

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 [\[mysra\]](#) (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 [\[https://sqa.sra.org.uk/registering-and-booking/registering-for-the-sqa\]](https://sqa.sra.org.uk/registering-and-booking/registering-for-the-sqa)

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.

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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 [\[become-solicitor/sqa/qualifying-work-experience-candidates/registering-qualifying-work-experience/\]](#)

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 [\[become-solicitor/character-and-suitability/\]](#) or find out how to apply [\[become-solicitor/admission/screening/\]](#) for screening

Find out how to apply for admission, see Admission forms and fees [\[become-solicitor/admission/admission-forms/\]](#).

Applying for a practising certificate

Once you are admitted as a solicitor you will need to apply for a practising certificate. Find out how to apply [[mysra/manage-account/individual-account/step-by-step-guides/apply-practising-certificate/](#)].

Pathways to admission - Infographic
