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You 1 don't have to (not) go to college, but you 2 have to do a special course. The good thing is you 3 (not) pay very much for the course. But it's a lot of work. A referee 4 know everything about the laws of the game. That means you 5 learn 130 pages of rules. When I did my course eight years ago, we 6 do practical and written exams. I'll never forget my first practical exam. I 7 (not) referee for 90 minutes, only the first half of a match. I was terrified because I 8 give a player a red card after only five minutes. He wasn't happy about it! But dealing with angry footballers is something a referee 9 learn very quickly. A referee 10 (not) be super-fit like a footballer, but he 11 run for 90 minutes and he 12 practice running backwards. That's really difficult! I love my job, but people never remember the good decisions I make, only the bad ones.

