

TECHNICAL OFFICIALS
TRAINING PROGRAM
UNIT 1



**INTRODUCTORY
OFFICIATING
GENERAL PRINCIPLES**

LEARNER GUIDE

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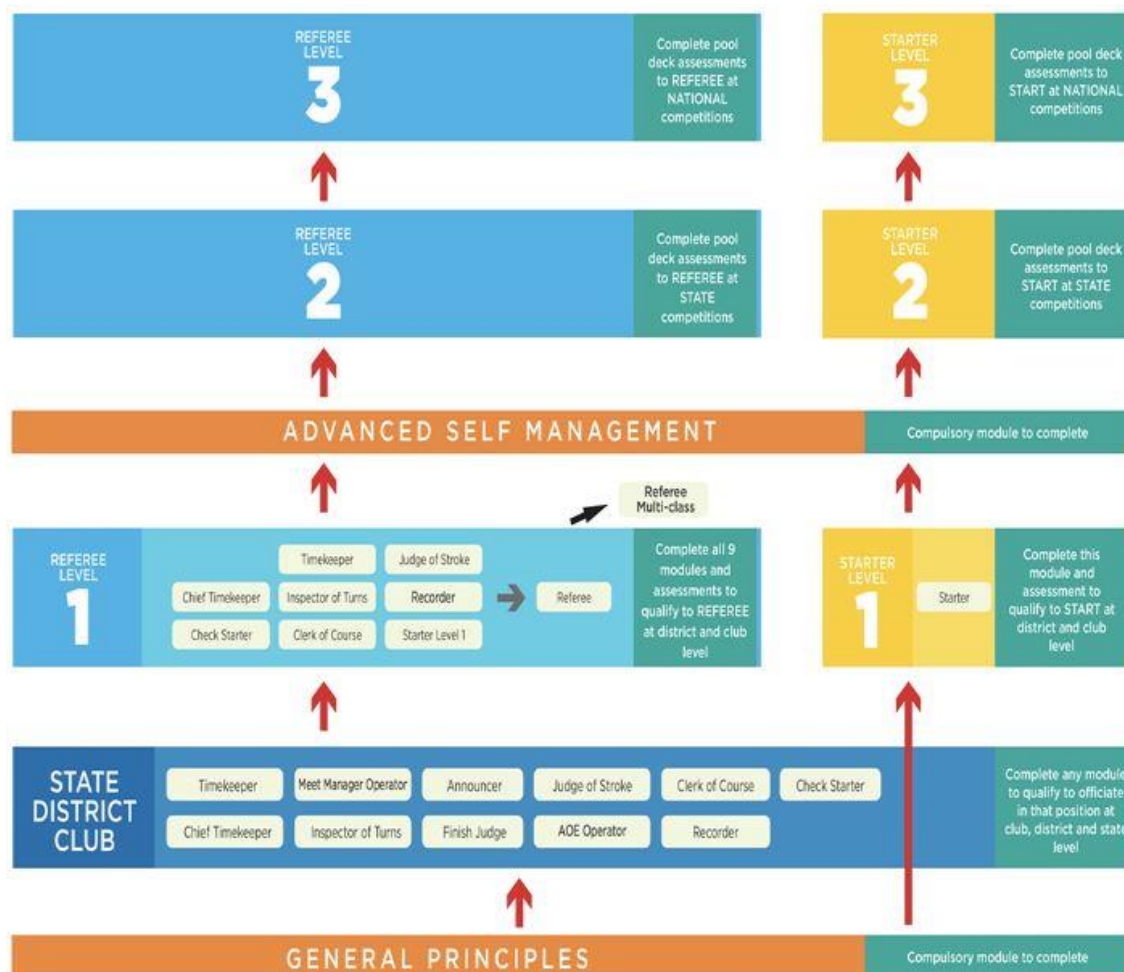
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ABOUT THIS LEARNER GUIDE

This Learner Guide has been developed by Swimming Australia Ltd (SA) to support candidates undertaking **Unit 1 - Introductory Officiating General Principles** within the SA National Officiating Accreditation Program. This is a **compulsory unit** and must be completed in order to progress through to the next units.

Officiating Pool Pathway



SA and the State Technical Committees have worked in conjunction in the formulation this document.

Swimming Australia Limited has designed the Technical Officials Training Program on a competency based training platform.

WHAT IS A COMPETENCY?

A competency can be defined as the application of skills and knowledge to an agreed standard.

Competency relates to what a person can do.

Competency standards specify the level of knowledge and skills required and the application of that knowledge and skills for effective performance.

Australian Sports Commission Assessor Training Manual 2006

WHAT IS COMPETENCY BASED ASSESSMENT?

Assessment is the process of collecting evidence and making judgements about whether competency has been achieved. Assessment needs to be based on established criteria. These criteria are reflected in the questions and activities set out in this learner guide.

HOW DO I USE THIS LEARNER GUIDE?

This Learner Guide provides you with the information and activities that will enable you to achieve competencies related to this unit of work.

You can develop competency in this unit through a combination of tasks including:

- Asking questions about anything you don't understand.
- Completing the assessment activities outlined in this Learner Guide.

WHAT RESOURCES DO I REQUIRE?

The main resource you will require to complete the learning for this unit of work is this Learner Guide and access to the following website:

<http://www.ausport.gov.au/participating/resources/officials/onlineofficial>

WHAT IF I ALREADY HAVE THE SKILLS?

You may have already attained the skills required to complete this learning module. If so, you can request your State/Territory Swimming Association for an initial assessment of your **current competence**. This assessment will determine the level of your skills and whether you need additional training.

If you would like to undertake assessment for formal recognition of your existing skills, you will be required to complete a detailed Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) application form that will allow an assessor to review your skills against the specific requirements for this unit of work. Discuss this process with your State/Territory Swimming Association.

LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENTS

All Swimming Officials: whether paid or unpaid must meet the legislative requirements in each state and territory when dealing with children and vulnerable people. Please check with your State/Territory Swimming Association to complete any documentation required to meet this legislation.

WHAT ABOUT ASSESSMENT?

To undertake assessment for this unit of work, you will need to complete the following assessment task:

Completion of the Australian Sports Commission's Introductory Officiating General Principles:

<http://www.ausport.gov.au/participating/resources/officials/onlineofficial>

Once registered, under 'Browse Learning', select the **Introductory Level Officiating General Principles** course.



ASSESSMENT TASK

Please complete the **Introductory Level Officiating General** online course and submit your Certificate of Completion to your assessor.

Please follow the link below:

<http://www.ausport.gov.au/participating/resources/officials/onlineofficial>

ASSESSMENT TOOL UNIT 1

INTRODUCTORY OFFICIATING GENERAL PRINCIPLES

Element / Performance Criteria	Displayed Competency		Comments
	YES	NO	Must be completed if Competency has been marked NO
1. Introductory Officiating General Principles			
1.1 Submitted Certificate of Completion.			
1.2 Possesses State-specific accreditation in relation to child protection legislation.			

Name of Candidate: _____

National Technical Official Accreditation Number: _____

State-Specific Working With Children Card No _____

State-Specific Working With Children Card Expiry Date: _____

Date of Assessment: _____

Name of Assessor: _____

ASSESSMENT DECISION:

Competent

Not Yet Competent

Assessor Signature: _____

Candidate Signature: _____

FUTURE TRAINING / ASSESSMENT RECOMMENDATIONS