



British Para-Swimming

National Visual Impairment Classifier

Title:	National Visual Impairment Classifier
Responsible to:	Chair of BS Classification Working Group
Role purpose:	To classify visually impaired swimmers, in line with VI Classification testing procedures, as part of the National Classification Team
Key roles:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work within the home countries to classify visually impaired swimmers at VI classification clinics • Liaise with the National Para-Swimming office and designated regional contacts. • Administration of results
Likely competencies and experiences required:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Qualified Ophthalmologist or Optometrist with expertise in low vision. • An experience or interest in VI Paralympic sports. • Approved by British Swimming
Likely commitment:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Observation at a Visual classification clinic • Attendance at a VI training course • Attendance at VI classification with an experienced classifier • Classify at a minimum of two clinics each year. • Ongoing training & development
Benefits of becoming a Classifier	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunity to contribute to a vital area of para-swimming • Being part of a network committed to developing para-swimming for VI athletes within Britain. • A chance to meet and work with new people. • An opportunity to progress to IPC status • An opportunity to make a real difference!