

	Stroke and Turn (S&T)	Administrative Official (AO)	Chief Judge (CJ)	Starter (SR)	Deck Referee (DR)
Certification					
Minimum Age	18	18	18	18	19
Pre-requisites	If not already registered, register as Non-Athlete non-member with LSC. Withn 60 days register as a non-member athlete, complete BGC, APT and CPT.	If not already registered, register as Non-Athlete non-member with LSC	Certified S&T S&T for at least 3 months with at least 4 session at 2 meets	Certified S&T S&T for at least 3 months with at least 4 session at 2 meets	Certified SR Certified AO ST and SR for at least 1 year
Clinic	Foundations of Officiating Stroke & Turn	Foundations of Officiating Administrative Official		Starter	Referee
Online testing (≥ 80% correct)	Stroke & Turn	Administrative Official		Starter	Referee
Apprenticeships	at lease 4 sessions at least 2 mentors at least 2 sessions at IASI 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 4 sessions at least 2 mentors	at least 4 sessions at least 2 mentors 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 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 certified AO or AR with at least 1 year's experience	Be evaluated as satisfactory for last session by N2 certified CJ or DR	Be evaluated as satisfactory for last session by N2 certified SR	Be evaluated as satisfactory for last session by N2 certified DR
Recertification					
Registration	Maintain USA Swimming Registration, BGC and APT				
Minimum Work Requirements	at least 8 sessions S&T or higher	at least 8 sessions	at least 4 sessions per year as CJ, DR or MR	at least 8 sessions over 3 years as Starter	at least 16 sessions per yearover 3 years with at least\ 8 as DR, AR or MR
Online testing (≥ 80% correct)	Stroke & Turn test and clinic every three years	AO test and clinic every three years		SR test and clinic every three years	Referee test and clinic every three years

	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