**Water Assessor – Training programme – Initial application**

Thank you for showing an interest in becoming a Water Assessor for the SWD club. We are excited to welcome all that are interested.

Below are a number of questions that you can start to think about and/ or fill in. Please start to fill this form in and send to [water@swdc.co.uk](mailto:water@swdc.co.uk) . Then our Lead Water Trainer will also assist you, going over these questions in either virtual, or face-to-face meetings.

Once this part has been completed you will meet with the Lead Water Trainer to discuss next steps in your development/ practical assessment opportunities.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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| Name |  | Location |  |
| SWD Club member |  | Strong swimmer |  |
| What attributes make a good instructor? | | | |
| Which of these skills do you feel you need to develop and why? | | | |
| What attributes make a safe instructor? | | | |
| Which of these skills are you good at, and why? | | | |
| What do you envisage you will get out of becoming a Water Assessor? | | | |
| What would you do differently between training your own dogs to training others with their dogs? | | | |
| What sorts of risks do you need to consider when bring a Water Assessor? | | | |
| Think about a good training session that you have attended. What made it good and why? | | | |
| Think about a training session that you have attended, that did not go to plan. What went wrong and why? | | | |
| What experience do you have of training dog partnerships? | | | |
| What experience do you have of organising training events? | | | |
| What experience do you have of other training? | | | |
| When you are leading water training what things should you consider:  Before:  During:  After: | | | |