

Summary of ASCA Certification levels

USA Certification as :

| | Performance Coach | | | | | Career Development Coach | | | | | Education Pathway | | | | |
|---|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | | | | | | Education and Experience/ Development | | | | | Education and Experience/ Development | | | | |
| | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Level 4 | Level 5 | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Level 4 | Level 5 | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Level 4 | Level 5 |
| Administration Criteria | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Be a paid member of ASCA | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ | ✓ | | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Submit Certification Application | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ | ✓ | | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Education Criteria | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Level 1 School (Foundations) Completed | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ | ✓ | | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Level 1 School test passed with 85% | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ | ✓ | | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Level 2 School (Strokes) Completed | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ | ✓ | | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Level 2 School test passed with 85% | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ | ✓ | | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Level 3 School (Physiology) Completed | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ | ✓ | | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Level 3 School test passed with 85% | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ | ✓ | | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Level 4 School (Leadership) Completed | | | | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ | ✓ | | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Level 4 School test passed with 85% | | | | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ | ✓ | | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Level 5 School (Administration) Completed | | | | | ✓ | | | | ✓ | | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Level 5 School test passed with 85% | | | | | ✓ | | | | ✓ | | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 3 Continuing Education/Enrichment Courses | | | | | | | | | | | | | ✓ | | |
| 4 Continuing Education/Enrichment Courses | | | | | | | | | | | | | | ✓ | |
| 5 Continuing Education/Enrichment Courses | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | ✓ |
| Experience Criteria | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Education and Experience evaluation form CV | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ | ✓ | | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 6 months Coaching experience | | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 years (120 months) Active coaching | | | | | | | | ✓ | | | | | | | |
| 15 years (180 months) Active coaching | | | | | | | | | ✓ | | | | | | |
| time must have been spent in a multilevel system | | | | | | | | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | | |
| Head Coach must support your application with a letter | | | | | | | | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | | |
| Performance Criteria (see notes below) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Submit "Proof of Primary Coach" letter and official results | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | |

Please see Achievement Requirements at:
<https://swimmingcoach.org/certification/achievement-reqs/>