



A review of the **MSA Rally & Cross Country Marshals Grading Scheme** has recently been undertaken by the MSA Marshals Working Group to bring it more in line with the current practice on events.

As such, you will find enclosed with this letter your renewal form for 2015 Rally & Cross Country Marshals Grading Scheme. In this document we aim to provide you with an overview of the new grading levels to help with your renewal application for 2015.

If you wish to upgrade your level at this time, please ensure that you enclose your Personal Record Card along with your renewal form to show your attendance and training signatures.

2014 to 2015 Grading Scheme Changes

Cadet / Trainee / Rally & Cross Country Marshals are still in place in 2015, so if you currently hold this licence and don't wish to upgrade you will be able to apply for the same level.

Experienced Marshal has been replaced with three specialist grades to reflect current duties undertaken. If you wish to remain at that level you can apply for one or more Timing / Radio / Sector Marshal grades. If you wish to upgrade to the level of Senior Stage Marshal you must also enclose your Personal Record Card showing 5 days marshalling with a minimum of 1 as 'supervised' Deputy Stage Commander and 1 as 'supervised' Stage Safety Officer (this must also include at least 2 days experience in stage set-up/breakdown) + 2 training days (a copy of your attendance certificate would be useful). **Renewal of or upgrades to this grade for 2015 must be made via a paper application form and not on-line due to the changes in the grading scheme.**







Senior Marshal is no longer a grade, and has been replaced with Senior Stage Marshal. Similarly, Event Official has been replaced with Senior Official (Licensed Officials not otherwise recognised by the Marshal Grading Scheme, or Unlicensed Officials e.g. Secretary of the Meeting, Chief Marshal etc). If you wish to apply for the level of Senior Official, then please send in a motorsport CV and a note explaining why you wish to apply for this level.

The new roles of Stage Commander and Examining Rally / Cross Country Marshal have been added. **Applications for these grades for 2015 must be made via a paper application form and not on-line due to the changes in the grading scheme.**

If you wish to apply for a lower grade in the new scheme, you are of course able to do so.

This briefing document and the revised grading scheme flowchart is available on the MSA website (www.msauk.org), along with the grading schemes for Race, Kart etc.

There is also a self-declaration on the renewals form to state that you have undertaken the required elements for events / training in the previous year.

<u>Former 2014 Role Description</u>	becomes	<u>New 2015 Role Description</u>
		Examining Rally / Cross Country Marshal (Appointed Role not Grade)
Event Official		Senior Official
		Stage Commander
Senior Marshal		Senior Stage Marshal
Experienced Marshal		Rally / Cross Country Marshal Timing / Radio / Sector
Rally Marshal		Rally / Cross Country Marshal
Trainee Marshal		Trainee Marshal
Cadet Marshal		Cadet Marshal

In order to assess the competence of those wishing to upgrade to Stage Commander from Senior Stage Marshal, there will be a requirement to be assessed by an Upgrade Assessor / Examining Rally Marshal.

If you have any queries with regards to which level to apply for in 2015, please contact the MSA Licencing Department on 01753 765050 in the first instance.