

USA CLIMBING ROUTESETTER CERTIFICATION TABLE

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	Prerequisites	Attaining Certification	Attaining Endorsements	Eligibilities based on Certification
Level 1	Ability to work 5.10 and V3 or 6 Months Routesetting Experience	Successful Completion of Level 1 Routesetting Clinic	Not Applicable	Assistant Routesetter at any USAC Local Competition
Level 2	Level 1 Certification and/or significant experience at USAC Regional or Divisional Competitions; Ability to work 5.12 and V5	Successful Completion of Level 2 Routesetting Clinic	Not Applicable	Chief Routesetter at any USAC Local Competitions; Assistant Routesetter at any Regional or Divisional Competition; Intern at Divisional or National Competitions
Level 3	Level 2 Certification; Ability to work 5.13 and V7	Successful Completion of Internship at Divisional (Must be outside Routesetters Home Gym/Division) or National Competition (w/ approved L4 or L5 Chief)	Individual Endorsements may be attained after successful performance at Internship or after successful completion of Routesetting Practical(s) in specific discipline(s)	Chief Routesetter at any USAC Regional Competition; Apprentice Routesetter at any National Competition
	L3 Disciplines of Endorsement		Eligibilities based on Endorsements	
		L3 BOULDERING	Chief Routesetter at Bouldering Youth Regionals	
		L3 SPORT CLIMBING	Chief Routesetter at Sport Youth Regionals	
Level 4	Level 3 Certification; Ability to work 5.13 and V7	Successful Completion of Apprenticeship at National Competition	Individual Endorsement(s) attained after successful completion of Routesetting Practical in specific discipline(s) at National Competition	Chief Routesetter at any USAC Regional Competition; Assistant Routesetter at any National Competition
	L4 Disciplines of Endorsement		Eligibilities based on Endorsements	
		L4 BOULDERING	Chief Routesetter at Bouldering Youth Divisionals	
		L4 SPORT CLIMBING	Chief Routesetter at Sport Youth Divisionals	
Level 5	Level 4 Certification; Ability to work 5.13 and V9	Successful Completion of Chief Routesetting Assessment during a National Competition under supervision of Level 5 Chief	Individual Endorsement(s) attained after successful Chief Routesetting Assessment(s) in individual competition discipline(s)	Assistant Routesetter at any National Competition; Qualified to pursue International Certification
	L5 Disciplines of Endorsement		Eligibilities based on Endorsements	
		L5 BOULDERING YOUTH	Chief Routesetter at Bouldering Youth Nationals	
		L5 BOULDERING ADULT	Chief Routesetter at Bouldering Open Nationals	
		L5 SPORT CLIMBING YOUTH	Chief Routesetter at Sport Youth Nationals	
		L5 SPORT CLIMBING ADULT	Chief Routesetter at Sport Adult Nationals	
	IFSC Routesetting Certification		Eligibilities based on Certification	
IFSC Aspirant Routesetter (IFSC.ARS)		Completion of IFSC Routesetting Course	IFSC Aspirant Routesetter	
IFSC International Routesetter (IFSC.IRS)		2 International Practical Competitions	IFSC International Routesetter	
IFSC International Chief Routesetter (IFSC.CRS)		5 International Competitions after IFSC Routesetting Course	IFSC International Chief Routesetter	

