

C award Assessment FAQ



When can I apply for my C award written assessment?

You can apply as soon as you complete your C award course.

Where will I take my C award written assessment?

The county has an arrangement with 3 assessors whereby learners will sit the assessment at their home so that it can be invigilated. The 3 locations are at Sevenoaks, Maidstone and Ashford.

Is there any support to help me pass my C award practical assessment?

The Kent Netball Mentoring Scheme is for umpires progressing to C award. This is offered to learners once they have passed their written paper. Mentors are allocated subject to availability and will offer up to 6 official mentoring sessions. This will not guarantee that you will pass your practical assessment, but as all the recognised Kent Mentors have knowledge of the C award assessment criteria, it will increase your chances of success.

When can I apply for my C award practical assessment?

You can apply for your practical assessment as soon as you have completed your C award course and have passed your C award written paper.

The County Umpiring Secretary will liaise with the learner's mentor or arrange a pre-assessment. The County Umpiring Secretary will also advise the learner as to the waiting time for the practical assessment and when the learner should arrange to take the multi-stage fitness test (bleep test).

2 learners are required for an assessment to be arranged. Therefore, there may be some delay if only one learner is waiting for a C award assessment.

Please note: learners must apply for their C award practical assessment within 2 years of taking their C award course and within 2 years of passing their written. Failure to do so will require the learner to attend another course and / or retake the written paper.

Where will I take my C award practical assessment?

There are 3 main leagues that are used for C award practical assessments. These are North West Kent, MMNL Aylesford and the Ashford league although other venues have been used. The venue will be selected depending on the location and availability of the two learners and the standard of game available.