



Swim Wales Training and Development Recognition of Prior Learning Policy

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Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

This policy sets out how and when RPL can be used as a method of assessment for our qualifications. **RPL** is a method of assessing you against the current Swim England qualifications taking into account previous qualifications and teaching/coaching qualifications.

It is ideal for individuals who have experience of teaching or coaching. If you have experience of teaching or coaching then RPL is best for you. RPL can also take account of other qualifications. Please see the following as a guide.

	RPL
Take into account previous qualifications?	✓
Allow you to only complete certain units?	✓
Take into account your teaching/coaching experience?	✓
Take into account any volunteer work?	✓
Take into account competitive swimming experience?	✓
Award credit towards a RQF qualification?	✓
Potentially award enough credit to be awarded a full qualification?	✓

RPL Pathway

1. Submit a request to Swim Wales
2. We confirm whether RPL is the appropriate route for you
3. We confirm that you are suitable for RPL and confirm the price
4. You phone up and pay by card or send a cheque and register
5. We assign an assessor to you
6. The assessor will contact you to discuss your experience and will ask you some core questions

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The next policy review will take place in March 2021

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