

	Stroke and Turn (S&T)	Administrative Official (AO)	Chief Judge (CJ)	Starter (SR)	Deck Referee (DR)	Administrative Referee (AR)	Meet Referee (MR)
Certification							
Minimum Age	18	18	18	18	21	21	21
Pre-requisites	If not already registered, register as Non-Athlete non-member with LSC	If not already registered, register as Non-Athlete non-member with LSC	Certified S&T S&T for at least 1 year or 8 sessions	Certified S&T at least 6 S&T sessions	Certified SR S&T and SR for at least 1 year	Certified SR	DR and AR for at least 1 year DR for at least 6 sessions with at least 2 MRs AR for at least 2 sessions
Clinic	Stroke & Turn	Administrative Official		Starter Clinic	Deck Referee Clinic	Administrative Official	
Online testing (≥ 80% correct)	Stroke & Turn	Administrative Official Clerk of Course		Starter	Referee	Administrative Referee Clerk of Course	
Apprenticeships	at least 4 sessions at least 2 mentors at least 2 sessions at ISI meets complete within 1 year of clinic	at least 4 sessions at least 2 mentors at least 2 meets complete within 1 year of clinic	at least 2 sessions	at least 5 sessions at least 2 mentors at least 120 starts (20 of which are backstroke)	at least 6 sessions at least 2 mentors at least 3 meets	at least 4 sessions at least 2 mentors at least 2 meets complete within 1 year of clinic	at least 4 sessions at least 2 with novice athletes at least two prelim/finals at least 2 meets
Complete Certification	Complete USA Swimming non-athlete registration Complete USA Swimming APT Pass Back Ground Check Be evaluated as satisfactory for last session by N2/N3 certified S&T official	Complete USA Swimming non-athlete registration Complete USA Swimming APT Pass Back Ground Check Be evaluated as satisfactory for last session by N2 certified AO or N2/N3 certified AR	Be evaluated as satisfactory for last session by N2/N3 certified CJ or DR	Be evaluated as satisfactory for last session by N2/N3 certified SR	Be evaluated as satisfactory for last session by N2/N3 certified DR	Complete DR Certification Be evaluated as satisfactory for last session by N2 certified AO or N2/N3 certified AR	Be evaluated as satisfactory for last session by MR with at least 2 year's experience
Recertification							
Registration	Maintain USA Swimming Registration, BGC and APT						
Minimum Work Requirements	at least 4 sessions S&T or higher per year	at least 4 sessions per year with at least 2 AO or higher	at least 4 sessions per year as CJ, DR or MR	at least 4 sessions per year as Starter or higher	at least 4 sessions per year as DR, AR or MR	at least 4 sessions per year as DR, AR or MR	at least 2 sessions every 2 years as MR
Online testing (≥ 80% correct) or N2/N3 Certification/Recertification	Stroke & Turn recertification test every two years, attendance at ST clinic or alternative as approved by Officials Committee or N2/N3 certification or recertification at any position	AO recertification test every two years, attendance at AO/AR clinic or alternative as approved by Officials Committee or N2 AO Certification/Recertification		SR or higher recertification test every two years, or attendance at Starter Clinic or alternative as approved by Officials Committee or N2/N3 Starter Certification/Recertification	Referee or higher recertification test every two years or attendance at Deck Referee clinic or alternative as approved by Officials Committee or N2/N3 Deck Referee Certification/Recertification	AR recertification test every two years or attendance at AO/AR clinic or alternative as approved by Officials Committee or N2/N3 AR Certification/Recertification	Referee and AR recertification test every two years or alternative as approved by Officials Committee

	Open Water Judge	Open Water SR	Open Water Referee	Open Water AR
Certification				
Minimum Age	18	19	21	21
Pre-requisites	Certified Stroke and Turn official Pre-Race Briefing or Clinic	Certified Open Water Judge	Certified Open Water Judge	Certified Open Water Judge
Clinic	Open Water or Prerace briefing	Open Water or prerace briefing	Open Water or prerace briefing	Open Water or prerace briefing
Online testing (≥ 80% correct)	Open Water Judge	Open Water Referee	Open Water Referee	Open Water Referee
Apprenticeships	1 event with at least 1 mentor with at least 1 year experience in Open Water Events	1 event with Open Water Referee or Starter with a minimum of 1 year's experience	1 event with Open Water Referee with at least 1 year experience in Open Water Events	1 event with certified Open Water Referee with Admin Referee experience in at least 1 Open Water event
Complete Certification				
Recertification				
Registration	Maintain USA Swimming Registration, BGC, APT and Stroke and Turn certification			
Minimum Work Requirements	at least 1 Open Water event every 2 years in any position	At least 1 Open Water event every 2 years as Assistant Referee, Admin Referee, Referee or Starter	At least 1 Open Water event every 2 years as Assistant Referee, Admin Referee or Referee	At least 1 Open Water event every 2 years as Clerk of Course or Admin Referee
Online testing (≥ 80% correct)	Open Water Judge every 2 years or alternative approved by Officials Committee	Open Water Referee every 2 years or alternative approved by Officials Committee	Open Water Referee every 2 years or alternative approved by Officials Committee	Open Water Referee every 2 years or alternative approved by Officials Committee