

Continuing professional development

Criteria for exemption from the compulsory elements of the CPD scheme

Education and Training Unit
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Solicitors Regulation Authority Management Course Stage 1

An exemption from the requirement to attend the Solicitors Regulation Authority Management Course Stage 1 may be granted where a solicitor has within the past five years

- had significant experience of a solicitor's practice and of management issues as they arise in practice (examples of experience gained in at least three of the five topic areas of the course should be highlighted/demonstrated)
- attended a similar course that covered the same ground

The Solicitors Regulation Authority will consider granting an exemption from the compulsory course once a written request has been made by the solicitor or by the firm on behalf of the solicitor.