



Strategic Program for License Renewal in Lithuania

1. UEFA coaching diploma holders and holders of national coach educator must complete at least 40 hours of competence-based further education every three years in order to renew their licence or equivalent qualification.
2. Specialist coaches wishing to renew both a core football or futsal coaching licence and a youth, goalkeeper or fitness coaching licence must complete at least 40 hours of further education every three years, at least 50% of which must relate directly to their specialisation.

Purpose: Align with UEFA Coaching Convention 2025 & national standards
Administration Platform: All registration, tracking, and certification will be managed via the digital platform Coachbetter

I. Licence Renewal Requirements

Category	Requirement
UEFA Coaching Licence holders	Minimum 40 Learning Units (LU) every 3 years
Specialist Coaches (Youth, GK, Fitness)	40 LU every 3 years, at least 50% (20 LU) in their specialisation area
Validity of Licence	3 calendar years (e.g. 1 Jan 2025 – 31 Dec 2027)

II. Approved Learning Formats & Credit Allocation

Format	Frequency	LU per participation	Maximum LU allowed
Lithuanian Coaching Conference	Once per year	6 LU per day (12 LU total)	12 LU per year
In-person Workshops	8 times per year	3 LU per day	Max. 3 workshops (9 LU)
Online Courses (topic-specific)	Flexible	6 LU per course	Max. 2 courses (12 LU)
UEFA or Confederation Events	When available	Varies by event	Fully recognised

III. Special Requirements for Specialist Coaches

Specialist coaches (e.g. goalkeeper, fitness, youth) must:

- Accumulate **40 LU every 3 years**



- Ensure at least 20 LU are directly related to their specialist area
- Choose relevant workshops, courses, or UEFA-approved events
- Submit evidence of relevance (if requested) via Coachbetter

IV. Planning & Delivery Principles

- 3-Year Education Plan published and updated regularly
- Flexible scheduling: nationwide and online
- Competency-based learning (aligned with UEFA Coaching Convention Art. 33–35)
- Qualified coach educators and guest experts
- Emphasis on practical, inclusive, and peer-based learning environments

V. Recognition of External Activities

Coaches may apply for LU recognition of external activities (e.g. UEFA workshops, club visits, international conferences) via Coachbetter, by submitting:

- Certificate of participation
- Description and explanation of learning objectives and key outcomes

A maximum of 20 LU from external education can be credited toward licence renewal. Must be approved by LFF.

VI. Licence Renewal Process via Coachbetter

1. Log in to Coachbetter platform
2. Upload evidence of completed learning activities (internal & external)
3. Coachbetter tracks LU and provides real-time status
4. Submit renewal request when 40 LU are reached

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