

Certification Upgrade Criteria

(From the National Officials Committee Certification Regulations)

Criteria	Upgrade to Association Level	Upgrade to National Level	Upgrade to Master level
Serve in current certification level for at least	2 years	2 years	2 years
Work a minimum number of meets at the current certification level - <u><i>specifically in the discipline concerned</i></u>	At least 8 Meets	10 meets in the discipline at the Assn level including: 2 preferably as event head or in a leadership role and 2 outside the home Association, or be Regional, National, or International meets	12 meets in the discipline at the Nat'l level, including: 4 preferably as event head or in a leadership role and 2 Regional, Nat'l, or Internat'l meets; plus 2 more of the preceding or 2 outside the home Association
Work a minimum number of USATF meets (Note 1)	At least 1 Association meet/year	At least 1 Association meet/year	At least 2 Association meets/year
Positive written upgrade recommendations from officials worked with or under	From 1 Master or 1 National level official regarding this discipline	From 2 Master , or 1 Master & 1 National level official regarding this discipline	From 3 Master level officials regarding this discipline
Complete required Rules Reviews with minimum required score	Yes , for overall upgrade; or for a graded discipline with a test	Yes , for overall upgrade; or for a graded discipline with a test	Yes , for overall upgrade; or for a graded discipline with a test
Meet the certification level definition of being ready to serve as indicated, in the discipline concerned:	Take on more responsibility in home association meets	Take on more responsibility outside the home Association, & serve as a head official within the home Association	Serve as a head official at major regional and national meets
Meet any additional criteria established by your Association	Yes	Yes	Yes