# **Athletics Officials Courses**

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# Who should go on this course?

Anyone aged 14 or over that will allow the candidate to work under the supervision of a qualified UKA Technical Official in a specific discipline (Track, Field, Timekeeping, Photofinish and Starter/ Starter's Assistant) with a view to becoming a qualified official.

# How many days will it take?

One day, with no assessment.

### What will I learn?

After completing the course candidates will have a knowledge and understanding in the following areas:

- Knowledge and application of rules and reporting infringements
- Ability to follow duty sheet
- Judging ability (including lap charts)
- Operation of wind gauge, lap boards and bells
- Use of flags at break-line and take-over boxes
- Appropriate attire and equipment
- Relationships with other officials and athletes

### What will I be able to do?

After completing the course candidates will need to gain experience by attending four athletics meetings, operating under the supervision of a qualified UKA Technical Official. These experiences should be recorded and submitted to England Athletics to show evidence of undertaking a variety of roles.

In addition, a DBS check should be undertaken by anyone aged 16 or over, or a self-declaration for those aged under 16, following which a Level 2 Club Officials Licence will be issued.

A Health and Safety module is now included in the course. Existing Level 2 Officials may still need to complete a stand-alone Health and Safety course.

By undertaking further experiences and completing a log book, Club Officials can progress to qualify as a County, Regional or National Official.







