

## **PCQ TECHNICAL DELEGATE ACCREDITATION PATHWAY**

All experienced PCQ members are encouraged to consider qualifying as a TD as there is a high demand for qualified TDs and those in the process of becoming accredited as TDs would appreciate guidance.

It is an essential requirement of PCQ that an approved TD be in attendance at all:

- PCQ Official Horse Trial competitions:  
Horse Trials are a combination of 3 disciplines and thus a broad understanding of all 3 disciplines is desirable
- PCQ Official Dressage competitions:
- PCQ Official Combined Training competitions:
- PCQ Official Showjumping competitions:
- PCQ Official Jumping Equitation competitions

Official events in these disciplines cannot occur without the attendance of a TD.

TDs can be from the list of Official PCQ TD's or can be an approved EA/EQ TD for Horse Trials, Dressage and Showjumping.

Unofficial events are not required to have an official TD, however these events often do have one. It is also an opportunity to gain experience as a TD.

### **Pathway for TD Accreditation**

PCQ members wishing to be accredited as an Official PCQ Technical Delegate apply to the relevant Subcommittee in the following manner.

1. Member completes Application Form.
2. Application is made to the Club and endorsed by Club Secretary and Club Chief Instructor;
3. Forwarded to Zone and endorsed by Zone Secretary and Zone Chief Instructor;
4. Zone forwards to PCQ.
5. Applicants' suitability will be assessed on their experience officiating or competing in any or all of the disciplines and their existing PCQ and EA qualifications by the relevant sub-committee.

Suitable applicants will be given probationary status which can be upgraded to full status after successfully officiating at 2 events.

Desirable qualifications that should be included on the application may include:

- current instructors' certificates
- dressage or showjumping qualifications
- showjumping course building qualifications
- experience as a competitor or official at horse trials
- attendance at X/C course building schools
- previous experience as a X/C course builder
- experience at running official days i.e. dressage, showjumping, horse trials, CT
- any other experience that may be considered pertinent. Experience with PCQ equestrian events is essential and this can be quite varied. Include all relevant experience on application form.
- Recommendation by an accredited TD.

## APPLICATION FORM – TECHNICAL DELEGATE

NAME: .....

ADDRESS: .....

.....Postcode.....

Telephone: ..... Email.....

CLUB: ..... ZONE: .....

Date of Application	Club Executive Committee Meeting - Comment	Club Secretary Signature	Club Chief Instructor Signature
	Eg Endorsed or Rejected		

Date of Application	Zone Executive Committee Meeting - Comment	Zone Secretary Signature	Zone Chief Instructor Signature

### INFORMATION TO ACCOMPANY APPLICATION:

Complete relevant columns or attach sheet

Qualifications	Level	Comments
Current Instructors' Certificates		
Judging Accreditation: Dressage Showjumping Jumping Equitation		
Showjumping Course Building Accreditation:		
Attendance at TD Clinics		
Attendance at Showjump Judging Clinics		
Attendance at Jumping Equitation Judging Clinics		
Attendance at Dressage Judging Clinics		
Attendance at Cross Country Course Building Clinics		

Experience as an Official at competitions e.g. Chief Steward, Gear Check Steward	
Experience at organising Competitions e.g. Organising Secretary, Chief Scorer, XC Briefing Steward	
Experience as a Competitor	
Experience as a Cross-Country Course Builder	
Any other experience that may be considered pertinent	

DISCIPLINE for which you are applying to become a Technical Delegate:

Please Circle one or more of the following:

DRESSAGE

COMBINED TRAINING

SHOWJUMPING

JUMPING EQUITATION

HORSE TRIALS

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Signature of Applicant