

# FAW GOALKEEPER COACH EDUCATION

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQS)

### **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.

*\* 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.*

### **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 Goalkeepers C Certificate?**

To access the FAW Goalkeepers C Certificate you need to have completed the FAW Goalkeepers Award, the FAW Football Emergency Aid (or FAW First Aid Award) and the FAW Safeguarding Award; for those coaches working outside of Wales, you can either access these qualifications with us, or you must hold the equivalent qualifications recognised by your National Football Association. Students must be at least 16 years of age.

The course comprises of four in-person practical dates, two online seminars and distance learning.

To register for this course visit: <https://www.fawcourses.com/category/c-certificate-goalkeepers>

### **How do I complete the FAW/UEFA Goalkeepers B licence?**

To access the FAW/UEFA Goalkeepers B Licence you need to have completed the FAW Goalkeepers C Certificate, the FAW Football Emergency Aid (or FAW First Aid Award) and the FAW Safeguarding Award; for those coaches working outside of Wales, you can either access these qualifications with us, or you must hold the equivalent qualifications recognised by your National Football Association. Students must be at least 16 years of age.

The course comprises of seven in-person practical dates and distance learning.



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To register for this course visit: <https://www.fawcourses.com/category/faw-b-licence-coaching-goalkeepers>

## How do I complete the FAW/UEFA Goalkeepers A Licence?

To access the FAW/UEFA Goalkeepers A Licence you need to have completed the FAW/UEFA Goalkeepers B Licence, the FAW/UEFA (outfield) B Licence, the FAW Football Emergency Aid (or FAW First Aid Award) and the FAW Safeguarding Award; for those coaches working outside of Wales, you can either access these qualifications with us, or you must hold the equivalent qualifications recognised by your National Football Association. Students must be at least 18 years of age.

Applications for this level require submission of a CV and a letter of support from your current Football Club/ or National Association.

The course comprises of six in-person practical dates, ten online seminars, distance learning and ongoing assessments / mentoring

To register for this course visit: <https://www.fawcourses.com/category/goalkeepersallicence>

*\* Please note the FAW B Licence Coaching Goalkeepers is no longer accepted as a prerequisite to access the FAW/UEFA Goalkeepers A Licence. If you currently hold the FAW B Licence Coaching Goalkeepers please contact the Coach Education team at [coacheducation@faw.cymru](mailto:coacheducation@faw.cymru) to discuss the options available to you.*

## What outfield qualifications do I need to complete when progressing through the Goalkeeper Coach Education Pathway?

The only requirement of an outfield qualification is to access the FAW/UEFA Goalkeepers A Licence where a FAW/UEFA B Licence is required.

## How do I revalidate FAW Goalkeeper qualifications?

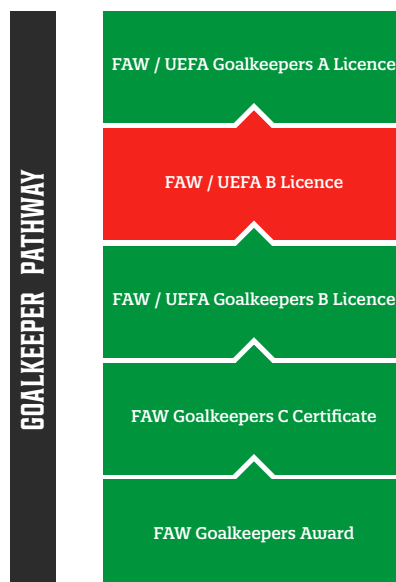
All FAW Coaching qualifications have a 3-year validity period. To keep these valid, coaches are required to either revalidate the qualification or access the next level in the Coaching Pathway. Please see the below table outlining revalidation requirements:

Qualification	Requirements during the 3-year validity of a qualification
FAW Goalkeepers Award	Gain a minimum of 6 CPD credits via Coach Cymru +
FAW Goalkeepers C Certificate	Gain a minimum of 12 CPD credits via Coach Cymru +
FAW B Licence Coaching Goalkeepers	Gain a minimum of 15 CPD credits via Coach Cymru +
FAW/UEFA Goalkeepers B Licence	Attend at least one FAW National Coaches Conference
FAW/UEFA Goalkeepers A Licence	Attend at least one FAW National Coaches Conference



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What does the FAW Goalkeeper Coach Education Pathway look like?



\* To access the FAW/UEFA GK A Licence you must have a valid FAW/UEFA B Licence (outfield) & FAW/UEFA GK B Licence\*

**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

