

## Administrative Official (AO)

<b>Prerequisites:</b>	Current registration as non-athlete member of USA-S
	Current Athlete Protection Training
	Current Level 2 Background Check
<b>Clinic:</b>	Attend an AO clinic once every two years <sup>1</sup>
<b>Sessions/Meets:</b>	Minimum of eight (8) sessions, over at least three (3) meets in the previous swim season. Required minimum of four (4) as an Administrative Official and required minimum of four (4) as either Timing Judge, Timing Operator or Hy-Tek Operator <sup>2</sup>
<b>Online Testing:</b>	Pass the USA-S AO re-certification test once every two years <sup>3,4</sup>
<p><sup>1</sup>Must be a Maryland Swimming Inc (MSI) AO Clinic, taught by an approved MSI official.</p> <p><sup>2</sup>Only sessions worked at MSI sanctioned meets will count towards the minimum required sessions.</p> <p><sup>3</sup>Minimum passing score is 90%.</p> <p><sup>4</sup>Must be the "Re-Certification" version of the test.</p>	

## Stroke and Turn Judge (S&T)

<b>Prerequisites:</b>	Current registration as non-athlete member of USA-S
	Current Athlete Protection Training
	Current Level 2 Background Check
<b>Clinic:</b>	Attend an S&T clinic once every two years <sup>1</sup>
<b>Sessions/Meets:</b>	Minimum of eight (8) sessions, over at least three (3) meets in the previous swim season <sup>2</sup>
<b>Online Testing:</b>	Pass the USA-S S&T/Timer re-certification test once every two years <sup>3,4</sup>
<p><sup>1</sup>Must be a Maryland Swimming Inc (MSI) S&amp;T clinic, taught by an approved MSI official.</p> <p><sup>2</sup>Only sessions worked at MSI sanctioned meets will count towards the minimum required sessions.</p> <p><sup>3</sup>Minimum passing score is 90%.</p> <p><sup>4</sup>Must be the "Re-Certification" version of the test.</p>	

## Chief Judge (CJ)

<b>Prerequisites:</b>	Current registration as non-athlete member of USA-S
	Current Athlete Protection Training
	Current Level 2 Background Check
<b>Clinic:</b>	Attend a CJ clinic once every two years <sup>1</sup>
<b>Sessions/Meets:</b>	Minimum of eight (8) sessions, over at least three (3) meets in the previous swim season <sup>2</sup>
<b>Online Testing:</b>	Pass the USA-S S&T/Timer re-certification test once every two years <sup>3,4</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Must be a Maryland Swimming Inc (MSI) CJ Clinic, taught by an approved MSI official.

<sup>2</sup>Only sessions worked at MSI sanctioned meets will count towards the minimum required sessions.

<sup>3</sup>Minimum passing score is 90%.

<sup>4</sup>Must be the "Re-Certification" version of the test.

## Starter

<b>Prerequisites:</b>	Current registration as non-athlete member of USA-S
	Current Athlete Protection Training
	Current Level 2 Background Check
<b>Clinic:</b>	Attend a starter clinic once every two years <sup>1</sup>
<b>Sessions/Meets:</b>	Minimum of eight (8) sessions, over at least three (3) meets in the previous swim season <sup>2,3</sup>
<b>Online Testing:</b>	Pass the USA-S Starter re-certification test once every two years <sup>4,5</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Must be a Maryland Swimming Inc (MSI) Starter clinic, taught by an approved MSI official.

<sup>2</sup>Only sessions worked at MSI sanctioned meets will count towards the minimum required sessions.

<sup>3</sup>At least four (4) sessions must be in starter or higher capacity.

<sup>4</sup>Minimum passing score is 90%.

<sup>5</sup>Must be the "Re-Certification" version of the test.

## Referee

<b>Prerequisites:</b>	Current registration as non-athlete member of USA-S
	Current Athlete Protection Training
	Current Level 2 Background Check
<b>Clinic:</b>	Attend a referee clinic once every two years <sup>1</sup>
<b>Sessions/Meets:</b>	Minimum of eight (8) sessions, over at least three (3) meets in the previous swim season <sup>2,3</sup>
<b>Online Testing:</b>	Pass the USA-S Referee and Administrative Referee re-certification tests once every two years <sup>4,5</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Must be a Maryland Swimming Inc (MSI) Referee clinic, taught by an approved MSI official.

<sup>2</sup>Only sessions worked at MSI sanctioned meets will count towards the minimum required sessions.

<sup>3</sup>At least six (6) sessions must be in starter or higher capacity with at least two (2) as a referee.

<sup>4</sup>Minimum passing score is 90%.

<sup>5</sup>Must be the "Re-Certification" version of the tests.

## Dual Certified YMCA and USA-S

<b>Prerequisites:</b>	Current registration as non-athlete member of USA-S
	Current Athlete Protection Training
	Current Level 2 Background Check
<b>Clinic:</b>	Attend a clinic of your highest USA-S certification once every two years <sup>1</sup>
<b>Sessions/Meets:</b>	Minimum of eight (8) sessions, over at least three (3) meets in the previous swim season <sup>2</sup>
	<b>OR</b> Minimum of four (4) MSI sanctioned sessions AND four (4) USA-S approved/observed YMCA sessions
<b>Online Testing:</b>	Pass your highest USA-S re-certification test(s) once every two years <sup>3,4,5,6</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Must be a Maryland Swimming Inc (MSI) clinic, taught by an approved MSI official.

<sup>2</sup>Only sessions worked at MSI sanctioned meets will count towards the minimum required sessions.

<sup>3</sup>Minimum passing score is 90%.

<sup>4</sup>Must be the "Re-Certification" version of the test(s).

<sup>5</sup>CJs must take the S&T/Timer test.

<sup>6</sup>Referees must take both the Referee and Administrative Referee tests.