



British Paralympic  
Association



## Role Description

### Voluntary

## National Visual Impairment Classifier

<b>Title</b>	National Visual Impairment Classifier
<b>Responsible to</b>	BPA Classification Manager
<b>Role purpose</b>	To classify visually impaired (VI) athletes in Paralympic Sports within the United Kingdom in line with VI Classification testing procedures.
<b>Key roles</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Work with the BPA and its member organisations to classify visually impaired athletes at national VI classification clinics</li><li>• Completion of appropriate classification paperwork</li><li>• Communicate classification outcomes</li><li>• Work within a team of VI Classifiers</li><li>• Liaise with the BPA &amp; BPA VI Working Group</li></ul>
<b>Competencies and experiences required</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Qualified Ophthalmologist or Optometrist with expertise in low vision</li><li>• An experience or interest in sport.</li><li>• Approved by BPA</li></ul>
<b>Likely commitment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Observation at a visual classification clinic</li><li>• Attendance at a BPA VI training course</li><li>• Classify at a minimum of 1 clinic each year.</li><li>• Ongoing training &amp; development</li></ul>
<b>Benefits of becoming a Classifier</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Opportunity to contribute to a vital area of Paralympic Sport</li><li>• Being part of a network committed to developing Paralympic Sport in the UK</li><li>• A chance to meet and work with other Ophthalmologists or Optometrists.</li><li>• An opportunity to progress to international status</li><li>• An opportunity to make a real difference!</li></ul>