



Reference: Activity Qualification Matrices

In early January 2022 British Cycling, Mountain Training, and British Canoeing Awarding Body wrote to you to inform you of our collaborative project for establishing qualification matrices.

This important work has taken place due to previous, published matrices used for accreditation and inspections no longer being maintained (see pages 26-32 of HSE's published 'L77', 'Guidance from the Licensing Authority on the Adventure Activities Licensing Regulations 2004', which is now fifteen years out of date). At the same time, it continues to be the responsibility of the activity providers to have robust and appropriate methods to demonstrate competence of those leading activities.

We are delighted to update you on the project and to note that British Caving Association has also completed this work. All four qualification matrices are live on our websites, enabling activity providers and accreditation inspectors to access up to date information on qualifications as well as links to the equivalent qualification matrices in several other adventure sports.

Please use the following links to access the qualification matrices

[Mountain Training](#)

[British Cycling](#)

[British Canoeing Awarding Body](#)

[British Caving Association](#)

These matrices cover the qualification, the environment in which they have been assessed to operate and the appropriate ongoing competences required. The matrices will be maintained by ourselves, will be publicly available online and promoted widely to activity providers across the UK.

We do hope you find the resource useful in being able to advise activity providers accurately on our qualifications and appropriate environments in which they are assessed as competent to operate.

Regards

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