Paddle UK Awarding Body Safety Prerequisite Award Alternatives

There are a number of safety training awards available that we automatically recognise as equivalent for leadership and coaching course registration and assessment check-in without the need to formally apply for APL. You will need to provide a copy of your certificate of achievement when you register with your National Association.

Course	Accepted Alternative
Paddlesport Safety & Rescue	Foundation Safety & Rescue White Water Safety & Rescue Sea Kayak Safety & Rescue Inland Open Water Safety & Rescue
White Water Safety & Rescue	White Water Rescue Technician – Recreational (WRT–REC)
Advanced White Water Safety & Rescue	White Water Rescue Technician – Professional (WRT–PRO)
Navigation Modules - Moderate Water	➢ RYA Basic Navigation and Safety Course ➢ RYA Essential Navigation and Seamanship Course ➢ RYA Day Skipper Shore-based Certificate ➢ RYA Coastal Skipper and Yachtmaster Shorebased Certificate ➢ RYA Yachtmaster Ocean Certificate of Competence ➢ RYA Powerboat Advanced Certificate - Certificate of Competence RYA Day Skipper Practical Certificate (Tidal Waters) Sail or Motor RYA Coastal Skipper Practical Certificate (Tidal Waters) Sail or Motor (either course completion certificate, or certificate of competence) ➢ RYA Yachtmaster Offshore Certificate of Competence ➢ Canoeing Ireland Essential Coastal Navigation ➢ BCAB Coastal Navigation & Tidal Planning ➢ Online Sea Kayaking - Coastal Navigation & Tidal Planning ➢ Online Sea Kayaking - Open Water Planning & Navigation

Course	Accepted Alternative
Navigation Modules (including Open Crossings) - Advanced Water	➢ RYA Day Skipper Shore-based Certificate ➢ RYA Coastal Skipper and Yachtmaster Shorebased Certificate ➢ RYA Yachtmaster Ocean Certificate of Competence ➢ RYA Powerboat Advanced Certificate - Certificate of Competence ➢ RYA Day Skipper Practical Certificate (Tidal Waters) Sail or Motor ➢ RYA Coastal Skipper Practical Certificate (Tidal Waters) Sail or Motor (either course completion certificate, or certificate of competence) ➢ RYA Yachtmaster Offshore Certificate of Competence ➢ Canoeing Ireland Advanced Coastal Navigation ➢ BCAB OWNTP ➢ Online Sea Kayaking - Coastal Navigation & Tidal Planning ➢ Online Sea Kayaking - Open Water Planning & Navigation
Surf Kayak Safety & Rescue	No Alternatives
Advanced Surf Kayak Safety & Rescue	No Alternatives
Sea Kayak Safety & Rescue, Introduction to White Water Safety & Inland Open Water Safety & Rescue do not act as prerequisites and so do not have alternatives.	