

Solicitor apprentice

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What you will need to do before applying for admission.

You'll also find a personalised SQE checklist within mySRA

[<https://www.sra.org.uk/mysra/>] (in 'My profile') that tracks your progress to admission and highlights next steps.

Validate your degree

- Your degree or an equivalent level 6 qualification will be validated through your SQE assessment account

Create your account on the SQE assessment website

[<https://sqe.sra.org.uk/registering-and-booking/registering-for-the-sqe>]

Pass the SQE assessments and retrieve your results

- You will need to create an account on the SQE assessment website to book your exams and get your results
- On completing your apprenticeship, you will need to go into your mySRA and retrieve your SQE results before you apply for admission. Log into mySRA and in 'Start a new application', you'll find the form to retrieve your results.

Create your SQE assessment account [<https://sqe.sra.org.uk/registering-and-booking/registering-for-the-sqe>] or go to mySRA [<https://www.sra.org.uk/mysra/>] .

Register your qualifying work experience

- You must have registered two years' qualifying work experience before you apply for admission. This can be any two year period within your apprenticeship.

Register your qualifying work experience [[https://www.sra.org.uk/become-](https://www.sra.org.uk/become-solicitor/sqe/qualifying-work-experience-candidates/registering-qualifying-work-experience/)

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Checking your character and suitability and applying for admission

- We check your suitability as part of your admission application. However, you can also get it checked early if you have any areas of concern

- Before you apply for admission, you must do your screening and have your results
- When applying for admission, you will choose 'Solicitors Qualifying Examination route' on the form.

Take a look at what we check [<https://www.sra.org.uk/become-solicitor/character-and-suitability/>] or find out how to apply [<https://www.sra.org.uk/become-solicitor/admission/screening/>] for screening

Find out how to apply for admission, see Admission forms and fees [<https://www.sra.org.uk/become-solicitor/admission/admission-forms-fees/>] .

Applying for a practising certificate

Once you have chosen your admission date, you can apply for a practising certificate. Find out how to apply [<https://www.sra.org.uk/mysra/manage-account/individual-account/step-by-step-guides/apply-practising-certificate/>] .

Pathways to admission - Infographic
