

SQE implementation

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First SQE assessment dates



- SQE1 dates for 2021:
 - 8 November (FLK1); and
 - 11 November (FLK2)
- SQE2 will be in April 2022 exact dates will be confirmed in April 2021
- Next set of dates will be decided after further stakeholder engagement

SQE assessment venues



- SQE1 assessment venues
 - Pearson VUE test centre network
- SQE2 assessment venues
 - April 2022: London, Manchester, Cardiff
 - At least two additional venues added over time, based on demand

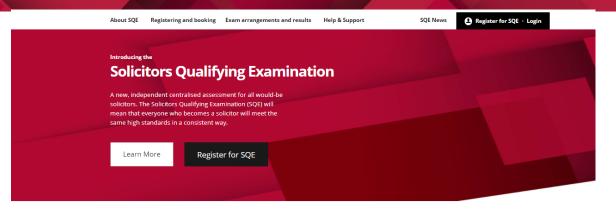
SQE website



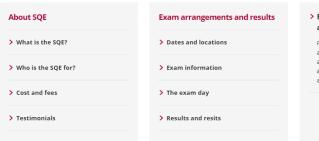
- Going live in early summer 2021
- One easily accessible and dedicated source of SQE-related information
- Access to the SQE portal to follow shortly after
 - Candidate registration
 - Bookings

SQE website landing page





We have worked with, solicitors, employers, education training providers, careers advisers and would-be solicitors to develop information to help you understand and prepare for the SQE.



> Registering for the SQE and booking your exam

Find out how to register for the SQE and book your assessments, as well as what to do if you require adjustments making, or wish to apply for an exemption.

Registration

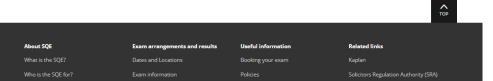


- Individuals will register as a candidate on the SQE portal
- Candidates will create their SQE profile
- Enter personal details, answer diversity questions, provide identification

Registering for the SQE



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Registering for the SQE



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Register for SQE - Login

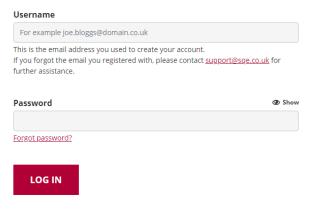
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SQE candidate account





Log in to your SQE account



Don't have an SQE account? You need to register before you can log in.



SQE candidate account



My SQE overview

Welcome to your SQE account

From here you can manage your account, register for the SQE and verify your ID, book assessments, get your results, as well as view your progress through the different stages of the SQE.

The SQE process

Before qualifying as a solicitor you will need to pass both stages of the SQE assessment – SQE1 focuses on legal knowledge and SQE2 on practical legal skills.

This is what you need to do to progress through the stages and pass the SQE.

1 Register for the SQE
Show details

2 Book an assessment

Show details

3 Get your results

Show details

4 When you have passed

Show details

My SQE overview

ID verification

Monitoring and maximising diversity survey

Exemptions

Reasonable adjustments

Assessment bookings

Assessment history

Results

Candidate request forms

Booking assessments



- Candidates
 - Book assessments via the SQE portal
 - Process
- Third party bookings
 - Eg employers and training providers
 - Process

Booking timings and administration



- Generally
 - bookings open approx. 18 weeks before the assessment
 - close approx. 8 weeks before the assessment
- SQE1 November 2021
 - bookings open approx. 14 weeks before the assessment (early July 2021)
 - close approx. 6 weeks before the assessment (end Sep 2021)

Booking timings and administration



- SQE2 April 2022:
 - bookings open approx. 12 weeks before
- Candidate assessment administration information

Results



- Candidate notified via email that results are available
- Candidate logs in to the portal to view results
- Not sent to third parties (other than for apprentices)
- Timing of results

Delivery methods and Covid-19



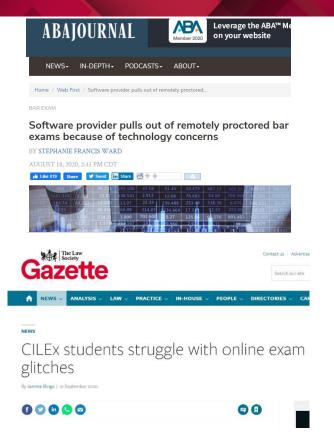
- Delivering current model is the priority
- Can be delivered socially distanced
- QLTS 2020 success:
 - July MCT
 - July/August OSCE
 - November OSCE

"The exam was very well run & I felt safe from a Covid-19 perspective"

"I'd like to extend my gratitude to the team. They've done a great job making the exam happen as scheduled. It was an amazing achievement & set a model example for other businesses under the current circumstances"

Remote proctoring issues







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BSB says the 'great majority' did manage to finish their assessment

Recruitment to SQE roles



Subject Heads Welsh speaking Subject Heads

Head of Equality & Quality Psychometrician

Solicitor Examiners Equality & Quality Supervisor

Head of Academic Resources Various operational and

candidate services roles

https://kaplan.co.uk/about/solicitors-qualifyingexamination/recruitment

Recruitment of SQE examiners



- Range of freelance solicitor examiner roles
 - assessment writers for SQE1, writing single best answer MCQs
 - assessment writers for SQE2, writing SQE2 scenario based assessments
 - assessor for SQE2 live oral advocacy assessments
 - marker for SQE2, marking candidates' written answers to SQE2 assessments
- Process: expression of interest form and recruitment day

SQE implementation





Application forms available from spring 2020

- Qualifying work experience (QWE)
- Exemptions for qualified lawyers
- Degree equivalent



Applications for admission from 1 September 2021



Transitional arrangements

Further information



- Transitional arrangements <u>www.sra.org.uk/transitional-arrangements</u>
- Qualifying work experience for trainees <u>www.sra.org.uk/qwe-trainees</u>
- Principles for qualified lawyers <u>www.sra.org.uk/sqe-qualified-lawyers</u>
- Degree or equivalent <u>www.sra.org.uk/sqe-degree</u>