

# Whom May Evaluate English Rider Levels

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## English Rider Level 1-2

- Must be an Equine Canada current certified Instructor or Coach who is trained to evaluate the rider levels.
- May be evaluated by own current certified Instructor or Coach who is trained to evaluate the rider levels.
- *May be evaluated by a single evaluator.*

## English Rider Level 3-4

- Must be an Equine Canada current certified Coach who is trained to evaluate the rider levels.
- May be evaluated by own current certified Coach who is trained to evaluate the rider levels.
- May be evaluated by current *IOB with Jump Module (if not their own students)* who is trained to evaluate the rider levels.
- *Note: If candidates are NOT doing the Jump Module, then a current IOB may evaluate (not their own students)*
- *May be evaluated by a single evaluator.*

## English Rider Level 5

- Must be an Equine Canada current certified Coach who is trained to evaluate the rider levels.
- Evaluators may not evaluate their own students.
- *May be evaluated by a single evaluator.*

## English Rider Level 6-7

- Must be an Equine Canada current certified Coach who is trained to evaluate the rider levels.
- Evaluators are approved only after they have attended two training events. One may be a classroom presentation of the levels and one event must be to shadow a Rider Level evaluation completing their own set of marking papers to the satisfaction of the Mentor Evaluator (who is a transitioned evaluator at that level). The candidate evaluator may shadow two evaluations as an option.
- Evaluators may not evaluate their own students.
- *May be evaluated by a single evaluator.*

## English Rider Level 8

- Must be an Equine Canada current certified Coach Level 2, Competition Coach Specialist or High Performance Coach who is trained to evaluate the rider levels.
- Evaluators are approved only after they have attended two training events. One may be a classroom presentation of the levels and one event must be to shadow a Rider Level evaluation completing their own set of marking papers to the satisfaction of the Mentor Evaluator (who is a transitioned evaluator at that level). The candidate evaluator may shadow two evaluations as an option. It is highly recommended that the evaluator be mentored by a Competition Coach Master Evaluator for this level.
- Evaluators may not evaluate their own students.
- *May be evaluated by a single evaluator.*

## English Rider 9-10

- Must be an Equine Canada current certified Coach Level 3, Competition Coach Specialist or High Performance Coach, one of which to be discipline specific according to elective of candidate
- *Must be evaluated by two evaluators*

**Transitioning from Old System - If an evaluator was approved in the old system to evaluate at any level, they need only be current and presented with the new paperwork in a training event to be eligible to evaluate the same levels in the new system; except where additional training is noted.**

### Note:

1. *All evaluators must have had a full overview of the Rider Level Program 1-10 presented to them prior to any testing. The list of approved evaluators is to be maintained in the provincial office and all evaluation organizers must use a current approved evaluator.*
2. *Please contact your Provincial Equestrian Federation/Council for additional information on clinics in your region. Failure to do so in advance of the testing date may jeopardize a candidate's results.*
3. *With each revision released, evaluators must attend a provincially approved review to establish a new provincial list of approved evaluators.*

**DO NOT JEOPARDIZE A CANDIDATE'S RESULT BY NOT BEING A CURRENT APPROVED EVALUATOR, OR BY NOT USING THE MOST CURRENT TEST SHEETS, FORMS AND WRITTENS.**