



Welcome to the Marshal Pathways

The Pathways in this document are effective from 1st January 2023.

Once you have completed the online training course and registered with Motorsport UK, you can volunteer at any type of event. However, there are defined pathways available in the Kart, Race, Speed and Rally disciplines which allow you to develop and learn additional skills as you progress on your journey through the sport.

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Kart

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Cadet Marshal

On application
from 16th birthday

Registered Marshal

Upgrade
requirements

Grade 1 Kart Marshal

Upgrade
requirements

Marshal Assessor (Kart)

Grade 2 Kart Marshal
(Experienced)

Upgrade
requirements

Marshal Assessors carry out upgrade assessments. To become a Marshal Assessor, you must meet the relevant criteria and have completed the Motorsport UK Marshal Assessor Course.

Grade 3 Kart Marshal
(Senior)

Grade maintenance: 4 days marshalling per year + 1 training event every 2 years

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Registered Marshal



Grade 1 Kart Marshal

Registered Marshal to Grade 1 Kart Marshal

Event attendance requirements:

- 15 days marshalling, in a range of on-track and off-track areas, across a minimum of 1 year
- 1 upgrade assessment in an on track role
- 1 upgrade assessment in an off track role

(Note: Assessments must be carried out on separate days)

Training modules required:

- Kart module 1 [\(click for more info\)](#)

Plus the following generic modules:

- Fire Theory
- Fire Practical
- EV Awareness
- Working Together
- Upgrades & Assessments
- Safe, Fair, Fun
- First on Scene

Grade maintenance: 4 days marshalling per year + 1 training event every 2 years

[Grade 1 Kart Marshal](#)[Grade 2 Kart Marshal
\(Experienced\)](#)

Grade 1 Kart Marshal to Grade 2 Kart Marshal (Experienced)

Event attendance requirements:

- 20 days marshalling, of which a minimum of 5 days must be **off track** and a minimum of 5 days must be **on track**, across a minimum of 2 years
- 1 upgrade assessment in an on track role
- 1 upgrade assessment in an off track role

(Note: Assessments must be carried out on separate days)

Training modules required:

- Kart module 2 (click for more info)

Plus the following generic modules:

- Supporting Your Peers

Grade maintenance: 4 days marshalling per year + 1 training event every 2 years



Grade 2 Kart Marshal
(Experienced)



Grade 3 Kart Marshal
(Senior)

Grade 2 Kart Marshal (Experienced) to Grade 3 Kart Marshal (Senior)

Event attendance requirements:

- 25 days marshalling across a minimum of 3 years
- 1 upgrade assessment as a Senior Marshal

Training modules required:

- Kart module 3 [\(click for more info\)](#)

Plus the following generic modules:

- Leadership
- Giving & Receiving Feedback
- Developing Others
- Report Writing

Grade maintenance: 4 days marshalling per year + 1 training event every 2 years



Training module content

The discipline specific modules will cover the following topics:

Kart Module 1:

- Intro to Kart Marshalling
- Communication in Theory
- Reporting & Observing

Kart Module 2:

- Incident Response
- Communication in Practice

Kart Module 3:

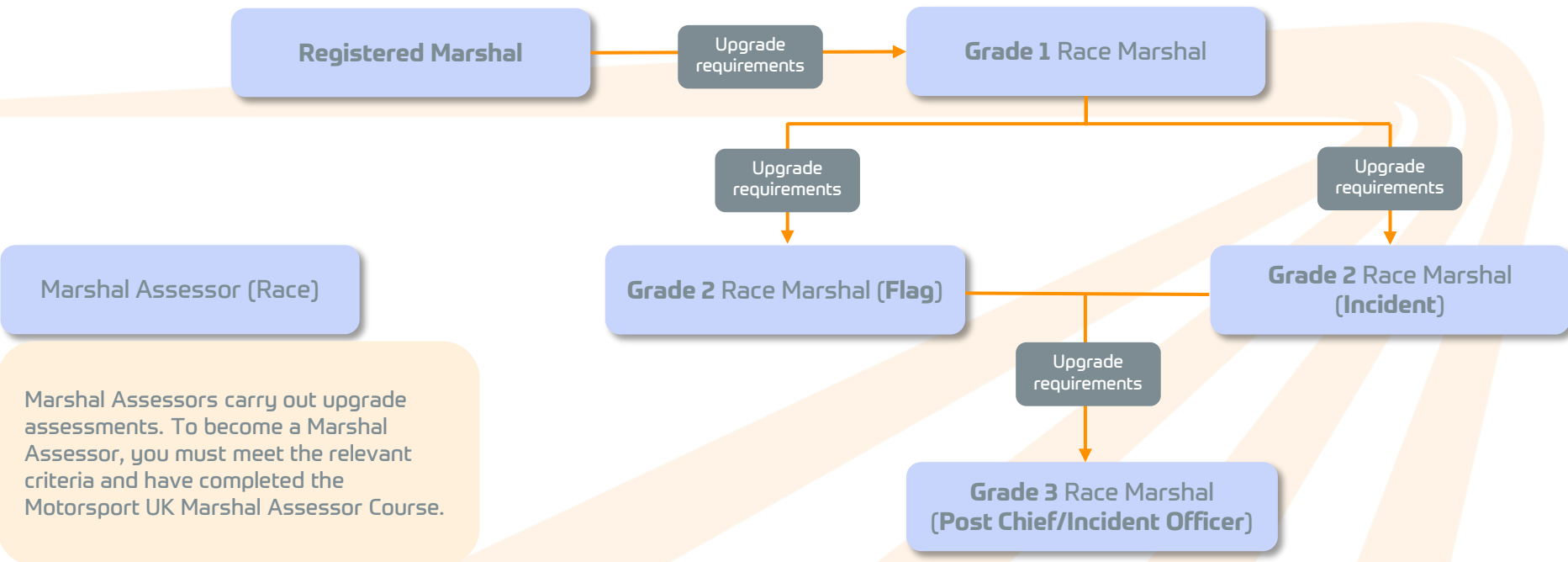
- Incident & Safety Management
- Giving and Receiving Feedback
- Event Organisation & Structure

Grade maintenance: 4 days marshalling per year + 1 training event every 2 years



Race (on track)

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Marshal Assessor (Race)

Marshal Assessors carry out upgrade assessments. To become a Marshal Assessor, you must meet the relevant criteria and have completed the Motorsport UK Marshal Assessor Course.

Grade maintenance: 4 days marshalling per year + 1 training event every 2 years

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Registered Marshal



Grade 1 Race Marshal

Registered Marshal to Grade 1 Race Marshal

Event attendance requirements:

- 15 days marshalling across a minimum of 1 year
- 1 upgrade assessment in an Incident role
- 1 upgrade assessment in a Flag role

(Note: Assessments must be carried out on separate days)

Training modules required:

- Race module 1 ([click for more info](#))

Plus the following generic modules:

- Fire Theory
- Fire Practical
- EV Awareness
- Working Together
- Upgrades & Assessments
- Safe, Fair, Fun
- First on Scene

Grade maintenance: 4 days marshalling per year + 1 training event every 2 years



Upgrade requirements

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Grade 1 Race Marshal



Grade 2
Race Marshal (Flag)

Grade 1 Race Marshal to Grade 2 Race Marshal (Flag)

Event attendance requirements:

- 20 days marshalling across a minimum of 2 years, of which a minimum of 5 days must be as an **Incident** Marshal
- 1 upgrade assessment as a Flag Marshal
- 1 knowledge check on incident procedures

Note: Both the Flag and Incident grades may be undertaken simultaneously; in which case both assessments must be practical.

Training modules required:

- Race module 2 (Flag) [\(click for more info\)](#)

Plus the following generic modules:

- Supporting Your Peers

Grade maintenance: 4 days marshalling per year + 1 training event every 2 years

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Grade 1 Race Marshal

Grade 2
Race Marshal (Incident)

Grade 1 Race Marshal to Grade 2 Race Marshal (Incident)

Event attendance requirements:

- 20 days marshalling across a minimum of 2 years, of which a minimum of 5 days must be as a **Flag** Marshal
- 1 upgrade assessment in an Incident Marshal role
- 1 knowledge check on flag procedures

Note: Both the Flag and Incident grades may be undertaken simultaneously; in which case both assessments must be practical.

Training modules required:

- Race module 2 (Incident) [\(click for more info\)](#)

Plus the following generic modules:

- Supporting Your Peers

Grade maintenance: 4 days marshalling per year + 1 training event every 2 years



Grade 2 Race Marshal
(Flag or Incident)



Grade 3 Race Marshal
(Post Chief/Incident Officer)

Grade 2 Race Marshal to Grade 3 Race Marshal (Post Chief/Incident Officer)

Event attendance requirements:

- 25 days marshalling as a **Post Chief** or **Incident Officer** across a minimum of 3 years
- 1 upgrade assessment in Post Chief role

Training modules required:

- Race module 3 [\(click for more info\)](#)

Plus the following generic modules:

- Leadership
- Developing Others
- Report Writing
- Giving & Receiving Feedback

Grade maintenance: 4 days marshalling per year + 1 training event every 2 years



Training module content

The discipline specific modules will cover the following topics:

Race Module 1:

- Intro to Race
- Communication in Theory
- Basic Flag

Race Module 2:

The following topics are covered in both the Incident and Flag Pathways

- Incident Response
- Communication in Practice
- Advanced Flag (**Flag only**)

Race Module 3:

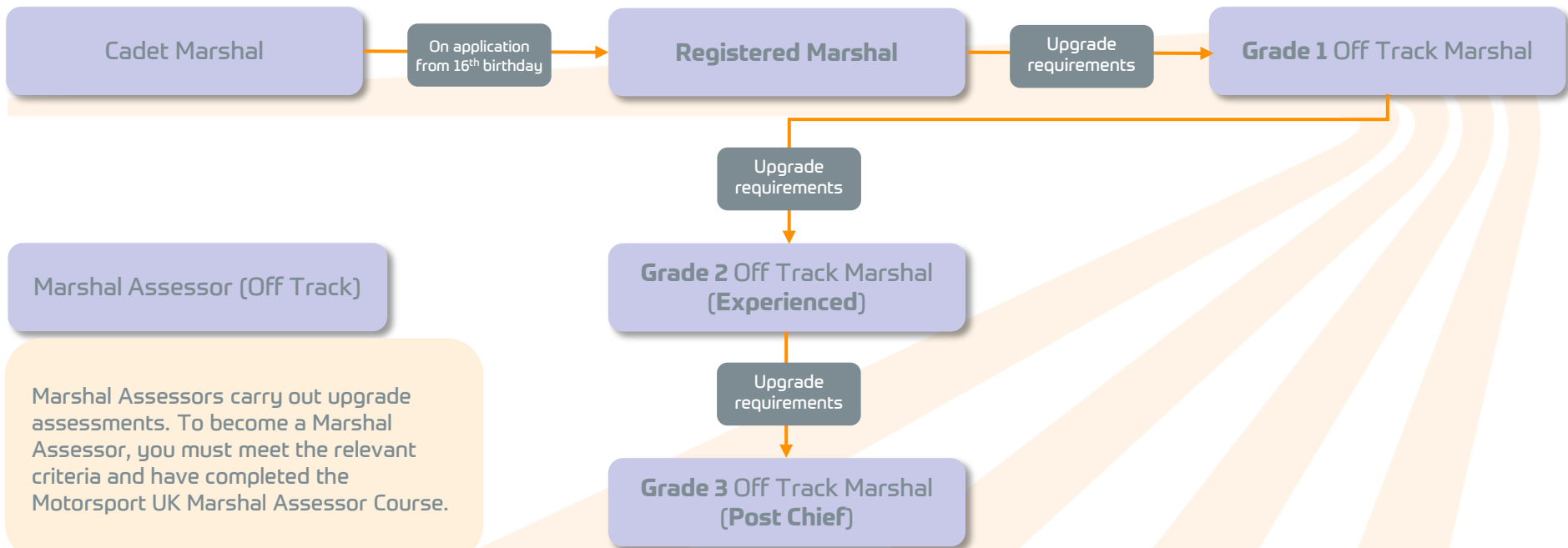
- Incident & Safety Management
- Event Organisation & Structure

Grade maintenance: 4 days marshalling per year + 1 training event every 2 years



Race (off track)

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Grade maintenance: 4 days marshalling per year + 1 training event every 2 years



Registered Marshal



Grade 1 Off Track Marshal

Registered Marshal to Grade 1 Off Track Marshal

Event attendance requirements:

- 15 days marshalling across a minimum of 1 year, of which a minimum of 5 days must be in Pit Lane/Start Line and a minimum of 5 days in Paddock/Assembly
- 1 upgrade assessment in Pit Lane/Start Line role
- 1 upgrade assessment in Paddock/Assembly role

(Note: Assessments must be carried out on separate days)

Training modules required:

- Off Track module 1 [\(click for more info\)](#)

Plus the following generic modules:

- Fire Theory
- Fire Practical
- EV Awareness
- First on Scene
- Working Together
- Upgrades & Assessments
- Safe, Fair, Fun

Grade maintenance: 4 days marshalling per year + 1 training event every 2 years

[Grade 1 Off Track Marshal](#)[Grade 2 Off Track Marshal
\(Experienced\)](#)

Grade 1 Off Track Marshal to Grade 2 Off Track Marshal (Experienced)

Event attendance requirements:

- 20 days marshalling across a minimum of 2 years, of which a minimum of 5 days must be in Pit Lane/Start Line and a minimum of 5 days in Paddock/Assembly
- 1 upgrade assessment in Pit Lane/Start Line role
- 1 upgrade assessment in Paddock/Assembly role

[Note: Assessments must be carried out on separate days]

Training modules required:

- [Off Track module 2](#) (click for more info)

Plus the following generic modules:

- [Supporting Your Peers](#)

Grade maintenance: 4 days marshalling per year + 1 training event every 2 years



Grade 2 Off Track Marshal
(Experienced)



Grade 3 Off Track Marshal
(Post Chief)

Grade 2 Off Track Marshal to Grade 3 Off Track Marshal (Post Chief)

Event attendance requirements:

- 25 days marshalling across a minimum of 3 years, of which a minimum of 10 days must be as Chief/Deputy
- 1 upgrade assessment in Chief role

Training modules required:

- Off Track module 3 [\(click for more info\)](#)

Plus the following generic modules:

- Leadership
- Developing Others
- Report Writing
- Giving & Receiving Feedback

Grade maintenance: 4 days marshalling per year + 1 training event every 2 years



Training module content

The discipline specific modules will cover the following topics:

Off Track Module 1:

- Intro to Off Track marshalling
- Communication in Theory
- Basic Flag

Off Track Module 2:

- Incident Response
- Communication in Practice
- Advanced Off Track

Off Track Module 3:

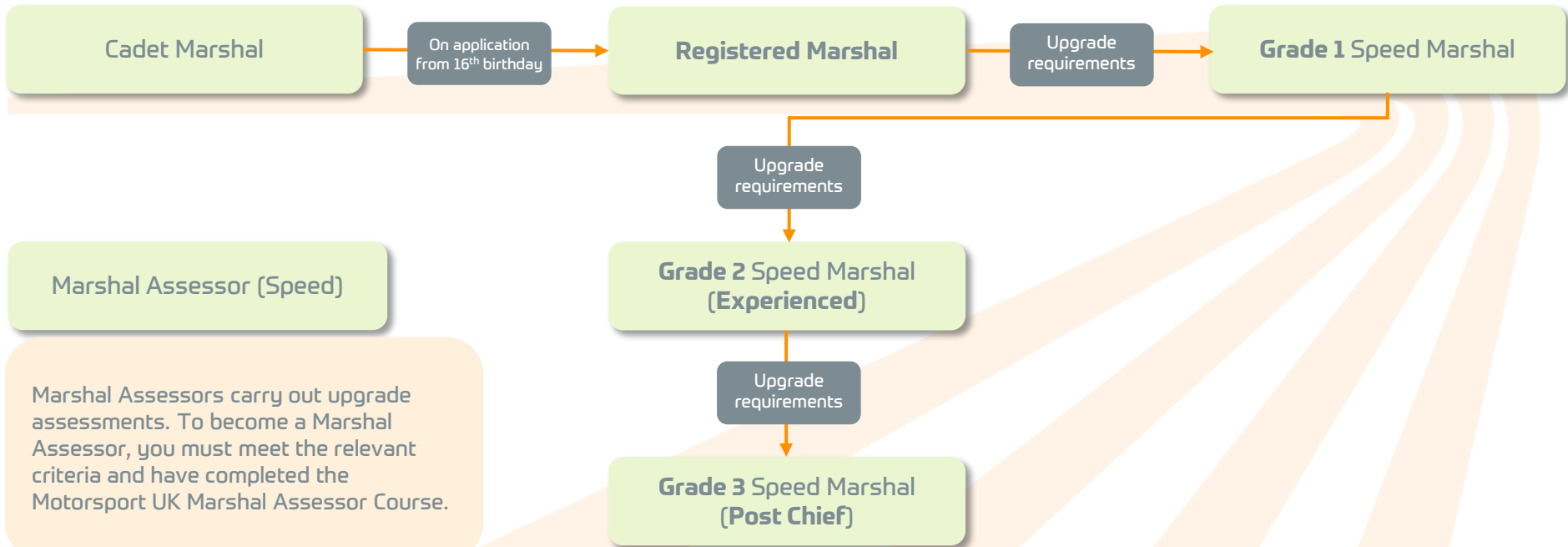
- Incident & Safety Management
- Event Organisation & Structure

Grade maintenance: 4 days marshalling per year + 1 training event every 2 years



Speed

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Marshal Assessor (Speed)

Marshal Assessors carry out upgrade assessments. To become a Marshal Assessor, you must meet the relevant criteria and have completed the Motorsport UK Marshal Assessor Course.

Grade maintenance: 4 days marshalling per year + 1 training event every 2 years





Registered Marshal



Grade 1 Speed Marshal

Registered Marshal to Grade 1 Speed Marshal

Event attendance requirements:

- 15 days marshalling across a minimum of 1 year, of which a minimum of 5 days must be in an off-track role
- 1 upgrade assessment in an on track role
- 1 upgrade assessment in an off track role

(Note: Assessments must be carried out on separate days)

Training modules required:

- Speed module 1 ([click for more info](#))

Plus the following generic modules:

- Fire Theory
- Fire Practical
- EV Awareness
- Working Together
- Upgrades & Assessments
- Safe, Fair, Fun
- First on Scene

Grade maintenance: 4 days marshalling per year + 1 training event every 2 years



Grade 1 Speed Marshal

Grade 2 Speed Marshal
(Experienced)

Grade 1 Speed Marshal to Grade 2 Speed Marshal (Experienced)

Event attendance requirements:

- 20 days marshalling across a minimum of 2 years, of which a minimum of 5 days must be in an off-track role
- 1 upgrade assessment in an on track role
- 1 upgrade assessment in an off track role

(Note: Assessments must be carried out on separate days)

Training modules required:

- Speed module 2 [\(click for more info\)](#)

Plus the following generic modules:

- Supporting Your Peers

Grade maintenance: 4 days marshalling per year + 1 training event every 2 years



Grade 1 Rally Marshal

Grade 2 Rally Marshal
(Timing)

Grade 1 Rally Marshal to Grade 2 Rally Marshal (Timing)

Event attendance requirements:

- 10 days marshalling across a minimum of 2 years, of which a minimum of 3 days must be spent shadowing a Radio Marshal
- 1 upgrade assessment in a Timing Marshal role
- 1 knowledge check on radio procedures

Note: Both the Radio and Timing grades may be undertaken simultaneously; in which case both assessments must be practical.

Training modules required:

- Rally module 2 (Timing) [\(click for more info\)](#)

Plus the following generic modules:

- Supporting Your Peers

Grade maintenance: 2 days marshalling per year + 1 training event every 2 years



Grade 1 Rally Marshal

Grade 2 Rally Marshal
(Radio)

Grade 1 Rally Marshal to Grade 2 Rally Marshal (Radio)

Event attendance requirements:

- 10 days marshalling across a minimum of 2 years, of which a minimum of 3 days must be spent shadowing a Timing Marshal
- 1 upgrade assessment in a Radio Marshal role
- 1 knowledge check on timing procedures

Note: Both the Radio and Timing grades may be undertaken simultaneously; in which case both assessments must be practical.

Training modules required:

- Rally module 2 (Radio) [\(click for more info\)](#)

Plus the following generic modules:

- Supporting Your Peers

Grade maintenance: 2 days marshalling per year + 1 training event every 2 years



Grade 2 Rally Marshal
(Radio and/or Timing)



Grade 3 Rally Marshal
(Sector/Senior Stage)

Grade 2 Rally Marshal to Grade 3 Rally Marshal (Sector/Senior Stage)

Event attendance requirements:

- 15 days marshalling across a minimum of 3 years, of which a minimum of 2 days must be as supervised Stage Safety Officer & a minimum of 2 days as Stage Set-Up
- 1 upgrade assessment in the role of Sector Marshal

Training modules required:

- Rally module 3 [\(click for more info\)](#)

Plus the following generic modules:

- Leadership
- Developing Others
- Giving & Receiving Feedback
- Report Writing

Grade maintenance: 2 days marshalling per year + 1 training event every 2 years



Grade 3 Rally Marshal
(Sector/Senior Stage)



Stage Commander

Grade 3 Rally Marshal to Stage Commander

Acceptance requirements:

To be accepted onto the Stage Commander training programme, applicants must have held a Grade 3 Rally Marshal licence for a minimum of 12 months and provide a letter of support from a Motorsport UK Recognised Club

Training modules required:

- Stage Commander Full Training Programme
- 1 upgrade assessment in role



Training module content

The discipline specific modules will cover the following topics:

Rally Module 1:

- Intro to Rally
- Communication in Theory
- Spectator Safety & Management

Rally Module 2:

- Incident Response
- Rally Radio (Radio only)
- Intro to Timing (Radio only)
- Rally Timing (Timing only)
- Intro to Radio (Timing only)

Rally Module 3:

- Incident & Safety Management
- Report Writing
- Stage Set-Up
- Advanced Radio
- Advanced Timing