

**BRITISH  
FENCING**

**TRAIN THE TRAINER**

**A PARTNERSHIP  
PROGRAMME BY  
BRITISH FENCING**



## ***What is it?***

***Formerly known as the Licensed Partner Programme (LPP), Train the Trainer allows organisations to deliver the Core Coach product, part of British Fencing (BF)'s coach education framework, as part of a minimum 2-year partnership.***

***Your coaches will be trained to deliver our 1- or 2-day Core Coach course to members of your organisation.***

## ***Who is it for?***

***Community settings, such as schools, activity providers, leisure centres and outdoor centres.***



# ***Why partner with us?***

***Partnership with the NGB of fencing across the 6 Home Nations***

***Savings on course bookings***

***Control and flexibility to grow your fencing team***

***Rights to use the British Fencing logo in association with your organisation***

***Discounts on equipment from our Official Equipment Supplier, Leon Paul***

***Press release and social media promoting the partnership***

***Access to the Explore Fencing app, with lesson plans and CPD***

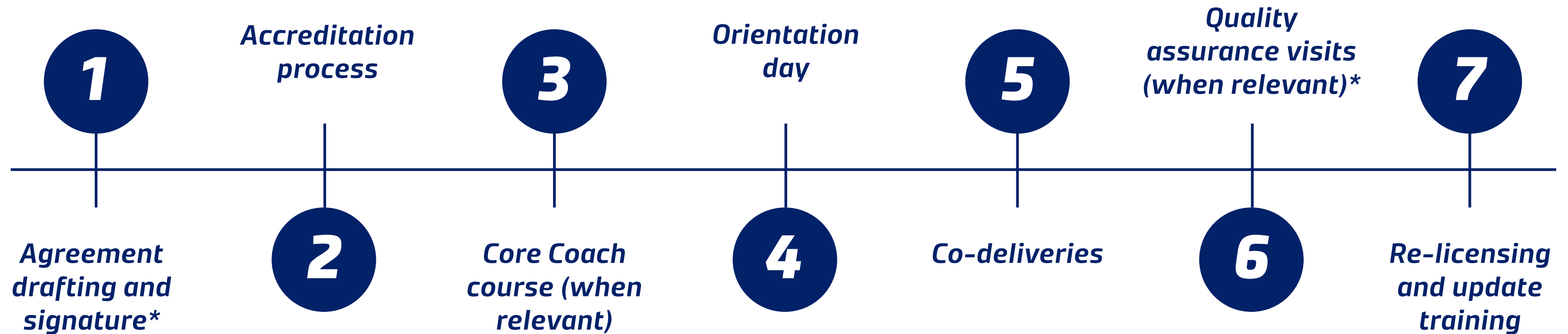
***Ability to use the BF Achievement Awards scheme***

***Continuous support from BF and our team***

***Opportunity to upgrade into a commercial Train the Trainer partner***



# *The 7 Stages of Onboarding*



***Keep reading to learn more about each stage***



*\*More information by discussing with a BF team member*

## **2 Accreditation Process**



### **Accredited Prior Learning (APL)**

- 1** *Map the organisational training programme against the Core Coach requirements.*
- 2** *Request APL on the mapped areas.*
- 3** *BF to confirm APL mapping areas.*
- 4** *Organisation to submit evidence of APL on agreed areas.*
- 5** *BF to assess the APL request and agree the future training programme.*
- 6** *APL process added to the license agreement.*

## **3 Core Coach**

***Gets community organisations and their staff qualified in just 1 day to start delivering fencing at an entry level (no previous experience required!).***

***You will be trained to deliver swordplay games that introduce the principles of the sport and create a positive environment, welcoming people of all ages and backgrounds.***

***This course is 8 hours long and ran over 1 day, if all candidates have a qualified Teacher Status or a Level 2 qualification in another sport. Alternatively, if these pre-requisites are not met, a 16-hour 2-day course will need to be organised.***



***Our experienced coaches will equip you with the skills and confidence to deliver fencing activities***

## **4 Orientation Day**

*Once the candidate has completed the Core Coach course, the Orientation day can be organised.*

*This 1-day orientation involves candidates shadowing a BF Fencing Developer when delivering an 8-hour Core Coach course. This is where the candidate gains the knowledge of coaching and delivering to individuals in a group, as part of their training journey.*

## **Co-Delivery 5**

*No later than 3 months after the orientation day, each candidate will need to book a co-delivery.*

*This is the last training stage of becoming a new trainer within your organisation to deliver BF's 1-day Core Coach course.*

*The candidate will deliver a Core Coach course to a group of instructors, while a BF Fencing Developer observes the session and assesses them against the trainer criteria for sign-off.*

## **7 Update Training**

- ***Ran every 12 months for qualified Core Coach trainers to ensure quality of delivery and compliance***
- ***Mandatory for all qualified Core Coach trainers at the organisation.***
- ***No need for a new co-delivery, unless the BF Fencing Developer identifies a need for further training.***
- ***If an organisation is training new individuals in the new year as well as returning ones, they will need to have another orientation and co-deliveries for each new individual in addition to the update training for existing trainers.***



***In 2024, BF hosted a tailored update training weekend for PGL, the UK's largest provider of have-a-go fencing experiences***

# Fees

<b>Annual Partner fee + VAT</b>	<i>Year 1: £600 + 20% / Year 2 onward: £450 + 20%</i>
<b>Annual Trainer fee (per person)</b>	<i>£180</i>
<b>Core Coach (per course)</b>	<i>£825 (2 days) or £510 (1 day) + subsistence and mileage</i>
<b>Orientation day (per day)</b>	<i>£510 + subsistence and mileage</i>
<b>Co-delivery (per person)</b>	<i>£510 + subsistence and mileage</i>
<b>Annual Update Training (per day)</b>	<i>£510 + subsistence and mileage</i>
<b>Course booking fee (per course)</b>	<i>£50</i>
<b>Manuals (12 per pack)</b>	<i>£12.50 per unit</i>

*All of our partnerships are a minimum of two years.*

*Example costing for one trainer: Year 1: £1,920 / Year 2: £1,230*

# ***Commercial Upgrade: £1,500\****

***Why not use your BF qualified Trainer to deliver the Core Coach course within your local community for financial gain?***

***By upgrading to a commercial Train the Trainer partner, you will be able to offer this 1-day Core Coach course externally to schools, activity providers, leisure centres, and outdoor centres throughout the year, creating a new stream of income.***

***BF can support your team with the organisation of courses and advice on costs; however, associated course booking fees will apply (£50 per course).***

***\*per year***



# ***What's next?***

*Explore what fencing can bring to your organisation.*

*Book a call with Harry Brown, BF Head of Partnerships, to see what we can do for you. Click the link below to get started.*

**[Book a call with us](#)**



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