



First-Time Referee Mentor+

Age	18 years of age or older
Enrollment	Registration
Previous Certification Experience	Must have held at least: Mentor license within previous two (2) years; OR Referee Coach license within previous (2) years; OR a FIFA, PRO, or National Match Official license during their career
Safety & Compliance	Background Screening SafeSport training Safe and Healthy Playing Environments
Training	Online Referee Mentor+ training (<i>In-person option for 2027</i>) Online Laws of the Game Update
Practical Assignments	N/A

2026 Changes

- New course for 2026, for those with an existing Mentor license in 2024 or 2025, replacing previous Mentor certification
- For 2026, existing Mentors will only be required to complete abridged online training to certify