

Continuing Professional Development for Coaches

| Level of Accreditation | Points per four years | Points per year |
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| Preliminary | 12 | 2 |
| Level 1 | 24 | 4 |

| Activity | Maximum Points- Prelim | Maximum Points - Level 1 |
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| Compulsory Coaching at an affiliated Pony Club or Riding Centre. List the total number of days/hours spent coaching. | 6 | 6 |
| 1 point per rally day | | |
| Compulsory | 6 | 12 |
| Compulsory for 2023, 2024 and 2025 renewals Completion of ASC Coaching Essentials online course (2022 version) – 2 points Participate in a NCAS refresher coaches' school including examiner's or coach educator workshop presented by PCA, a State Association or other approved education provider - (2 max) Weekend course = 6 points AND/OR Completion of webinars and online training sessions that include an assessment task, for example PCA Inclusive Coaching (2 points each) | | Level 1 coaches encouraged to access more frequent refresher courses either in person or on line |
| Act as a Mentor Coach for a PCANCAS coaching applicant for a period of not less than 6 months 2 points per mentee | 4 | 6 |
| Coaching other than at Pony club on a regular basis (minimum 3 times per year) eg Riding for the Disabled, private clients | 2 | 2 |
| Attend a judge's school/course designing/technical delegate course or conference run by PCA or EA | 4 | 4 |

| Obtain or renew a First Aid Certificate | 2 | 2 |
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| Attend a coaching clinic with an internationally recognised coach or a Level 3 EA coach. (You must spend at least eight hours watching and participating, does not have to be the same coach or same day). | 4 | 4 |
| Involvement in State, National or International competitions as a coach (not a competitor) | 2 | 2 |
| Write an article in a magazine/newsletter/website on coaching, riding or horse management that is available to the Pony Club community. | 2 | 2 |
| Complete TAFE or other recognised equine course at tertiary institution | 10 | 10 |
| Attend a train the trainer course (TAFE, EA or private provider run). | 4 | 4 |