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| Assignor Certification Requirements |
| USSF Description | Based on the level of training provided, U.S. Soccer recommends that these assignors be utilized to assign all grades of officials. |
| Criteria | ASRA | USSF (New) |
| Personal Conduct | Assignor candidates must be in good standing with the ASRA with respect to USSF and ASRA Codes of Conduct and Ethics on and off the field, in public and all forms of social media and communication. | None |
| Age | Minimum age of 18. | Determined by the State Referee Administration |
| Employment Commitment | Must have a minimum of one organization committed to employing the candidate as an assignor. Organization must be USSF-affiliated. | Determined by the State Referee Administration |
| Confidentiality Agreement | Must sign online confidentiality agreement promising to protect the personal information of all referees | Determined by the State Referee Administration |
| Previous Grade Experience | Minimum of successful completion of Grade 8 Referee Entry-level course at some point in time prior to application to become an assignor. | Determined by the State Referee Administration |
| Training | Complete a New Assignor course (approx. 4 hrs online instruction). | Complete the Grade 8 Assignor Course\* |
| Laws of the Game Test | Pass the Grade 8 Assignor Test during the online instruction with a score of 80% or above. | Pass the Grade 8 Assignor Test\* |
| Practical Evaluation | Pass a review by the ASRA Board which will determine whether the candidate meets all the published criteria as well as meets ethical standards, i.e., no past misconduct. | Determined by the State Referee Administration |
| Annual Renewal Requirements |
| Personal Conduct | State referee candidates must be in good standing with the ASRA with respect to USSF | None |
| Employment Commitment | Must have a minimum of one organization committed to employing the candidate as an assignor. Organization must be USSF-affiliated. | Determined by the State Referee Administration |
| Confidentiality Agreement | Must sign online confidentiality agreement promising to protect the personal information of all referees | Determined by the State Referee Administration |
| Training | Must attend recertification clinic and register online by 30 Nov 2016. After 1 December a 25.00 late fee will be applied.  |  |

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| Previous Grade Experience | Minimum of successful completion of Grade 8 Referee Entry-level course at some point in time prior to application to becoming an assignor. | Determined by the State Referee Administration |
| Laws of the Game Test | Pass the Grade 8 Assignor Test during the online instruction with a score of 80% or above.  | Pass the Grade 8 Assignor Test\* |
| Practical Evaluation | Pass a review by the ASRA Boar.d which will determine whether the candidate meets all the published criteria as well as meets ethical standards, i.e., no past misconduct. | Determined by the State Referee Administration |

\*USSF Notes

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All State Referee Administration requirements must be made public

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In order to successfully complete the course, candidates must demonstrate comprehensive knowledge of the subject matter and display

effective practical skills as evaluated and determined by the course instructor(s) assigned by the State Referee Association

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All training and in-service training requirements can be completed online and/or in the classroom setting as determined by the State

Referee Association and there are no minimum number of hours associated with either requirement.

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The minimum passing test score is 80% and all testing requirements can be completed online and/or in the classroom setting as

determined by the State Referee Association