



## AUSTRALIAN UMPIRE COMPETENCIES

The practical assessment requires the umpire to demonstrate the competencies during a maximum of three hockey Matches. Evidence of competencies needs to be shown at a national under 21 championship or AHL in Australia as a minimum.

Australian Umpire Competencies	
<b>Manage Self</b>	42. Attain a level of fitness appropriate to the standard of hockey 43. Exhibit correct positioning in relation to play and co-umpire 45. Demonstrate professionalism and integrity in conducting umpiring duties and roles 47. Review umpiring performance with Umpire Coach and implement changes required
<b>Manage Athletes</b>	48. Interpret and apply the rules of hockey at national championship level 49. Exhibit signals with appropriate timing and application 50. Communicate decisions confidently to players 52. Demonstrate effective use of 'tools' to manage the game
<b>Manage Others</b>	53. Communicate in a professional manner towards others 54. Provide timely and accurate signalling support to co-umpire 55. Present feedback to co-umpire that is encouraging and provides constructive criticism 56. Demonstrate effective communication and interpersonal skills to deal with on and off field situations 57. Ability to assess the practical competence of lower level umpires
<b>Manage Environment</b>	58. Conduct a thorough pre-match safety check of the field and equipment with co-umpire 62. Adhere to ethical responsibilities of an official and applicable laws affecting sports officials