



# UMPIRE ACCREDITATION



## The AFL's National Umpiring Accreditation Scheme is a training package for Australian Football umpires consisting of two tiers for field, boundary and goal umpires.

The courses are designed to introduce umpires to a range of modules and units to assist in the gaining of the knowledge and skills required to perform the tasks associated with umpiring Australian community football. Under the National Umpiring Accreditation Scheme umpires are provided with the opportunity to acquire knowledge related to each discipline of umpiring. Umpire coaches will conduct coaching sessions that are interactive and practical with a clear focus on an individualised approach to the development of umpiring skills in the three disciplines of field, boundary and goal umpiring. [Click to access the AFL Umpiring Accreditation Policy](#)

Summary of 2017 NUAS requirements  
2017 – Level 1 Umpire Accreditation course overview  
2017 NUAS Registration Forms

To gain immediate access to the AFL Level 1 Online Umpire Accreditation Course, simply click <http://www.afl.com.au/umpires/courses>

To download the instructions of how to generate a Footyweb Accreditation Report for your umpiring group, please click [How to run an Accreditation Report – November, 2016](#)

To download the instructions of how to generate instructions to enter NUAS data on Sporting Pulse for your umpiring group, please [CLICK 2017 NUAS Data entry procedure](#)

To view the listed competencies that will be assessed / observed on three occasions in match situations by Umpire Coaches or Umpire Mentors please click on to the following links.

Level 1 Boundary Umpiring NUAS competencies – 2016  
Level 1 Field Umpiring NUAS competencies – 2016  
Level 1 Goal Umpiring NUAS competencies – 2016  
NUAS competencies – Level 2 Boundary  
NUAS competencies – Level 2 Field  
NUAS competencies – Level 2 Goal

## Umpiring Diary

One of the most important components of the previous Level 1 program was the maintenance of an Umpiring Diary which is provided as part of the course. This resource can still be used by local coaches encouraging umpires in various forms of reflective learning activities.

To access an abridged version of the AFL Umpires' Diary used previously in the Level 1 Umpire Accreditation Course please [CLICK HERE](#)

## Assessment

Assessment of the umpire's learning and development will be undertaken by a variety of methods, mainly observations and demonstrations. The majority of the assessment will be done under match conditions, with some during coaching sessions and on the training track. Umpires should record experiences about their umpiring in the Diary and discuss these experiences with their Coaches and Mentors as they progress through the course. In completing these Courses, umpires will not only benefit by gaining the knowledge and skills necessary to perform the role of the umpire, but also by increasing their confidence and personal development which will enable them to progress to the next stage of their umpiring. For more information please contact Tim Priest on 9381 5599 or email [tpriest@wafc.com.au](mailto:tpriest@wafc.com.au)