Entry Prerequisites:

1. Candidates must be a Skate Canada registrant
2. Must be at least 16 years of age
3. Must have passed at least one complete Jr. Bronze STARSkate test*

*If you do not meet the requirement please contact your Section Course Administrator for further details on how to take the CanSkate Coach course.

Requirements for an "In-training" CanSkate Coach status:

1. Successfully complete the CanSkate Coach Pre-Course Training Module. Complete within approximately 60 days of the CanSkate Coach course.
2. Attend the three day CanSkate Coach course including:
   - Successfully pass the on-ice assessment
   - Successfully complete all in-class assignments

*In-training CanSkate Coaches are qualified to coach CanSkate, however they MUST register as a Skate Canada Coach before they begin coaching.

ATTENTION! An In-training CanSkate Coach is recommended to complete the CanSkate Trained Portfolio within ONE YEAR of achieving an In-Training status.

Requirements for a "Trained" CanSkate Coach status:

1. Must be a registered Skate Canada Coach
2. Successfully complete the CanSkate Trained Evaluation Portfolio which includes:
   - Submission of two technical video lessons at the CanSkate level

ATTENTION! A Trained CanSkate Coach is recommended to complete the CanSkate Certified Portfolio or continue in the NCCP to Primary STARSkate Coach within TWO YEARS of achieving an In-training status.

Coaches have the option to bypass the CanSkate Coach certification to continue in the NCCP to the Primary STARSkate training. A coach who chooses this option must intend to certify as Primary STARSkate coach within the required deadlines.

Requirements for "Certified" CanSkate Coach status:

1. Successfully complete the CanSkate Coach Certified Evaluation Portfolio which includes:
   - CanSkate Program Analysis
   - Video analysis of the coach's CanSkate program in action.
   - Emergency Action Plan

Certification Deadline:

Coaches MUST be CanSkate Coach Certified or Primary STARSkate Coach Trained within three years of achieving an In-Training status. No extensions will be given.

Summary:

1. In-training CanSkate Coach (Pre-course training module + CanSkate Coach course + In class assignments) *must register as a Skate Canada Coach
2. Trained CanSkate Coach (In-training status + CanSkate Trained Evaluation Portfolio)
3. Certified CanSkate Coach (Trained status + CanSkate Certified Evaluation Portfolio)

Please note: A CanSkate coach who has achieved an In-Training, Trained or Certified status is qualified to teach only CanSkate skills on a club's CanSkate session.

The following requirements must be completed prior to registering as a Skate Canada Professional Coach:

- Hold a valid **First Aid** certificate (every three years)

- Complete the **Make Ethical Decisions** (MED)Online Evaluation**: Competition Introduction** module which is available at coach.ca
- Coaches 18 years of age or older must complete a criminal record check through **BackCheck**. Coaches who have not reached the age of 18 years at the time of registration will have one month from their 18th birthday to complete the screening.
- Obtain a minimum of **5 CEP** points on a two year cycle

For course information details, please contact your **Section Course Administrator**.

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