

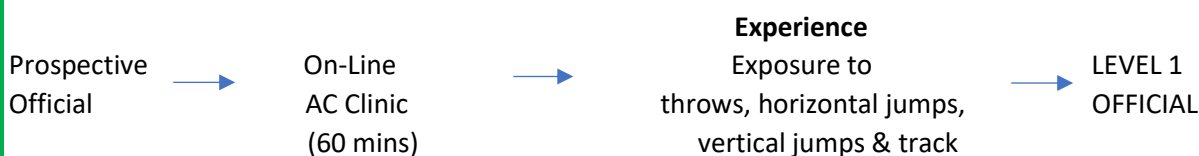


BECOME A SASKATCHEWAN ATHLETICS OFFICIAL

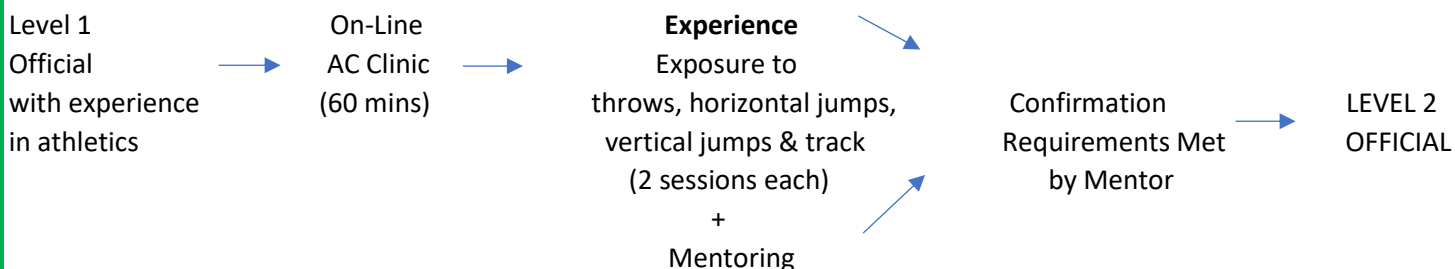
OVERVIEW

All athletics officials in Canada follow a certification program for development from beginner to expert. The program has five certification levels representing different levels of skills, experience, and responsibility. The first two focus on becoming an official familiar with all areas of officiating. The latter three focus on specialization in specific areas.

Level 1 – Local. Officiate at local meets. Active member of officiating team. Requirements – complete Officials 101 online training module (60 mins). Exposure to throws, horizontal jumps, vertical jumps, and track events.



Level 2 – Regional. Officiate at regional meets. Make some officiating decisions under supervision. Requirements – Complete Officials 201 online training module (60 mins). One year of experience as an Official. Experience 8 sessions (2 sessions each of throws, horizontal jumps, vertical jumps, and track events). Confirmation of requirements met (by mentor).



Level 1 & 2 Athletics Canada On-line Clinics <https://athletics.ca/get-involved/officials/become-an-official/>

Level 3 – Provincial. Certified to chief Provincial championships. Eligible to officiate at National championships. Requirements – Complete Level 3 clinic for specific discipline. One year of experience as a Level 2 Official. Successfully complete the Level 3 experience credits and open book exam on World Athletics Rules. Complete a practical evaluation by a Provincial evaluator.

Level 4 – National. Certified to chief Provincial and National championships. Eligible to officiate at International caliber meets. Requirements – Complete Level 4 clinic for specific discipline. Two years of experience as a Level 3 Official. Successfully complete the Level 4 experience credits and open book exam on World Athletics Para Rules. Complete 2 practical evaluations by a National evaluator.

Level 5 – International. Certified to chief Provincial, National and International caliber meets. Requirements – Complete Level 5 clinic for specific discipline. Three years of experience as a Level 4 Official. Successfully complete the Level 5 experience credits and attend various educational sessions. Complete 2 practical evaluations by a National Evaluator.

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