



# GAINING A GYMSPORTS LEVEL ONE COACHING ACCREDITATION

## The Pathway on how to become an Accredited Level 1 Coach

Well trained coaches are the key to the continued development of our sport, and by enrolling and participating in today's course you have taken a big step towards your own education, contributing to your club and the sport.

### What do I have to submit?

If you are in Training (IT) and have not gained an accreditation as a level one coach in another Gymsport, you are required to submit the following post course requirements for assessment before becoming an accredited coach.

- General Principles Workbook (do not submit your White Folder)
- Gymsport Specific Workbook
- Gymsport Specific Assessment Book
- DVD/VHS of one of your lessons (only required for Kindergym, General Gym and Cheerleading)

If you are currently a TECH Member and currently are a level one coach in another Gymsport therefore gaining an additional accreditation, you are required to submit the following for assessment:

- Gymsport Specific Workbook
- Gymsport Specific Assessment Book
- DVD/VHS of one of your lessons (only required for Kindergym, General Gym and Cheerleading)

### How long do I have to complete my post course work?

The deadline for submission of post course work for metropolitan based coaches is three months from the date of the course. For regionally based coaches the books are due within six months from the date of the course.

If you require an extension, please contact the Education Officer at Gymnastics Western Australia 08 9228 9399 before the due date of your work.

### How do I submit my post course work?

Once you have completed your post course work mail it to;

Gymnastics Western Australia  
Education Officer  
PO BOX 1204  
West Leederville  
WA 6901

### What happens after I submit my workbooks?

As soon as your workbooks are received by GWA your workbooks are sent off to an independent trained assessor to be marked. The assessor will assess your competence to be granted a Level One Accreditation, as per the information and detail in your workbooks.

The assessor will either deem you as Competent, or will ask you to resubmit your work taking into account their feedback. The workbooks will then be returned to you, with details of what you need to do next. This process takes about six to eight weeks from the day your work is received in the GWA office.

Note: Please ensure that the Supervisor/Mentor that works with you through the process to becoming a Level One Coach is trained and qualified to undertake this task. Any submitted workbooks that have not been supervised by an accredited coach will be sent back for resubmission.

### The Final Step...

Once you have been deemed competent for your post course work, you are responsible for ensuring that your accreditation is finalised.

GWA will send out a Technical Membership form. This form needs to be completed and sent with payment to Gymnastics Australia (not Gymnastics WA).

Good Luck with your Coaching!



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