

RDA Vaulting Coaches Certificate Pathway Q and A

1. I am already a vaulting coach; do I have to start again on the pathway?
No, you will be mapped across to where we feel your current vaulting coach status sits within the new pathway.
2. I am a RDA riding coach already, where do I sit on the vaulting pathway?
You will be mapped across accordingly, however you will still need to take part in the vaulting specific modules and be assessed.
3. I have my BEV qualifications so where can I be mapped over?
Once you have a completed green card and you have your RDA specific pre coaching module certificates the following will apply:
BEV Level 1 = RDA Vaulting Coach in Training
BEV Level 2 = RDA Vaulting Coach Certificate
BEV Level 3 = RDA Advanced Vaulting Coach Certificate
4. How do I get my green card signed off for vaulting if we are not a vaulting group yet (and do not have vaulting coaches)?
We understand this can be a tricky thing to do, however we advise you to fill out the extension of activities form, visit an existing vaulting group and then practice with your group volunteers. Once you and your group feel ready, organise a visit from an advanced vaulting coach to sign your green cards off, this could also be tied into a visit to an existing vaulting group if you ask beforehand.
5. Can we practice vaulting and lunging before we have approved vaulting coaches?
Yes, provided you are doing so safely, following the guidelines set out by the vaulting coaching pathway. This cannot be with RDA participants until you are signed off but may be with volunteers and coaches at your group.
6. Can I start the vaulting coach's pathway before my group is registered for vaulting?
Yes, you can learn your coaching vaulting skills at another group and it is a brilliant way to get going, however you will then only be able to coach at the group you visit. Once your own group is registered and set up to

vault, you would need to have your venue and horse assessed before you can start to coach vaulting at your own group.

7. Is the Vaulting Pre-Assessment Checklist the same as the riding one?
No, we have created a vaulting specific pre-assessment checklist and it will be available online in due course.

8. I only want to lunge; how do I go about getting my lunging certificate?
You must have your green card signed off for vaulting and to have completed the Equine knowledge eLearning module, then an advanced vaulting advanced coach can assess you for your lunging certificate.

9. When are the Vaulting Pre-coach training sessions?
These training sessions can either be organised by an advanced vaulting coach to visit you or at a nearby group and keep an eye out for national training which might include pre coach training sessions.

10. How often do I need to be reviewed?
If you are already a vaulting coach, you will need to be reviewed by 2021. Once you have had this review, you do not have to be reviewed again for 3 years, however we do advise you attend training days and conferences whilst keeping a record of this in your passport.

11. Where can I find the nearest Advanced Vaulting Coach to my group?
If you contact the vaulting coordinator at RDA National Office, they will be able to help you.

12. When will the Advanced Coach syllabus be released?
The Vaulting working party will be working on this in 2020, there is currently no release date.