

COACH QUALIFICATIONS – MATRIX GUIDELINES

Level	Activity	May include work with:	Status	Workplace	Recommended Training time
1	Coaching with responsibility, in a supported environment, preferably under the supervision of a Level 2 or 3 Coach.	Novice riders, children recreational riders.	Supported by a more senior coach.	Club or Riding School recommended or approved by the National Federation and/or Government.	Minimum age – 18 years. 2 years full time training or education.
2	Coaching independently with responsibility in all aspects of teaching.	Range of riders both recreational and/or competition. All ages.	Supporting Level 1 Coach. Coaching for Novice/Elementary competitions. Planning weekly sessions. Awareness of horse health, fitness, fitting of saddlery.	Club, College, Riding School, recommended or approved by the National Federation and/or Government.	Minimum age – 20 years. 2 years further training from Level 1.
3	Independent Master Coach.	All	Supporting Levels 1 & 2 Coach. Competitive disciplines to Advanced level of the discipline. Preparation of annual plans for competition riders.	Travelling Coach. Large Centre	Minimum age – 22 years. 2 years further training from Level 2.