



SQE pilots

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[SQE1 pilot](#)

[The SQE1 pilot assessments were held 20-22 March. A total of 316 candidates completed three days of assessments at 46 different test centres in England, Wales, Scotland and internationally.](#)

[<https://upgrade.sra.org.uk/sra/policy/solicitors-qualifying-examination/pilot/sqe-pilots/sqe-pilot/>] [SQE1 in Welsh pilot](#)

[We ran a pilot in June 2023 to explore the practicalities of running the SQE1 assessment in the Welsh language, including the process for translation. The findings are summarised below.](#)

[<https://upgrade.sra.org.uk/sra/policy/solicitors-qualifying-examination/pilot/sqe-pilots/sqe1-welsh-pilot/>] [SQE2 pilot](#)

[The SQE2 pilot assessments were held across five days between 10-11 December and 13-15 December 2019. A total of 167 candidates completed four days of assessments across 31 UK Pearson Professional Centres for the written and Functioning Legal Knowledge tests and across two London-based venues for the oral tests.](#)

[<https://upgrade.sra.org.uk/sra/policy/solicitors-qualifying-examination/pilot/sqe-pilots/sqe2-pilot/>] [SQE2 in Welsh pilot](#)

[An SQE2 in Welsh pilot ran in September 2021 to explore the practicalities of running SQE2 assessments in the medium of Welsh.](#)

[<https://upgrade.sra.org.uk/sra/policy/solicitors-qualifying-examination/pilot/sqe-pilots/sqe2-welsh-pilot/>]