

N2 AND N3 RE-CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

REQUIREMENTS FOR NATIONAL RE-CERTIFICATION

- Must maintain LSC Certification and participate in LSC meets, verified by LSC Official's Chair.
- Re-certification evaluation may only be requested within 18 months of position certification expiration.
- Must work minimum of 4 sessions at an Official's Qualifying Meet (OQM), evaluated over 2 sessions at that meet.
- Must have worked at 3 LSC Championships, Zones, Sectionals, Futures or OQM, minimum of 4 sessions each (only one may be a USA Swimming National Championship meet), in the prior 3 years.
- Must have at least one teaching and one learning activity in the last 18 months, recorded in OTS.
 - Activity examples include: Clinic, Deck Instruction (mentoring), Swimposium, Officials Committee Meeting
 - Manually recorded activities in OTS *will* count towards requirements.
- Re-certification and certification evaluations may be used for re-certification as follows:
 - Stroke & Turn Judge
 - Re-certify for Stroke & Turn only
 - Administrative Official
 - Re-certify for Administrative Official only
 - Chief Judge
 - Re-certify for Chief Judge and Stroke & Turn
 - Starter
 - Re-certify for Starter and Stroke & Turn
 - Deck Referee
 - Re-certify for Deck Referee, Chief Judge, and Stroke & Turn
 - Administrative Referee
 - Re-certify for Admin Referee, Deck Referee, and Stroke & Turn
 - Meet Referees for Junior National, Pro Swim Series, National, US Open, and Trials Championships (no certification for Meet Referee)
 - Re-certify for Admin Referee, Deck Referee, Chief Judge and Stroke & Turn
- Any Advancement evaluation may be used for re-certification for up to 3 years
- Any Re-certification evaluation may be used for re-certification for up to 3 years

REINSTATEMENT OF EXPIRED NATIONAL CERTIFICATION

- Expired certifications of less than 3 years: complete the **re-certification** requirement for that position.
- Expired certifications exceeding 3 years: complete the **certification** requirements for the expired position
 - i.e., to re-certify for N3 Deck Referee; must meet certification requirements for Stroke & Turn and Deck Referee.