

# National Certification Expiration and Reinstatement

## Expiration

When National Certification in a certain position is not extended by completion of the re-certification requirements it will be left as “expired”.

The position and level that expires will not show on the National Certification card (although the official can see his or her certification history on the web site).

## Reinstatement

**For up to 3 years** after a position certification has expired, the official may reinstate that certification by completing all of the re-certification requirements, which includes an application for re-certification, for the position and level.

### **Lapses exceeding three years:**

In order to reinstate a certification for any position that is expired more than three years the official will be required to complete the full advancement process for that position and level.

Reinstatement under this circumstance will require satisfactory N2 or N3 Stroke and Turn Judge *advancement evaluation* (if Stroke and Turn Judge certification has also lapsed) before N2 or N3 initial or final advancement evaluations for each of any other lapsed positions can be given.