

Period of recognised training

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A period of recognised training (often known as a training contract) gives individuals supervised experience in legal practice. This is the final stage of the process of qualification as a solicitor where they refine and develop their professional skills they will need to practice.

Trainees can qualify as a solicitor under one of the following set of regulations:

- Trainees that started their period of recognised training on or before 24 November 2019, they need to meet the requirements within the SRA Training Regulations 2014 [\[solicitors/handbook/introAuthPrac/trainingregs2014/\]](#) .
- For trainees registered with us since 25 November 2019, it is the Authorisation of Individuals Regulations [\[solicitors/standards-regulations/authorisation-individuals-regulations/\]](#) and the Education, Training and Assessment Provider Regulations. [\[solicitors/standards-regulations/education-training-assessment-provider-regulations/\]](#)

For more information, please take a look at our information for trainees [\[trainees/period-recognised-training/your-period-recognised-training/\]](#) or authorised training providers [\[trainees/period-recognised-training/managing-trainees/\]](#) .