

What is qualifying work experience?

- Needed for qualifying through the SQE route
- Work experience providing legal services
- Obtained in England or Wales or overseas
- Must be at least two years' working full time or equivalent part time
- Can be from current and previous roles

Confirming QWE

- Confirmed by a solicitor or COLP we regulate
- Exposure to at least two competences but solicitor **not** confirming whether individual is competent
- The length of work experience/placement carried out
- Also provide character and suitability issues if any

Confirming QWE

- QWE should be confirmed if it meets our criteria:
sra.org.uk/confirming-qwe
- Confirming QWE **does not** involve:
 - deciding whether an individual is competent to practise
 - judging how well a candidate has been trained, the quality of their experience or the standard of their work
 - deciding on an individual's character and suitability to become a solicitor.

Benefits to your firm

- Flexibility in recruitment
- Attracting talent
- Training and development aligned to your business

Further resources



SQE assessment:
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