

Renewal requirement for Safeguarding and Protecting Children (SPC)

The Angling Trust is committed to the welfare of all children and young people in angling and constantly reviews safeguarding practices to deliver the strongest possible support. The Angling Trust is also committed to ensuring that coaches are also protected in the work they do to support children and young people. ***It has been agreed that in the best interest of both young anglers and also coaches, the SPC certificate is to be updated at least every 3 years.***

Information and updates included in this training ensure that all coaches understand new best practices and reporting procedures which do change from time to time, in order to protect themselves and those with whom they are working.

SPC courses for the purpose of Coach Licensing must be undertaken through UK Coaching (previously sports coach UK). This ensures that the training is specifically for safeguarding children in sports coaching/sports activities and is endorsed by the Child Protection in Sport Unit and NSPCC. Certificates from other training providers are not normally accepted for Level 2 licensing¹.

Currently licensed coaches or those seeking to renew a licence who are looking for SPC training can undertake one of the **UK Coaching online training renewal options**.

▶ These are available at <https://ukcoaching.org/courses/learn-at-home/sgp>

If you have any difficulty locating the information, please email angela.woodgates@anglingtrust.net and ask for a link to the appropriate page. UK Coaching periodically updates its webpages, so older documents may quote different web addresses.

There are currently three versions of the online renewal course. Any of these three is acceptable for licence renewal, so you can select whichever one best matches your own interests or activities.

You can complete your selected version at a time of your own choice, and it's also possible to undertake the course content in sections, logging out and finishing off later if you wish.

Scheduled face-to-face workshops

You can search for these at <https://www.ukcoaching.org/courses/workshops/safeguarding-protecting-children> by clicking the red button "Find a workshop near you".

Scheduled Online Classrooms

You can search for these at <https://www.ukcoaching.org/courses/workshops/safeguarding-protecting-children-online-classroom> by clicking the red button "See available classrooms".

When you have received your certificate you can email a JPG, PDF or Word attachment or a clear digital photograph to angela.woodgates@anglingtrust.net for your licensing records to be updated. UK Coaching Safeguarding certificates are valid for three years from the issue date.

The UKC online renewal options allow you to save or print a copy of your certificate once the course has been successfully completed.

¹ However coaches resident in Northern Ireland or Wales have the option to undertake training through Sport NI or Sport Wales/Chwaraeon Cymru.

Please note that your Safeguarding training certificate is NOT the same document as a DBS Disclosure.