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# NAHSSL “Certified Officials”

1. USA certified or USA qualified,\*
2. Rocket City Swim League (RCSL) certified,
3. NAHSSL certified (by completing RCSL certification).
4. Other swimming officials will present their current credentials to the NAHSSL Official Coordinator if asking to be listed as a NAHSSL “Certified Official.”
5. ARPA officials will now be required to follow the RCSL certification process to become NAHSSL “Certified Officials.”

# NAHSSL Stroke/Turn Certification Requirements

1. (Required) Take and pass the online Stroke/Turn NAHSSL certification test (through the RCSL webpage),
2. (Required) Take and pass the online USA Officiating video test (through the RCSL webpage),
3. (Required) Attend NAHSSL deck training (scheduled/hosted by the NAHSSL Official Coordinator).

# NAHSSL Referee/Starter Certification Requirements

1. (Required\*\*) Minimum 1 year experience as an NAHSSL “Certified Official.”
2. (Required) Take and pass the online Referee/Starter NAHSSL certification test (through the RCSL webpage),
3. (Required) Take and pass the online USA Officiating video test (through the RCSL webpage),
4. (Required) Attend NAHSSL deck training (scheduled/hosted by the NAHSSL Official Coordinator).

# NAHSSL Recertification Referee/Starter and Stroke/Turn

1. (Required) Take and pass the online NAHSSL recertification test for appropriate level.

# NAHSSL Official Certification Expiration

1. Initial Certification expires in one year
   * If upgrading to Referee/Starter after just one year of Stroke & Turn, must recertify as S&T before certifying as Referee/Starter.
2. Recertification expires in two years for either level.

\* - have taken and passed the USA test, training, and completed at least one (of six required) USA apprenticeship sessions.

\*\* - special consideration from the league may be provided exempting or considering alternate experience (such as multi-year ARPA experience, work in another jurisdiction, etc.).