

For certification, referee must:	GRADE 8	GRADE 7	GRADE 6
<b>Initial Certification in the Grade/Upgrade to Next Level</b>			
<b>Registration</b>	Complete online registration with US Soccer and MDCVASRP	1. Complete online registration with US Soccer and MDCVASRP 2. Declare to MDCVASRP state office via email intent to become a Grade 7*  <b>*NOTIFY STATE OFFICE OF INTENT TO UPGRADE FROM 8 NO LATER THAN AUGUST 31, 2014</b>	Complete online registration with US Soccer and MDCVASRP
<b>Minimum age</b>	12	18	19
<b>Previous Game Experience</b>	None	20 games as a referee on U16 or higher level games	25 games as a referee on U19 or higher level games
<b>Previous Grade Experience</b>	None	At least 3 years as a Grade 8 that can be waived if 1 year in Grade and passes 1 assessment as a referee on an Amateur Level match	At least 1 year as a Grade 7
<b>Training - Clinic</b>	Attend Grade 8 Clinic	1. Attend Grade 7 Senior Referee Upgrade Clinic and Complete the USSF Grade 7 training (locations/method TBD) 2. Attend Senior Recertification Clinic	1. Attend Grade 6 Senior Referee Upgrade Clinic and Complete online USSF Grade 6 training 2. Attend Senior Recertification Clinic
<b>Training - Exam</b>	Pass on site exam with at least a 75%	Pass Grade 7 exam with at least an 75%	Pass Grade 6 exam with at least an 80%
<b>Training - Fitness</b>	Not Applicable	Not Applicable (for 2015 registration year)	Pass the FIFA sprint and interval test for State Referees
<b>On Field Evaluation</b>	Not Applicable	Not Applicable (for 2015 registration year)	Pass a minimum of two (2) assessments as a referee (from affiliated games with a minimum of 40 minutes halves, one assessment must in an adult division 2 or higher game) completed by two (2) different State or National Assessors, and pass one assessment as an assistant referee on an adult division 2 or higher game

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<b>Recertification in the Grade</b>			
<b>Registration</b>	Complete online registration with US Soccer and MDCVASRP	Complete online registration with US Soccer and MDCVASRP	Complete online registration with US Soccer and MDCVASRP
<b>Training - Clinic</b>	Attend Grade 8 recertification clinic	1. Attend Senior Referee Recertification Clinic and 2. Complete the online USSF Grade 7 training	1. Attend Senior Referee Recertification Clinic and 2. Complete the online USSF Grade 6 training
<b>Training - Exam</b>	Pass on site exam with at least a 75%	Pass Grade 7 exam with at least an 75%	Pass Grade 6 exam with at least an 80%
<b>Training - Fitness</b>	Not Applicable	Not Applicable (for 2015 registration year)	Pass the FIFA sprint and interval test for State Referees
<b>On Field Evaluation</b>	Not Applicable	Not Applicable (for 2015 registration year)	Pass a minimum of two (2) assessments as a referee (from affiliated games with a minimum of 40 minutes halves, one assessment must in an adult division 2 or higher game) completed by two (2) different State or National Assessors on an adult division 2 or higher game