Sport and Recreation National 5

National 5 Skills for Work: Sport and Recreation is an introductory qualification. It develops the skills, knowledge and attitudes needed for work in the Sport and Leisure industry. Effective communication, organisation and an ability to work cooperatively with others are core skills developed through this course.

The Course content covers the main practical activities involved in carrying out a supportive role in sport and recreation environments: sourcing information about career pathways, identifying and reviewing skills and experiences; assisting with planning, setting up and delivering activity sessions; dealing effectively and courteously with clients; assisting with emergency procedures; assisting with setting up, dismantling and checking equipment and resources; helping to plan and review a training programme; and establishing good practice in identifying and reviewing goals. The Course also covers health and safety legislation and risk assessment.

At National 5, candidates will learn about:

- assisting with planning, setting up and delivering activity sessions
- assisting with setting up, dismantling and checking equipment and resources
- assisting with accident and emergency procedures
- dealing effectively and courteously with clients, staff and others
- helping to plan and review a personal training programme
- establishing good practice in identifying and reviewing personal goals
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