

RECERTIFICATION

To be recertified:

In Even Years: (this year 2018, '20, '22 ...) ALL officials must take Re-certification Tests (and pass) in which they are certified in by Dec 31, 2018 and work at least 4 sessions as a S&T.

Certified Referee: Referee, Starter and Admin Official
Certified Starter: Starter and Stroke and Turn
Certified Stroke/Turn: Stroke and Turn
Certified Admin Official: Admin Official

Difference between Certification and Re-Certification tests: The Re-Certification tests are shorter and not as thorough. If you are already certified in a position, you may take the Re-Certification test for that position. If not already certified, you must take the Initial Certification Test for that position. You may choose to take the Initial Certification test instead of the Re-Certification test, either is fine.

In Odd Years: (2019, '21, '23 ...) ALL officials must attend a Clinic in which they are certified and work at least 4 sessions as a S&T.

Types of Clinics you can attend:

Webinars: Using Go-to-Meeting format, need computer or smart phone.....you can stay home for this one! Must sign up with Instructor

Clinic: Attend in person, time and place determined by instructor. Initial certification Clinics will be done this way.

Swimposium: Hosted by AZ Swimming in April, all officials welcomed, guest speaker, and clinics offered, a time of enjoying each other's company

and

Deck Checks: (Even Years) A Deck Check ensures officials are following dress code, meet protocols and officiating skills on deck.

Deck Checks can be obtained one of three ways:

1. Work an AZ State Championship Meet or OQM (Official Qualifying Meet)
eg: Junior Olympics, Age Group or Senior Championships
2. Maintain National Certification (N2 or N3)
3. Deck Checked by an Instructor at a sanctioned AZ Meet