

HOW TO BECOME A CLUB COACH

If you are interested in becoming a Club Coach, working with individuals and small groups at beginner and club level, you will need to complete the following steps:

Step 1

Contact your State Association Coaching Coordinator / Director and find out when the next coaching course will be held nearest to you. In Western Australia the State Coaching Director is Christine Alexander christine.alexander007@gmail.com And State Secretary secretary@wacta.com.au

Step 2

The Course is run over two days and you will be required to attend the full 2 days. The format will be to have the majority of the theory on the first day and then on the second day to have the practical assessment in conjunction with a club open day or zone coaching clinic. Similarly these club open days or coaching clinics would be an ideal time for reassessment of existing coaches.

Step 3

Accreditation for Club Coach is run on competencies and the attendees need to meet the requirements of these whilst under supervision of a qualified assessor.

A Club Coach will need to be able to demonstrate their ability to meet these Competencies:

- * teach shooters to shoot in a safe manner
- * instruct shooters regarding appropriate conduct on the range
- * teach the basic shooting techniques of clay target shooting to a beginner
- * explain the roles and ethical responsibilities of the coach
- * develop strategies to work with parents, officials and sports administrators
- * plan and review coaching sessions for beginners
- * assess and manage the risks of coaching
- * safely conduct safe and fun training sessions
- * utilise a range of communication, teaching and behaviour management strategies to help Athletes learn basic skills and tactics
- * cater for the physical and social development of athletes
- * it is recommended that the attendee undertake a Referee's course in the various disciplines (not mandatory)

Recognised Prior Learning (RPL)

If you have been coaching for a while and are able to prove that you can meet the list of competencies above then you may be eligible for RPL.

Once accredited with the Australian Clay Target Association (ACTA), you will be registered as a coach for four years, from the completion date of your Course. ACTA will supply the Accredited Club Coach with a wallet size ID card.

Renewal

As you near your four years and your Accreditation expiry date comes close, you will need to be re-assessed. Once reassessed, you will be reissued with a new ID card.

If you require further information please contact your State Coaching Director either by the email address or phone number listed on the WACTA website.