



COACHING

STATEMENT ON THE RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING AND THE ACCREDITATION OF PRIOR ACHIEVEMENT (July 2021)

In July 2021 The Aikido Alliance was created as a governance organisation for independent aikido organisations

Any coach who has achieved the BAB's Coaching Award (Coach Level 1 aka CL1) will have attended a 2 day course including both theory content and practical assessment.

There is an accepted protocol in education that no one should have to re-learn what they already know or (subject to certain caveats) be re-assessed where competence has already been determined. It is therefore appropriate that the Alliance recognises this existing competence and underpinning knowledge.

Subject to any quality assurance checks, the Alliance will therefore award an Alliance Level 1 Coaching Certificate to all those who hold a BAB CL1 qualification.

In order to lead a class within an Alliance affiliated club, the minimum requirement is to hold the Aikido Alliance's Level 1 Coaching Certificate.

Aikido Alliance Tutors and Assessors

Sue Ward is a fully qualified tutor/assessor/internal verifier. She delivers courses in sport, fitness and child protection from Level 2 through to Degree Level. She has been trained by the NSPCC with regard to safeguarding in sport and was approved to deliver coaching modules within the British Aikido Board. Sue also conducts assessments for several sports and activity organisations, including Chartered Assessments, at Level 4 and above.

Sue Ward is therefore accredited through RPL/APA as an Alliance Tutor, Assessor and Lead Quality Assurer

Brian Stockwell is a fully qualified teacher and assessor and a qualified sports coach UK Tutor. He is also an approved 1st4Sport tutor and assessor. Brian was a Coach tutor for the British Aikido Board and has developed CPD courses and programmes for his Association over many years

Brian Stockwell is therefore accredited through RPL/APA as an Alliance Tutor, Assessor and Coach Development Officer

Additional tutors will be approved ad hoc, as required, subject to application of RPL and APA or in house training.