

Stroke and Turn Judge Certification:

Stroke & Turn (Minimum Age 18)		
Initial Education & Training	On-the-Job Training & Initial Certification	Recertification
<p><i>USA-S Membership, USA-S Background Check and Athlete Protection Training and Concussion Training are required prior to sixth training walk</i></p> <p><i>Clinic:</i> VSI-approved training clinic required.</p> <p><i>Test:</i> Prior to fourth training walk, must pass Stroke & Turn Judge test with a minimal passing grade of 80% or better.</p>	<p>Complete a minimum of three sessions of training at VSI-sanctioned swim meets and achieve mastery (4 rating) in each of the assessment areas listed on the training card. No more than two sessions may be worked at "A" meets.</p> <p>Upon satisfactory completion of the three initial training sessions, work an additional three sessions in "white & blue" and make the calls under the observation of the assigned Trainer. Only one of these sessions may be at an "A" meet. At least one of the first two of these walks and the third walk must be satisfactorily completed (all satisfactory assessments listed on the training card) in order for the Referee to recommend certification.</p> <p>No training may occur at Age Group or Senior Championship meets.</p> <p>The District Officials Chairperson will update the trainee's status in OTS to Certified upon the satisfactory completion of all the training requirements.</p>	<p>Work a minimum of 8 sessions during the previous year at events hosted by at least 2 LSC Clubs.</p> <p>Based on continuing USA Swimming membership, current background check, athlete protection and satisfactory performance.</p>

Notes:

- Once training is completed, provide copy to your Club Officials Chair, District Chair and VSI Database Coordinator.
- Certification is valid based on calendar year and District Chairs recertify in December

Recertification Requirements

- If the above have expired contact your District Chair and they will advise on the applicable steps to recertify accordingly.