

**U.S. Soccer Federation Referee Program  
Referee Certification Requirements  
For 2022**



**P.R.O. CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

ENROLLMENT	SELECTD BY P.R.O.
PREVIOUS GAME EXPERIENCE	50 GAMES AS A REFEREE OR 50 GAMES AS AN ASSISTANT REFEREE (AS DETERMINED BY P.R.O.)
PREVIOUS CERTIFICATION EXPERIENCE	MINIMUM OF TWO (2) YEARS AS NATIONAL REFEREE
TRAINING	P.R.O. PRESEASON CAMP
SAFETY AND COMPLIANCE	SAFESPORT TRAINED SAFE AND HEALTHY PLAYING ENVIRONMENTS NATIONAL BACKGROUND CHECK
LAWS OF THE GAMEUPDATE AND TEST	ONLINE – NATIONAL TEST
FITNESS TEST	FIFA FITNESS TESTS (REFEREE OR AR AND GENDER SPECIFIC)
PRACTICAL EVALUATION	PASSING P.R.O. ASSESSMENT CRITERIA (BASED ON P.R.O./PSRA CBA)

**P.R.O. RE-CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

ENROLLMENT	SELECTD BY P.R.O.
PREVIOUS GAME EXPERIENCE	10 GAMES AS A REFEREE OR 10 GAMES AS AN ASSISTANT REFEREE
PREVIOUS CERTIFICATION EXPERIENCE	PREVIOUS YEAR AS P.R.O. REFEREE
TRAINING	P.R.O. PRESEASON CAMP
SAFETY AND COMPLIANCE	SAFESPORT TRAINED SAFE AND HEALTHY PLAYING ENVIRONMENTS NATIONAL BACKGROUND CHECK
LAWS OF THE GAMEUPDATE AND TEST	ONLINE – NATIONAL TEST
FITNESS TEST	FIFA FITNESS TESTS (REFEREE OR AR AND GENDER SPECIFIC)
PRACTICAL EVALUATION	PASSING P.R.O. ASSESSMENT CRITERIA (BASED ON P.R.O./PSRA CBA)