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### How do I Reactivate my 'Inactive' Level 1 Umpire Status?

You will have been made inactive because you have failed to maintain your 'Umpire Activity' as required by England Hockey (EH).

DHUA will consider your application to 'reactivate' your Umpire Award (at Level 1 only as Level 2 and above is outside our remit). However, please note that **DHUA are under no obligation to 'reactivate' your Umpire Status as a Level 1 Umpire** just because you have applied; it may be that EH require you at some time to undertake a new Level 1 Umpire Award Course and reassessment.

If you are now a Level 1 'inactive' umpire, a member of DHUA and wish to reactivate your Level 1 'active' status please contact the Membership Secretary in the first instance.

You are first required to complete the online exam on the England Hockey Umpire Development site at <http://rules.englishockey.co.uk/> and email a copy of the certificate to our Membership Secretary who will then reactivate your personal area.

You will then need to umpire a minimum of three games and record them in your personal area. You will then need to make yourself available for an assessment game, away from your club at a location and time convenient for yourself and an assessor appointed by DHUA and you will be assessed in accordance with the EH criteria for a Level 1 Assessed Umpire. Details of the assessment process and criteria can be found by following this link

<http://www.devonhockey.net/handbook/handbook71.pdf?20140917141659> or from the Downloads section of the DHUA website.

If you are an "Unassessed" level 1 and have become "Inactive" because you have failed to maintain your 'Umpire Activity' as required by England Hockey (EH) – you can also apply to reactivate your status. The process is as described above, however, once your personal area is reactivated – you simply need to inform DHUA of the first three matches that you have umpired after which your active Level 1 (Unassessed) "Active" status will be confirmed.