: Workforce requirements

In addition to the workforce requirements stated in the Recognised Centre Handbook, the following qualification specific requirements must be met and evidenced.

Tutor(s):

Assessor(s):

Assessors involved and responsible for the assessment of the qualification must hold one (or more) of the following:

- the 1st4sport Level 3 Certificate in Coaching Strength and Conditioning for Sport (QCF)
- the British Weight Lifters' Association (BWLA) Instructors Award/1st4sport Level 2 Certificate in Coaching Weight Lifting (QCF)
- an Australian Strength and Conditioning Association (ASCA) Level 2 award
- be a UKSCA accredited strength and conditioning coach
- be a certified strength and conditioning specialist (CSCS)

or equivalent based on individual application.

Internal Verifier(s) and Quality Assurer(s):

Internal Quality Assurers involved and responsible for the internal verification of the qualification must hold one (or more) of the following:

- the 1st4sport Level 2 Certificate in Coaching Strength and Conditioning for Sport (QCF)
- the British Weight Lifters' Association (BWLA) Instructors Award/1st4sport Level 2 Certificate in Coaching Weight Lifting (QCF)
- an Australian Strength and Conditioning Association (ASCA) Level 2 award
- be a UKSCA accredited strength and conditioning coach
- be a certified strength and conditioning specialist (CSCS)
- be a certified and practising PE teacher
- or equivalent based on individual application.



Additional Qualification Requirements

The minimum venue, facility and requirements stated in the centre handbook apply.

The recognised centre is required to have one or more delivery sites with facilities to support the programme of training and assessment. All delivery sites must include the following:

- indoor and outdoor areas for safe practice of speed and agility activities
- a gym or training area

The recognised centre is required to have equipment in place to facilitate the full programme of learning and assessment which must include:

- Enough tables and chairs for each participant
- Gym/training area must include:
- Dumb-bells
- Medicine ball
- Swiss ball
- Floor space for bodyweight exercises.
 - Clear wall or screen for projection
 - Laptop computer
 - Projector or connection to screen
 - Power extension lead
 - Flip chart.

This qualification is regulated by Ofqual (600/0337/6), CCEA and QiW (C00/1296/1 - Regulated).



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