

COVID 19 – Further guidance for award holders working in Wales

Following recent advice given to the Outdoor Alliance Wales, QMC are able to further clarify how current Covid 19 regulations effect planned work in Wales.

- Travel restrictions – as from July 6th, travel beyond your local area is permitted for any purpose.
- Although gatherings of members from more than two households are not permissible for the population at large, this does not apply if a course is being run for clients who are attending in a work capacity.

BCA courses

These changes appear to open up further possibilities for training, assessments and update courses, as long as:

- A robust Covid-19 risk assessment has been drawn up
- All participants attending are doing so as a requirement for their work – this would seem to prohibit LCMLA modules 2 and 4, at present
- Social distancing requirements are maintained – vertical work remains a challenge
- Hygiene advice is adhered to – personal and equipment

Staff training

These guidelines may also offer scope for staff training opportunities, as work places begin to reopen.

[AdventureSmart](#) have produced some posters designed to help communicate safe practice within the context of Covid-19.

Safety of yourself, your clients and third parties must remain paramount