

Job of The Week

Football Referee

Key Skills

- concentration skills
- the ability to work well with others
- ambition and a desire to succeed
- excellent verbal communication skills
- to be thorough and pay attention to detail
- the ability to think clearly using logic and reasoning
- the ability to accept criticism and work well under pressure
- patience and the ability to remain calm in stressful situations
- to be able to carry out basic tasks on a computer or hand-held device

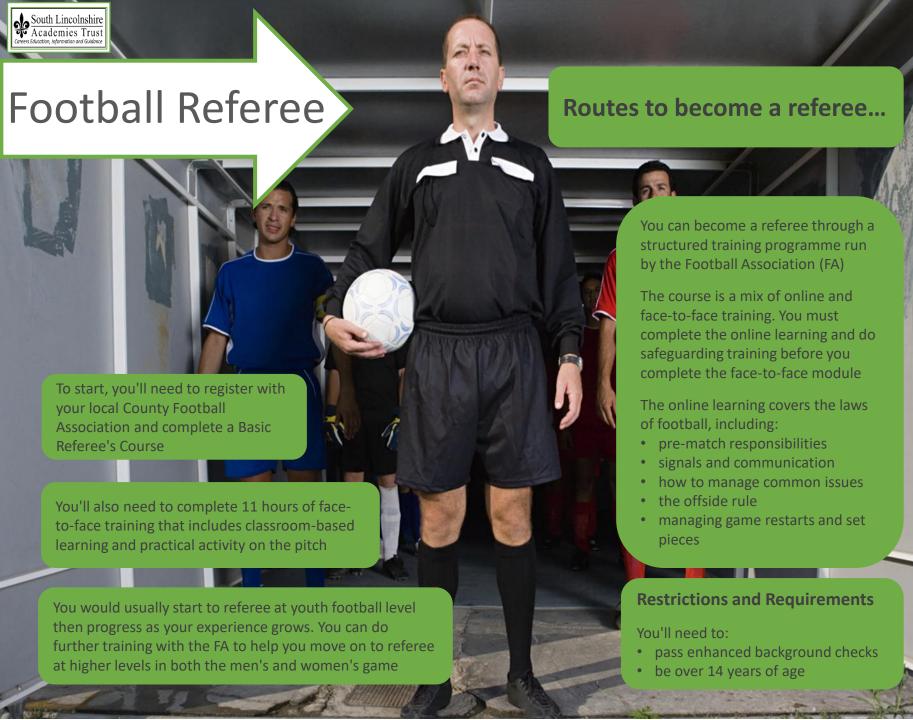
Salary

Variable

Working hours

36 - 38 a week/variable Evenings/ weekends Must be Flexible

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- inspect the pitch and markings
- caution or send off players
- manage the kick off and follow the game
- meet with team managers and brief your assistants
- communicate with your assistants to help with rulings
- check items like stopwatches, cards and radio equipment
- supervise restarts, off-side, free-kicks, penalties and throw ins
- make sure equipment like goalposts and nets are safely set up
- > deal with inappropriate behaviour on the pitch and the sidelines

Career path and progression

With experience, you could train to become a referee training instructor, match assessor or referee development officer with a County FA

You could also use your knowledge and experience to move into related areas, like sports development in the community



You could work on a sports field. Your working environment may be physically demanding, outdoors in all weathers and you'll travel often. You may need to wear a uniform.



Labour Market Information

In the Careers section of the school website you can find the useful comparison tool the 'Labour Market Information widget'.

Use the widget to compare different job roles in any employment sector or relating specifically to the 'Job of the Week'.

Sports coaches, instructors and officials

Workforce Change (projected)

Growth Replacement **57.9%**

The workforce is projected to grow by 0.9% over the period to 2027, creating 1,100 jobs.
In the same period, 57.9% of the workforce is projected to retire, creating 66,900 job openings.

You might find this job in

Sport & recreation
Education
Gambling
Employment activities
Other personal service

More info

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Physiotherapists

Workforce Change (projected)

Growth Replacement **52.8%**

The workforce is projected to grow by 6.9% over the period to 2027, creating 4,700 jobs. In the same period, 52.8% of the workforce is projected to retire, creating 36,200 job openings.

You might find this job in

Health
Residential care
Social work
Public admin. & defence
Sport & recreation

More info

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Journalists, newspaper and periodical editors

Weekly Pay £930 £48,360
Hours/Week 30h £31

Workforce Change (projected)

Growth Replacement 55.3%

The workforce is projected to grow by 4.3% over the period to 2027, creating 3,800 jobs. In the same period, 55.3% of the workforce is projected to retire, creating 49,900 job openings.

You might find this job in

Advertising, etc Publishing activities Arts & entertainment Sport & recreation Film & music

More info

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Keep looking...

Use these links to learn more about our Job of The Week, consider the various pathways leading to the career, what you can be doing now to help yourself and other roles in the industry...

Useful Websites

<u>County FAs | The Football Association</u> (thefa.com)

FA Referee Course (thefa.com)

<u>The Referees' Association - The Referees'</u> Association | Home (the-ra.org)

Referees - Run | England Football

<u>FA referees department: Contacts</u> (thefa.com)

<u>Careers in the Football & Sport Industry -</u> UCFB

Take a look at these short videos for inspiration...

A day in the life



A day in the life of a Premier League referee | Video | Watch TV Show | Sky Sports

What it takes to be a Referee in the World Cup



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0nE193oqf w

Being a referee is...



Being a referee is... - YouTube

Training to be a Referee



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=38N1U9pHUBw

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