

APPENDIX B: REQUIREMENTS FOR NATIONAL BADGING AND LEVELS

1) NATIONAL C BADGE TESTING

Candidates will be assessed using a similar matrix to this:

Assessable Performance Criteria	Level of Proficiency	Yes/No	Comments
COMMUNICATION			
Uses firm, decisive & clearly audible voice & whistle	Usually		
Uses correct terminology & hand signals to penalise infringements and manage sanctions (free pass, penalty pass) & actions (throw in, toss up)	Usually		
GAME MANAGEMENT			
Conducts pre-game checks & formalities effectively.	Usually		
Accurately keeps centre passes & signals goals	Usually		
Shows some ability to manage stoppages & other match procedures (late arrival/failure to take court)	Sometimes		
Works well with co-umpire	Sometimes		
POSITIONING, VISION & TIMING			
Positions level with or slightly ahead of the ball on the side line, times movement to goal line in relation to play.	Usually		
Demonstrates re-positioning to gain a clear view of play.	Sometimes		
Uses vision to take a clear view of the court area where the ball is, and the players in the immediate vicinity.	Usually		
Reaction time is appropriate to game standard & is consistent throughout the court & the game.	Usually		
MINOR INFRINGEMENTS			
Recognise & penalise obvious infringements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> related to playing areas related to playing the ball related to the footwork rule. 	Usually		

MAJOR INFRINGEMENTS			
Recognise & penalise obvious instances of obstruction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • player in possession of the ball • player not in possession of the ball • defending out of court 	Usually		
	Sometimes		
	Sometimes		
Recognise & penalise obvious instances of contact (Rule 12.2)	Usually		
ADVANTAGE			
Applies the advantage rule when an advantage goal is scored.	Consistently		

Please note:

Umpires will not be considered for National C Badge testing until the following requirements have been met

1. The umpire being considered for assessment has provided evidence that they have a current pass (70% or higher) in the Rules of Netball Theory Exam and that they have completed the Foundation Umpire Course. (Failure to complete the online exam and Foundation Course prior to nomination of badging request will result in badging request being rejected automatically.)
2. Service to NSNA requirement has satisfactory been met.
3. Request has been received by the Wednesday of the week preceding the nominated round/game.
4. All umpires attempting a National Badge must wear umpiring whites.