

Grade 9 referees have either already recertified for 2015 or still need to recertify for 2015. Please see the appropriate topic below that fits your situation.

Grade 9 who needs to recertify for 2015:

You need to recertify for 2015, this must be completed before the end of June, and you cannot ref in 2015 until you are recertified. You have these options:

- 1) Recertify as a Grade 9
 - a. Approximate costs = \$50 which is good through Dec 31, 2015
 - b. Online Lessons is all the training needed
 - c. Will require upgrading to Grade 8 when you recertify for 2016
 - d. Once recertified as a grade 9, you can proceed to upgrade ala Grade 9 already certified below (pre or post June 30, 2015 options)
- 2) Upgrade to Grade 8
 - a. Approximate costs = \$50 which is good through Dec 31, 2015
 - b. Complete the "New Referee" Online Lessons before attending a "New Referee" clinic
 - c. Attend a "New Referee" clinic (8 hours total)
 - d. Pass the Grade 8 exam at the "New Referee" clinic

Here's how to use the website:

- 1) Log onto www.wareferees.org
- 2) In the "I want to" dropdown box, choose "Register for a Clinic or Fitness Test"
- 3) Review your Personal Information, if the website asks
- 4) Answer the Legal Question
- 5) Make sure the "Referee" box is checked in the "Select Soccer Official Type(s)..." area
- 6) Make sure the "Recertification" box is checked in the "Referee" area
- 7) Click Submit Request
- 8) Choose a clinic
- 9) Pay your 2015 registration fee by clicking "CHECKOUT: ..."

You must complete the Online Lessons by clicking the Online Lessons button near the bottom right of your Member Information Page (home page) and following the instructions. There are test questions is embedded in the Online Lessons.

If you have any questions, please ask.

Grade 9 who is already certified for 2015 but needs to Upgrade for 2016:

If you are a Grade 9 who has already recertified for 2015, you have these options:

- 1) Do a "Same Year" Upgrade from 9 to 8 (this is available until June 30, 2015)
 - a. Costs = \$5 which is good through Dec 31, 2015
 - b. Complete the "New Referee" Online Lessons before attending a "New Referee" clinic
 - c. Attend a "New Referee" clinic (8 hours total)
 - d. Pass the Grade 8 exam at the "New Referee" clinic
 - e. This will still require you to recertify for 2016 (approximate cost = \$50)

- 2) Upgrade for your 2016 recertification (this is available after July 1, 2015)
 - a. Approximate costs = \$50 which is good through Dec 31, 2016
 - b. Complete the "New Referee" Online Lessons before attending a "New Referee" clinic
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- 8) Choose a clinic
- 9) Pay your 2015 registration fee by clicking "CHECKOUT: ..."

You must complete the Online Lessons by clicking the Online Lessons button near the bottom right of your Member Information Page (home page) and following the instructions. You must complete the Online Lessons at least 2 full days before the clinic. And you must attend the clinic you signed up for or click the "Transfer" button to switch to a different clinic.

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