

USA CLIMBING PATH OF A ROUTESETTER

	Prerequisites	Attaining Certification	Attaining Endorsements	Eligibilities based on Certification
Level 1	Ability to forerun 5.12 and V4 and 6 Months Professional Routesetting Experience	Successful Completion of Level 1 Routesetting Clinic	Not Applicable	Assistant Routesetter at any USAC Climbing QE, Regional or Divisional Competition
Level 2	Level 1 Certification and minimum 6 QE, Regional or Divisional Competitions; Ability to forerun 5.12+ and V6; preference to those with CRS experience	Successful Completion of Level 2 Routesetting Clinic	Not Applicable	CRS at any USA Climbing QE; Assistant Routesetter at any Regional or Divisional Competition; able to apply for Divisional Internships *(prereqs required)
Level 3	Level 2 Certification; Ability to forerun 5.13 and V7; been assistant Routesetter for at least 4 Regional or Divisional Championships, CRS for at least 6 QE	Successful Completion of 2 Divisional Internships w/ approved Chief Routesetter	Endorsements granted for both Disciplines upon successful completion of the 2nd internship	Chief Routesetter at any USAC Regional Competition; Apprentice Routesetter at any National Competition
Level 4	Level 3 Certification; Ability to forerun 5.13+ and V9; Assistant Routesetter for at least 6 Regional or Divisional Championships; CRS for at least 2 Regional Championships	Successful Completion of 3 Apprenticeships at National Competition	Individual Endorsement(s) Boulder or Lead/TR attained after successful completion of Routesetting Practical in specific discipline(s) at National Competition	Chief Routesetter at any USA Climbing Divisional Competition; Assistant Routesetter at any National Competition
Level 5	Level 4 Certification; Ability to forerun 5.14 and V9+; CRS for at least 6 Regional or Divisional Championships; CRS for at least 4 Championship Events outside "HOME" region; Assistant Routesetter for at least 10 National Events	Successful Completion of 2 Chief Routesetting Practical Experiences during a National Competition under supervision of Level 5 Chief	Ability to act as Chief Routesetter at National Championship events after working as an assistant at that event at least once	Assistant Routesetter at any National Competition; Qualified to pursue International Certification

