



## ASSESSMENT

### 2023 ASSESSOR LICENSES:

- Grassroots Assessor
- Regional Assessor

The State Director of Assessment is responsible for developing an assessor network that meets the needs of the State Referee Association.

The registration year begins July 1 and is open until June 30 of the following year. (E.g. 2023 registration year runs July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.) Review the current [Referee Certification Requirements](#).

## NATIONAL REFEREE COACH

U.S. Soccer selects and certifies individuals as a National Referee Coach. These referee coaches are utilized to mentor officials at all levels which includes instructing courses and providing formal assessments.

The selection process used for this license is both quantitative and qualitative on an annual basis. Once selected, the individual must meet a combination of administrative and technical requirements.

For more information, review the [Referee Coach Certification Requirements](#).

## ASSESSMENTS

Assessments can be both formal and informal. Informal assessments, known as development and guidance assessments, are completed using a carbon copy form. These assessments offer general performance feedback and the triplicate form provides a record for the official, assessor and the State Director of Assessment.

Formal assessments are required for grade maintenance and upgrade. These assessments follow specific criteria and must be completed online by the assessor. As of January 1, 2023, all online assessments must be completed in the [U.S. Soccer Demosphere system](#). Additional information can be found in the [Demosphere Resource folder](#).

### [Assessment Forms and Guidelines](#)

