

Several years ago, Curling Canada and the CAC shifted the method in which coaches are trained and evaluated. Level 1, 2, and 3 –Technical, Theory and Practical have been re-vamped and is now expired terminology. There are now 4 levels of coaching. There is: Club Coach Youth, Club Coach, Competition Coach Introduction and Competition Development. At the time of this change, coaches with the previous Levels certification were transferred over to the new system. Within the new Competition Stream, there are three levels of certification:

- “In Training” – when a coach has completed some of the required training for a context;
- “Trained” – when a coach has completed all required training for a context;
- “Certified” – when a coach has completed all evaluation requirements for a context

All coaches whose Levels NCCP qualifications are transferred to the new NCCP must complete the appropriate Make Ethical Decision Making Course and Evaluation by January 1, 2019. MED Training is only required once, and it is offered in several different environments:

- Competition Coach Introduction
- Club Coach: Youth
- Club Coach

Please note that while the MED course is mandatory, the MED Evaluations are only required for Competition Coach Introduction and Competition Development level coaches.

You can find out which level of certification you been transferred to by accessing [The Locker at coach.ca](http://TheLockeratcoach.ca) using your NCCP number. If you are unsure of your NCCP number, you can follow the link on The Locker to look up your NCCP number. Should you require additional assistance, please contact [Andrew Paris](#).

See the images below for more information regarding the change from the Old Levels system to the new system and the requirements to remain “trained” and or “certified” as a coach.

Levels Coach	Transfer in the New NCCP		Requirements to receive Trained status	Requirements to receive Certified status
	Context	Status		
Level 1 Certified	Club Coach Youth	<i>Trained*</i>		
	Club Coach	<i>Trained*</i>		
	Comp-Intro	<i>Trained*</i>		
Level 1 Technical & Level 1 Theory	Club Coach Youth	In-Training	Must complete MED Training	
	Club Coach	In-Training	Must complete MED Training	
	Comp-Intro	In-Training	Must complete MED Training	
Level 1 Technical & Level 1 Practical	Club Coach Youth	In-Training	Must complete MED Training	
	Club Coach	In-Training	Must complete MED Training	
	Comp-Intro	In-Training	Must complete MED Training	
Level 1 Technical	Club Coach Youth	In-Training	Must complete MED Training	
	Club Coach	In-Training	Must complete MED Training	
	Comp-Intro	In-Training	Must complete MED Training	

Levels Coach	Transfer in the New NCCP		Requirements to receive Trained status	Requirements to receive Certified status
	Context	Status		
Level 2 Certified	Club Coach Youth	<i>Trained*</i>		
	Club Coach	<i>Trained*</i>		
	Comp-Intro	<i>Certified**</i>		
Level 2 Technical & Level 2 Theory	Club Coach Youth	In-Training	Must complete MED Training	
	Club Coach	In-Training	Must complete MED Training	
	Comp-Intro	In-Training	Must complete MED Training	Must complete Competition-Introduction MED Evaluation & Competition-Introduction Curling Evaluation
Level 2 Technical & Level 2 Practical	Club Coach Youth	In-Training	Must complete MED Training	
	Club Coach	In-Training	Must complete MED Training	
	Comp-Intro	In-Training	Must complete MED Training	Must complete Competition-Introduction MED Evaluation
Level 2 Technical	Club Coach Youth	In-Training	Must complete MED Training	
	Club Coach	In-Training	Must complete MED Training	
	Comp-Intro	In-Training	Must complete MED Training	Must complete Competition-Introduction MED Evaluation & Competition-Introduction Curling Evaluation
Level 1 Certified & Level 2 Theory	Club Coach Youth	<i>Trained*</i>		
	Club Coach	<i>Trained*</i>		
	Comp-Intro	In-Training	Must complete MED Training	Must complete Competition-Introduction MED Evaluation & Competition-Introduction Curling Evaluation

Levels Coach	Transfer in the New NCCP		Requirements to receive Trained status	Requirements to receive Certified status
	Context	Status		
Level 3 Certified	Club Coach Youth	<i>Trained*</i>		
	Club Coach	<i>Trained*</i>		
	Comp-Intro	<i>Certified**</i>		
	Comp-Dex	<i>Certified**</i>		
Level 3 Technical & Level 3 Theory	Club Coach Youth	In-Training	Must complete MED Training	
	Club Coach	In-Training	Must complete MED Training	
	Comp-Intro	In-Training	Must complete MED Training	
	Comp-Dex	In-Training	Must complete MED Training	Must complete: 1) Competition-Development MED Online Evaluation 2) Managing Conflict Online Evaluation 3) Leading Drug Free Sport Online Evaluation 4) Competition-Development Curling Evaluation
Level 3 Technical & Level 3 Practical	Club Coach Youth	In-Training	Must complete MED Training	
	Club Coach	In-Training	Must complete MED Training	
	Comp-Intro	In-Training	Must complete MED Training	
	Comp-Dex	In-Training	Must complete: 1) MED Training 2) 6 Competition Development Multisport Modules I. Prevention and Recovery II. Developing Athletic Abilities III. Managing Conflict IV. Leading Drug Free Sport V. Psychology of Performance VI. Coaching and Leading Effectively	Must complete: 1) Competition-Development MED Online Evaluation 2) Managing Conflict Online Evaluation 3) Leading Drug Free Sport Online Evaluation