



National Umpire Accreditation Scheme

This competency check-list should be completed for umpires undertaking
Development Field Umpire Accreditation

Umpire's name

Evidence of competency in all eight Modules should be displayed in match-conditions for the umpire to have successfully completed this component of their Development Accreditation.

Module 1 – Qualities of an umpire	Date
• demonstrates honesty, impartiality & integrity	
• displays respect, teamwork & trust	
Module 2 – Manage Self	
• prepares for the requirements of officiating	
• demonstrates strategies to improve their umpiring (sets/reviews goals, trains, accepts feedback)	
Module 3 – Manage Environment	
• ensures a safe environment exists for participants	
• copes positively with match-day challenges	
Module 4 – Manage Match	
• displays confidence whilst umpiring and communicating with players (whistle/voice/signals)	
• prioritises 'protection of the ball player' and awards free kicks as necessary	
Module 5 – Laws & Interpretations	
• generally applies the Laws of Australian Football in accordance with the Spirit of the Laws	
• generally applies the Laws with consistency and composure	
Module 6 – Positioning	
• attempts to maintain a 20-25m side on distance-from-play during general play	
• commonly establishes the desired positions for set-plays (free-kicks, marks, bti.'s, kick-ins, ball-ups)	
Module 7 – Skills & Techniques	
• demonstrates basic signals under match-conditions (incl. push-in-back, high contact, ball-up, all-clear)	
• demonstrates effective match-management in 'set-play' situations (mark / free-kick)	
Module 8 – Managing Others	
• demonstrates an understanding of other match officials' specific roles	
• communicates effectively with players and others	

General comment: