

National Umpire Accreditation Scheme

This competency check-list should be completed for umpires undertaking **Development Field Umpire Accreditation**

Umpire's name

Evidence of competency in all eight Modules should be displayed in match-conditions for the umpire to have successfully completed this component of their Development Accreditation.

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