



Provincial Officials Accreditation Program

The Provincial Officials Program is designed to provide individuals with no previous experience judging or course designing with the skills and knowledge to begin their development as a judge or course designer. It is intended as entry level training which will prepare individuals to proceed with Equine Canada Officials training and development if they chose to. It will license and certify that individuals understand the rules and standards of the discipline they will be judging, and permit individuals to judge and course design at OE Equestrian Skills Development (ESD) level competitions.

Ontario Equestrian offers Ontario officials the following accreditations:

- Course Designer
- Hunter/Jumper Judge
- Dressage Judge

What does It mean to be a provincial official?

- An Ontario Provincial Official may officiate at OE Equestrian Skills Development competitions only
- The names of all current officials, will be listed on the new OE website directory

OE recommends that all Ontario Provincial officials get their own officials insurance coverage.

Program Requirements to become an Ontario Provincially Accredited Official:

- Active OE Membership
- Obtain a current Adult EC Bronze Sport License (*annually*) * Coach license also satisfies this requirement
- Must have attended one approved (*by OE or EC*) official's clinic (*within 3 years*) prior to applying for accreditation
- Letters of reference from two active OE members (*1 certified official, 1 certified coach*)
- Write and pass the provincial official's exam
- Purchase the OE provincials official license of \$30.00 (*annually*)
- Sign OE code of ethics & Code of conduct (*online*)
- Criminal Record Check (<https://www.sterlingtalentsolutions.ca/>)

Maintaining Provincial Officials Status:

- OE membership must be renewed annually
- Provincial official's license must be renewed annually
- Criminal Record Check must be renewed every 3 years
- Mentor with an approved accredited official in good standing for (*10*)- hours annually



Application Process:

Send the following documents to the OE office:

- The Ontario Provincials Official's application form
- Two letters of reference directly to the OE office
- A completed Provincial Official's Exam
- Sign the OE code of ethics (*online*)
- Sign the OE & Concussion code of conduct (*online*)
- Submit a criminal record check