

# FAW GRASSROOTS COACH EDUCATION FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQS)

## **How do I complete the FAW Football Leaders Award?**

The FAW Football Leaders Award is accessible online only. Students must be at least 14 years of age.

To access this OnDemand award please visit: <https://www.fawcourses.com/category/leaders-award>

The course takes approximately 6 hours to complete.

*\* Please note, for those coaching in Wales, individuals are not permitted to be left in sole charge of a football session until reaching eighteen (18) years of age. There must be an adult (18+) who has an enhanced DBS check for regulated activity through the FAW, in attendance at all times if children under the age of 18 are coaching. Upon reaching the age of sixteen (16) coaches must apply for a DBS check through the FAW.*

## **How do I complete the FAW Goalkeepers Award?**

The FAW Goalkeepers Award is now accessible online only. Students must be at least 14 years of age.

To access this OnDemand award please visit: <https://www.fawcourses.com/category/goalkeepers>

The course takes approximately 6 hours to complete.

## **I have already completed the Football Leaders Award do I need to complete the Goalkeepers Award in full?**

As you have completed the Core Leaders Award modules you can access the Goalkeepers Award at a discounted rate (50% off). The FAW Courses management system will recognise you have the Football Leaders Award and automatically apply the discount. If your club are purchasing a place on the Award on your behalf, please inform them to input the email address that you use for your FAWCourses account or the discount will not be applied.

The FAW Courses management system will recognise that you have completed the Core Leaders Award modules, therefore you will only need to complete the outstanding four Goalkeeper-specific modules.

## **How do I complete the FAW Football Emergency Aid Award?**

The FAW Football Emergency Aid is now accessible online only. Students must be at least 14 years of age.

To access this award please visit: <https://www.fawcourses.com/category/firstaid>

The course takes approximately 3 hours to complete.

## **How do I complete the FAW Safeguarding Award?**

The FAW Safeguarding Award is a 3-hour online award (utilising Zoom) led by an educator. Students must be at least 16 years of age.

To find dates and to register, please visit: <https://www.fawcourses.com/category/safeguarding>



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## **Does the FAW offer any courses to support coaches working with Disabled Footballers?**

We want to make the game as inclusive as possible, and we have created a new module entitled 'Football for everyone' which is now part of the FAW Leaders Award replacing the standalone award. This module aims to provide all coaches with advice and guidance on how to support all players within a practice. Additional education content has been created as part of our Grassroots CPD programme and is available on Coach Cymru +.

## **Does the FAW offer any courses to support Futsal or Walking Football?**

Futsal and Walking Football education content has been created as part of our Grassroots CPD programme and is available on Coach Cymru +.

## **How do I revalidate coaching qualifications?**

All FAW Coaching qualifications have a 3-year validity period concluding on 31st May of the third year. To keep these valid, coaches are required to either revalidate the qualification by accessing content on Coach Cymru + or access the next level in the Coaching Pathway. Please see the below table outlining revalidation requirements:

<b>Qualification</b>	<b>Requirements during the 3-year validity of a qualification</b>
FAW Football Leaders Award	Gain a minimum of 6 CPD credits via Coach Cymru +
FAW Goalkeepers Award	Gain a minimum of 6 CPD credits via Coach Cymru +
FAW C Certificate	Gain a minimum of 12 CPD credits via Coach Cymru +
FAW Goalkeepers C Certificate	Gain a minimum of 12 CPD credits via Coach Cymru +
FAW/UEFA C Licence	Gain a minimum of 15 CPD credits via Coach Cymru +
FAW B Licence Coaching Goalkeepers	Gain a minimum of 15 CPD credits via Coach Cymru +

For more information regarding revalidation of qualifications please visit: <https://www.fawcourses.com/grassroots-coach-education>

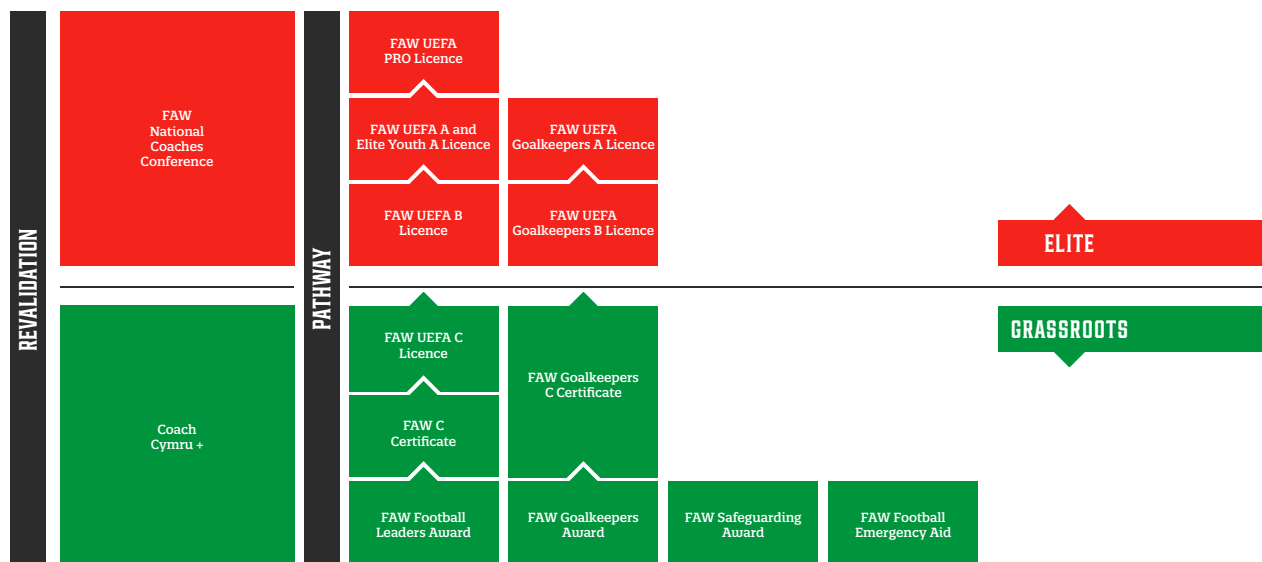
## **How do I revalidate the FAW Football Emergency Aid Award or FAW Safeguarding Award?**

Qualifications are valid for a 3-year period. There is no current revalidation process in place for these qualifications. After the 3-year period these qualifications will have expired, and you will need to retake the qualification.



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What does the FAW Coach Education pathway look like?



For more information about courses detailed in the above pathway please visit:

<https://www.fawcourses.com/courses>

**I have further queries not answered in this document. Who do I contact?**

Our Coach Education team will be happy to answer queries and assist you. Please email [coacheducation@faw.cymru](mailto:coacheducation@faw.cymru) or call 02920 435830

