



## FAQ's Bikeability in Wales

Does Bikeability operate in Wales?

- No. The Bikeability brand, delivery guides and awards materials are owned by the Department for Transport, and as Transport is devolved to Welsh Government they have decided not to offer Bikeability in Wales.

Why does The Bikeability Trust not fund cycle training in Wales?

- Funding for Bikeability is from Active Travel England and the Department for Transport, and therefore does not cover Wales as transport is devolved. As Welsh Government have not funded the Bikeability Trust to provide the administration and quality assurance of the Bikeability programme in Wales the terms and conditions to use the Department for Transport's owned Bikeability brand, delivery guides and awards materials have not been met. The Bikeability Trust is a small charity with limited resources and cannot provide support to Wales unless funding is available. Welsh Government has devolved authority on funding for cycle training to each Local Authority.

What cycle training do Welsh local authorities offer for children and families?

- Each Welsh Authority is responsible for the delivery and quality assurance of their own programme of cycle training for children and families.

Is the Level 2 Award in Instructing Cycle Training (L2AICT) qualification valid for Wales?

- The 1st4sport L2AICT qualification is recognised and will allow qualified individuals to deliver National Standard cycle training in Wales. This qualification has been recognised by Qualification Wales, however a Welsh Language version of the qualification is not available from the administrators 1st4Sport. This has been raised with them.

Can we claim instructor bursaries in Wales?

- Bursaries to fund the training for new instructors are only available to new instructors who will be delivering grant funded Bikeability training in English schools

Can I register as a Bikeability training provider in Wales?

- No. The Welsh government has not provided The Bikeability Trust with any funding to support Welsh cycle training providers. Please engage with the Welsh Authorities if you are seeking to provide cycle training in Wales.

Can we use the cycle training delivery guide resources and awards materials in Wales?

- No. only registered Bikeability training providers can access the cycle training delivery guide resources and award materials as these are the intellectual property of the Department for Transport and have not been agreed to be used in Wales.



Who provides quality assurance of Welsh cycle training?

- Each local authority is responsible. The Bikeability Trust can offer paid for quality assurance services to individual training providers in England but currently does not offer this for Wales. We have paid consultancy services available to help develop cycle training please contact [contactus@bikeabilitytrust.org](mailto:contactus@bikeabilitytrust.org)

Why do you not offer Welsh translation of Bikeability resources?

- As Bikeability is not authorised for use in Wales, this is not financially viable without the support of the Welsh government.

I live in Wales and have the L2AICT, can I travel to England to deliver Bikeability?

- Yes, the L2AICT qualification is recognised in England. Any Bikeability training you deliver in England will need to be on behalf of a registered Bikeability training provider.

If I don't deliver Bikeability after the L2AICT do I need to register for Bikeability Link?

- Upon completion of the L2AICT you are automatically added to Bikeability Link. If you do not wish to remain on the register of instructors for England you can deregister at the Annual renewals or by [contactus@bikeability.org.uk](mailto:contactus@bikeability.org.uk). If you choose to remain on Link you will receive communications about Bikeability in England and be available for training providers in England

Who can we signpost to in Wales for further information regarding cycling training? (For public/schools)

- Please search for your local authority to see if they offer cycle training. In addition, you can try [Home - Beicio Cymru](#) or [What we provide | BikeAbility Wales](#)

Can we ask English training providers to come into Wales to deliver?

- Yes, although this training cannot be branded as Bikeability cycle training.

If I have concerns about how cycle training is being delivered in Wales who do I contact?

- Please refer to your Local Authority complaints and feedback information