

Level 3 umpire Syllabus



Required study:

The Umpires Companion

Cricket Scoring – Getting started

The MCC Laws of Cricket 2000 code 4th edition 2010

The syllabus comprises the Laws of Cricket together with any amendments and/or experimental Laws; and the most recent edition of The Umpires Companion.

Competency:

At Level 3 umpires are expected to be competent to officiate in first-grade Senior club cricket.

In addition to the details contained for Level 2, umpires at this level should know:

All methods of dismissal; Laws 30 - 39

How a batsman can be dismissed off a No-ball or Wide

How runs can be scored when a batsman is dismissed

How a substitute can cause a dismissal and how and if any runs can be scored

What occurs if a batsman retires and the circumstances that may permit him to resume his innings

Umpires should also know:

How to present themselves and assume the responsibilities of an umpire

Their responsibilities to match authorities, the groundsmen, their umpiring colleague and to the scorers

How and when to communicate to their umpiring colleague

How and when to communicate to the scorers and to wait for acknowledgement of **each separate signal**

What constitutes a completed innings

What is required if mistakes in scoring occur

How a result can be achieved

The Reporting procedures

How and when to award a match to the non-offending side

How and when Penalty runs may be awarded for an offence by either side

Eligibility:

Before being eligible to sit this examination, candidates must have a history of umpiring at club level for at least one season.

Examination is in two parts:

This may be taken as an oral or written examination as detailed below.

Recognising that each association has its own Playing Conditions, this examination has two component parts:

Part 1: NZCUSA component:64 marks required out of the available 80 marks.

Part 2: Local component:16 marks required out of the available 20 marks.

Candidates must achieve a minimum of 80% of the marks across both components to achieve a pass mark.

Level 3 umpire syllabus NZCUSA component

Module 1 (57 slides)

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| Pre-Law | Spirit/Conduct/Qualities/Dress/Equipment | |
| Law 3 | The umpires | 1 – 7 & 10 - 15 |
| 4 | The scorers | 1 – 3 (all) |
| 42 | Fair and unfair play | 2 |
| 27 | Appeals | 1 – 9 (all) |

Module 2 (47 slides)

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| Law 7 | The pitch | 1 – 5 (all) |
| 9 | The creases | 1 – 4 (all) |
| 3 | The umpires | 8 & 9 |
| 10 | Preparation and maintenance of playing area | 1 – 8 (all) |
| 11 | Covering the pitch | 1 – 4 (all) |
| 17 | Practice on the field | 1 & 2 (all) |
| 41 | The fielder | 6 |
| 42 | Fair and unfair play | 11 - 14 |

Module 3 (84 slides)

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| Law 5 | The ball | 1 – 5 |
| 20 | Lost-ball | 1 – 4 (all) |
| 22 | The over | 1 – 5 |
| 24 | No-ball | 1 – 3 & 6 – 15 |
| 23 | Dead-ball | 1 – 5 (all) |
| 25 | Wide-ball | 1 – 8 (all) |
| 33 | Handled-the-ball | 1 – 4 (all) |
| 34 | Hit-the-ball-twice | 1 – 6 (all) |
| 42 | Fair and unfair play | 3, 6 – 8 & 17 |

Module 4 (74 slides)

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| Law 1 | The players | 1 – 4 (all) |
| 2 | Substitutes and Runners | 1 – 10 (all) |
| 40 | The wicket-keeper | 1 – 6 (all) |
| 41 | The fielder | 1 – 3 & 5 - 8 |
| 42 | Fair and unfair play | 1, 4 & 5, 9 & 10, 18 |
| 31 | Timed-out | 1 & 2 (all) |
| 21 | The result | 3 |
| 37 | Obstructing-the-field | 1 – 6 (all) |
| 18 | Scoring runs | 10 |

Module 5 (84 slides)

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| Law 6 | The bat | 1 – 8 (all) |
| 18 | Scoring runs | 1 – 12 (all) |
| 21 | The result | 1 – 10 (all) |
| 13 | The follow-on | 1 – 3 (all) |
| 19 | Boundaries | 1 – 6 (all) |
| 32 | Caught | 1 – 5 (all) |
| 26 | Byes and Leg-byes | 1 – 3 (all) |
| 41 | The fielder | 4 |
| 42 | Fair and unfair play | 17 |

Module 6 (59 slides)

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| Law 8 | The wicket | 1 – 3 & 5 |
| 28 | The wicket is down | 1 – 4 (all) |
| 29 | Batsman out of his ground | 1 – 3 (all) |
| 31 | Bowled | 1 & 2 (all) |
| 35 | Hit-wicket | 1 & 2 (all) |
| 38 | Run-out | 1 – 5 (all) |
| 18 | Runs scored | 10 |
| 24 | No-ball | 4 |
| 42 | Fair and unfair play | 15 & 16 |
| 39 | Stumped | 1 – 3 (all) |

Module 7 (62 slides)

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| Law 9 | The creases | 1 – 4 (all) |
| 24 | No-ball – the feet - Mode | 1 & 5 |
| 36 | L B W | 1 – 3 (all) |

Module 8 (51 slides)

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| Law 12 | The innings | 1 – 5 (all) |
| 14 | Declarations and Forfeitures | 1 – 3 (all) |
| 15 | Intervals | 1 – 11 (all) |
| 16 | Start / Cessation of play | 1 – 11 (all) |

Module 9 (44 slides)

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| Post-Law | Umpire's duties & obligations | |
| | The reporting procedures | |
| | Penalty runs procedures etc | |
| | Code of Conduct reports | |
| | Match reports | |
| | Law revision | |