



TECHNICAL CONTROLLERS' PROGRAM
QUANTITATIVE REQUIREMENTS FOR ADVANCEMENT & RENEWAL
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TECHNICAL CONTROLLER RATING LEVEL	APPLICATION AND ADVANCEMENT REQUIREMENTS						RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS	
	Min. Age	Min. Years	Clinics	Tournaments	Written Test	Practical Test	C, L, E or R Tournaments/2 years	Clinics/4 years
Regular (National)	21		1	Use Application	1	0	4	1
Senior (Elite)	21	2	1	Use Application	1	0	4	1
Ambassador	N/A	20	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Three, Two or Single Event Ratings – An individual working toward obtaining or upgrading a rating must complete the quantitative requirements for each event (i.e., slalom, tricks and/or jumping) for which he is seeking a rating or upgrade.

Regular (National) Technical Controller – Applicants must successfully complete all required tasks on the **Application for Regular (National) Technical Controller** at AWSA record capability tournaments. Regular (National) Technical Controllers may serve as Chief Technical Controller at Class C or E tournaments only or serve as assistant to the Chief Technical Controller at Class L or R tournaments.

Senior (Elite) Technical Controller – Applicants must have held a Regular (National) Technical Controller rating for a minimum of one year prior to beginning work on a Senior (Elite) level and successfully complete all required tasks on the **Application for Senior (Elite) Technical Controller** at AWSA record capability tournaments. Senior (Elite) Technical Controllers may serve as Chief Technical Controller at any Class E, L or R tournament.

Ambassador Technical Controller – Applicants must have participated as a technical controller on a National or World level for a minimum of 20 years. Applicants must be voted on and approved by the AWSA Technical Controller Committee and Board of Directors. Ambassador Technical Controllers may serve as Chief Technical Controller at any Class E, L or R tournament. There are no renewal requirements for this rating.

Renewal Requirements

- Serving as Technical Controller or Chief Technical Controller at any (Class C, E, L or R) tournament counts toward tournament renewal requirements.
- Technical Controllers must attend an in-person clinic or complete online clinic modules once every four years to renew their rating. One clinic may be used in place of one tournament credit per renewal period. At the beginning of each year, USA Water Ski will send email notifications to technical controllers who will be required to attend a clinic before the end of the calendar year.

Tracking Your Officials Credits for Renewal: An official can view the tournaments/clinics for which he receives TC credit by logging into his “Members-Only” section of USA Water Ski’s Web site using his membership number and password and clicking on **“My Official Ratings.”** In the case of discrepancies, the official should contact the applicable Chief Official so that he may email USA Water Ski’s Officials’ Coordinator with the pertinent tournament information and rating/events for which the official should have received credit.