

NCCP level: Fundamentals Coach (level 1)	
Coaching Association of Canada (CAC) Context:	Competition Introduction
OLD NCCP Level:	Level 1
Swimmer Level:	Entry level local & regional swimmer in a Swimming Canada Club, Summer Club
Athlete Development Stage:	"Learn to Train"
Course Pre-Requisites:	16 years old
Pre-course work:	Step 1 NEW Swimming 101 Pre-Course eLearning Module (must be completed before attending Swimming 101 course)
NCCP status changes to: Fundamentals Coach "In-Training"	
Course work:	Step 2 Swimming 101 Course (in-person or online delivery) (12 hours)
Make Ethical Decisions:	Step 3 Make Ethical Decisions (MED) Training Course (optional) <i>May be taken at any time in the training pathway. There is one MED training course for all contexts. Required for NCCP transcript "Trained" status.</i>
NCCP status changes to: Fundamentals Coach "Trained"	
Required Evaluation:	Step 4 Fundamentals Coach Portfolio <i>Includes assessment by a coach-selected assessor (Fundamentals Coach certified)</i>
Make Ethical Decisions Evaluation:	Step 5 Make Ethical Decisions Online Evaluation <i>Note: if you have not taken the MED training, you will be charged a fee when you take the online evaluation.</i>
NCCP status changes to: Fundamentals Coach "Certified"	

Note: Swimming Canada has retired its Swimming 101 online pre-course workbook. Coaches that did not complete steps 1 and 2 prior to December 1, 2023 must complete the updated Swimming 101 eLearning pre-course before registering for the Swimming 101 course.

Coaches that completed steps 1 and 2 prior to December 1, 2023 may proceed to steps 3 (optional), 4, and 5.