

National Technical Official Training

The National Technical Official program is managed and run by Triathlon Canada. This context is where integration into the international technical program begins. The NTO training program follows a Triathlon Canada syllabus that has been approved by World Triathlon (TRI).

The NTO program applies all the skills and knowledge gained through the PTO program with the added context of elite and draft-legal racing (“elite” is inclusive of junior, U23, & para). As a World Triathlon accredited program, Triathlon Canada’s NTO course also meets the standards for international recognition as a World Triathlon Level 1 technical official. The course is two days (three, if combined with an event) and facilitated in person. In addition to passing the exam, an assessment at a Triathlon Canada National Championships and at a World Triathlon event (usually a Continental Cup or World Cup) is required.

Technical officials who meet the eligibility criteria provided below must be nominated to the NTO course by their PSO.

[NTO Eligibility Criteria & NTO Course Overview](#)

Steps to Certification as a National Technical Official:

Step 1: Meet the Triathlon Canada eligibility criteria

Step 2: Be nominated by your PSO

Step 3: Successfully complete the NTO course & exam

Step 4: Successfully complete an assessment at a National Triathlon Canada event

Step 5: Successfully complete an assessment at an international World Triathlon event

Status: NTO/World Triathlon Level 1 Certified

