



## CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Level of Training & Certification	Clinician Requirement	Minimum Annual Learning Hours*	Annual Rules Exam Required**	Online Rules & Penalty Course**	On-Field Evaluation***
Junior Certification	A US Lacrosse Certified Trainer(s) is required to lead or oversee the annual training and certification for all officials.  It is recommended to have no more than 20 officials per/trainer.	8 Hours	All officials are required to complete the US Lacrosse annual rules exam in order to achieve certification or recertification.	Yes	Yes
Junior Recertification		5 Hours		Optional	Yes
Level 1 Certification		8 Hours		Yes	Yes
Level 1 Recertification		5 Hours		Optional	Minimum of every other year
Level 2 Certification		5 Hours		Optional	Yes
Level 2 Recertification		3 Hours		Optional	Minimum of once every three years
Level 3 Certification		5 Hours		Optional	Yes
Level 3 Recertification		3 Hours		Optional	Minimum of once every three years

\*Hours may be broken into multiple days and should include on-field training time as well for Junior and Level 1 officials. Certified Trainers may also choose to reward e-learning completion and other professional development opportunities from US Lacrosse to satisfy this requirement each year.

\*\*The US Lacrosse annual rules exams, online rules and penalty course and other e-learning courses are available at [www.learning.uslacrosse.org](http://www.learning.uslacrosse.org)

\*\*\* Please see the On-Field Evaluations Requirements Document