

Queensland students participating in high and extreme risk field events (High Jump – Fosbury Flop, Discus, Javelin, Hammer Throw and Pole Vault) at School Sport Track and Field Championships (District, Regional, State and National) are required to provide parental/carer consent and a medical declaration. Students may also be requested to provide a certificate of competence in order to be nominated for competition.

The **Certificate of Competence** form (below) provides confirmation from a suitably qualified coach/teacher that the student can execute the technique required for each event at a standard which is not likely to cause an unreasonable risk to the safety of themselves, other students, or officials.

Should a suitably qualified supervisor determine that a student's technique is unsafe during competition, they may request the student to modify their technique or remove the student from competition. If the student has already qualified for selection during the competition, they may be required to provide a new certificate of competence (or evidence of additional instruction and training from a suitably qualified coach) prior to being nominated for the next level of competition.

Student Details			
Student's Name		Date of Birth	
School			

High Jump (Fosbury Flop) – Certification of Competence
<p>I, _____ (name of accredited coach/teacher) certify that the above-mentioned student is competent in the execution of the technique required to safely compete in High Jump using the Fosbury Flop.</p> <p>Signature of coach/teacher: _____ Date: _____</p> <p>Accreditation: _____ <i>(Please provide a copy)</i></p> <p>Minimum Qualification:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a registered teacher with qualifications in Physical Education (or equivalent demonstrated capability) and competence (knowledge and skills) in teaching high risk high jump (e.g. successful completion of a high jump workshop approved by Athletics Australia) or an adult supervisor, working under the direct supervision of a registered teacher, with current level 2 club coach accreditation External link from Athletics Australia.

Discus – Certification of Competence
<p>I, _____ (name of accredited coach/teacher) certify that the above-mentioned student is competent in the execution of the technique required to safely compete in Discus.</p> <p>Signature of coach/teacher: _____ Date: _____</p> <p>Accreditation: _____ <i>(Please provide a copy)</i></p> <p>Minimum Qualification:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Queensland teacher registration (with qualifications in HPE and competence in the teaching of discus). Level 2 Club Coach accreditation from Athletics Australia (or equivalent).

Javelin – Certification of Competence

I, _____ (name of accredited coach/teacher) certify that the above-mentioned student is competent in the execution of the technique required to **safely compete in Javelin**.

Signature of coach/teacher: _____ **Date:** _____

Accreditation: _____ (Please provide a copy)

Minimum Qualification:

- Queensland teacher registration (with qualifications in HPE and competence in the teaching of javelin).
- Level 2 Club Coach accreditation from Athletics Australia (or equivalent).

Pole Vault – Certification of Competence

I, _____ (name of accredited coach/teacher) certify that the above-mentioned student is competent in the execution of the technique required **to safely compete in Pole Vault**.

Signature of coach/teacher: _____ **Date:** _____

Accreditation: _____ (Please provide a copy)

Minimum Qualification:

- A registered teacher, or other adult supervisor working under the direct supervision of a registered teacher, with current **Level 3** Performance Development Coach accreditation from Athletics Australia and experience in coaching pole vault

Hammer Throw – Certification of Competence

I, _____ (name of accredited coach/teacher) certify that the above-mentioned student is competent in the execution of the technique required **to safely compete in Hammer Throw**.

Signature of coach/teacher: _____ **Date:** _____

Accreditation: _____ (Please provide a copy)

Minimum Qualification:

- *For standing throws:* A registered teacher, or other adult supervisor working under the direct supervision of a registered teacher, with current **Level 2** club coach accreditation from Athletics Australia and experience in coaching hammer throw.
- *For turning throws:* A registered teacher, or other adult supervisor working under the direct supervision of a registered teacher, with current **Level 3** performance development coach accreditation from Athletics Australia and experience in coaching hammer throw.