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## Becoming a COSCA Accredited Trainer

To be eligible to deliver on COSCA courses you would need to:

- meet the criteria for approval as a non-accredited trainer as laid down in the COSCA Trainer Accreditation Guidelines – see under accreditation/trainer on [www.cosca.org.uk](http://www.cosca.org.uk)
- obtain a training position with a validated training provider that would give you the required experience of delivering training. You would probably need to contact training providers directly regarding any training opportunities. COSCA also from time to time advertises training positions within the events section on our website: <https://www.cosca.org.uk/news-events/other-events>

Please see the non-accredited trainer approval form which outlines the eligibility criteria respective to the level you wish to deliver at e.g. Certificate or Diploma level. Once you have secured an appointment as a trainer on validated course, you would then complete this form in conjunction with the training provider –see the form under Course Validation/General on [www.cosca.org.uk](http://www.cosca.org.uk)

Once approved, you then have two years to work towards COSCA Trainer Accreditation. COSCA will offer you guidance on how to apply once you are approved and appointed as a non-accredited trainer.

One of the requirements to become a COSCA Accredited Trainer is a suitable ‘training for trainers’ qualification. COSCA does not require you to have this for you to be eligible and approved to deliver on COSCA Validated courses, although some training providers may require this prior to offering a position.

The list of eligible qualifications can be found in the COSCA Trainer Accreditation Guidelines – see under accreditation/trainer on [www.cosca.org.uk](http://www.cosca.org.uk)

Please note that COSCA (Counselling & Psychotherapy in Scotland) does not deliver or validate training for trainers to equip you to deliver training on COSCA validated courses.

However, you may benefit from contacting directly the following COSCA validated training providers who offer training for training qualifications:

- the Centre of Therapy
- Grounded Learning Limited

You can find their contact details on the course directory as below:

<https://www.cosca.org.uk/our-services/find-training-course/find-a-training-course>