

UCOACH LTD

Learner Complaints Reporting and Handling Procedure

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This procedure applies only to LTA Coaching Qualification/CPD courses that are provided by UCoach. Any complaints regarding any aspect of an LTA Qualification/CPD course that has been delivered by a different Coach Development Centre or the LTA must go directly to them.

Should learners wish to complain about any services relating to a course provided by UCoach, they are advised to follow the procedure stated below.

Definition of a Complaint

A complaint is submitted by a learner who has attended a Coaching Qualification/CPD course provided by UCoach when they believe the conduct of staff or service has not been deemed to reach the expected level of acceptability.

Stage 1

An informal complaint can be made to the learner's tutor/assessor. The tutor/assessor should discuss the complaint with the learner and attempt to agree a way forward or a solution that suits both parties. Learners should allow the tutor/assessor sufficient time to investigate or remedy the grievance.

Stage 2

If the complaint cannot be resolved informally to the satisfaction of the learner, or if the learner feels that they cannot make an informal complaint to their tutor/assessor, the complaint should be submitted via email using the UCoach Learner Complaints Form to Julie Strange, Administration Manager at: julie.strange@ucoach.org.uk.

Learners should use the Complaints Form to provide a detailed account of their grievance. UCoach will write to learners to acknowledge receipt of the complaint within 10 working days and outline the course of action to be taken.

Stage 3

UCoach will investigate the complaint and will write to the learner within 20 working days of the date of the acknowledgement of receipt with the findings and a decision as to whether the complaint was justified.

Stage 4

In the unlikely event that a learner exhausts this procedure and remains dissatisfied with the decision made by UCoach they may escalate their complaint to the LTA Coach Education and Qualifications Lead via this link: <https://fs18.formsite.com/ltaadmin/hzc4hqz2a8/index.html>

Learner Complaints Form

Learners are required to complete this form when making a complaint and forward it to the Administration Manager at UCoach.

Learner's name	
Address	
Email address	
Contact number	
Date complaint submitted	
Date on course/assessment	
Course attended	

Describe the nature of your complaint as fully as possible:	
Please attach an additional sheet if necessary	
Learner's signature	Date

Please return this form to:

Julie Strange, Administration Manager, UCoach: julie.strange@ucoach.org.uk