

Currency of First Aid training during the Coronavirus situation

Update FEBRUARY 2021: new online course

At one time all Level 2 coaches were required to renew their First Aid training by attending a face-to-face workshop, and Angling Trust did not accept online training for First Aid.

However Covid-19 restrictions have made it increasingly difficult to update this training in the traditional way, and what workshops have been available have been in the upper price range.

Angling Trust has therefore arranged with its insurers Howden to direct coaches to online training at a moderate cost which has been assessed and approved for maintaining the validity of a coach licence.

If your First Aid certificate needs to be renewed you should now take the **Emergency First Aid at Work Online Training Course** provided by **eLearning at Work**. You can access this via the following link:

<https://www.elearningatwork.co.uk/courses/first-aid-training/emergency-first-aid-at-work>

The cost is **£14 plus VAT for a single user** (£16.80 inc VAT), and this provides you with a certificate which Angling Trust will accept as valid for up to 3 years. There are also discounted Bundle arrangements for 10, 20 or 45 users, which could be helpful for clubs, angling projects or groups of coaches.

Successfully completing the course generates an electronic certificate which you can email to angela.woodgates@anglingtrust.net for your licensing record to be updated with the new details.

We appreciate that while it may have been possible for some coaches to operate within the prevailing restrictions (for example out of doors and suitably distanced with only one other person), others have had to suspend their usual programmes.

For the latest information about what is or isn't permitted and possible for anglers, please go to the [AT Covid-19 Support Hub](#) which will be updated by head office staff in accordance with any new Government directives.

Angling Trust wishes to emphasise that coaches should at all times comply with the current legislation.