



Development Field Umpire Accreditation – Competency Checklist

The Umpire must be observed demonstrating the below elements to determine their competency for Development Umpire Accreditation. One observation is necessary to ensure that the assessment meets the rules of evidence. If not met during the first observation, a second observation may be required in those areas.

NAME:	Obs 1 Met Y/N	Obs 2 (if req'd) Met Y/N	Area for Improvement (comment below)
1. Qualities of an umpire			
• Demonstrates honesty, impartiality & integrity			
• Displays respect, teamwork & trust			
2. Manages self			
• Prepares for the requirements of officiating			
• Demonstrates strategies to improve their umpiring (i.e. attends training regularly, accepts and actions feedback)			
3. Manages Environment			
• Ensures a safe environment exists for participants			
• Copes positively with match-day challenges			
4. Manages Match			
• Displays confidence whilst umpiring and communicating with players (whistle, voice)			
• Prioritises 'protection of the ball player' and awards free kicks as necessary			
5. Laws & Interpretations			
• Applies the Laws of Australian Football in accordance with the Spirit of the Laws			
• Applies the Laws with consistency and composure			
6. Position			
• Attempts to maintain a 20-25m side on distance-from-play during general play			
• Commonly establishes the desired positions for set-plays (set kick control, boundary throw-ins, kick in after a behind, ball up)			
7. Skills & Techniques			
• Demonstrates basic signals under match-conditions			
• Demonstrates effective management in 'set-play' situations			
8. Manages Others			
• Demonstrates an understanding of other match officials' specific roles			
• Communicates effectively with players and others			
OVERALL COMPETENCY (circle)	Competent / Not Competent		

Comments:

More comments over page (Y/N)

Approved Reviewer Name: _____

Date: _____

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