

## Stage 3 Rugby Union Referee's Observation Checklist



This Observation Checklist supports the observed assessment of Stage 3 of the RFU ELRA and will be used to record a candidate's refereeing performance during the course. If used the outcome column should contain either a ✓ or AP, the latter suggesting an action plan point against the area on which the candidate needs to work.

Candidate name:			
Observer name:			
Club/Match:		Match Date:	

<b>Preparation</b> <i>The candidate:</i>	Outcome	Notes
is appropriately prepared and presented for the match with the required resources		
checks the suitability of the pitch and players equipment		
understands the pre-match logistical responsibility of the referee		
<b>Attitude</b> <i>The candidate:</i>	Outcome	
exhibits an appropriate attitude to the match and players		
seeks feedback from the players at the end of the match		
<b>Judgement and Materiality</b> <i>The candidate:</i>	Outcome	
shows an understanding of how to make appropriate judgements in a variety of situations (contextual judgement)		
shows an understanding of how to referee within the spirit of the game (materiality)		
<b>Game Management</b> <i>The candidate:</i>	Outcome	
manages the match so that there was a fair contest for possession		
makes all efforts to manage the match in a manner which is enjoyable to the players		
used Advantage appropriately		
<b>Communication and Positioning</b> <i>The candidate:</i>	Outcome	
communicates clearly and appropriately with the players at specified phases of the match		
positions themselves appropriately to manage the players at specified phases of the match		
<b>Law Knowledge</b> <i>The candidate:</i>	Outcome	
appropriately applies the Laws of the Game in the spirit of the game		

# Referee Feedback and Action Plan

The observer is asked to summarise their observations on the referee's performance and identify particular areas for improvement.



Feedback			
Action Plan			
Observer's Signature		Date	
Referee's Signature			