

SQE1 - how the first assessment went

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More than a thousand candidates sat the first ever Solicitors Qualifying Examination (SQE) assessment last November. Following the publication of their results, we want to update stakeholders on:

- how the first SQE1 assessment went
- more details on the results, such as pass marks, how candidates performed and standards setting
- some of the key themes we learnt from the assessment
- contingency planning
- next steps and SQE2





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Resources

- [Our summary of how the first SQE1 went](https://www.sra.org.uk/sra/policy/solicitors-qualifying-examination/first-sqe-assessment-results/)
[<https://www.sra.org.uk/sra/policy/solicitors-qualifying-examination/first-sqe-assessment-results/>]
- [SQE independent reviewer report](https://www.sra.org.uk/sra/research-publications/review-first-sitting-sqe1/) [<https://www.sra.org.uk/sra/research-publications/review-first-sitting-sqe1/>]
- [Registering for the SQE assessments](https://sqe.sra.org.uk/registering-and-booking) [<https://sqe.sra.org.uk/registering-and-booking>]
- [Cut off date for the law upon which candidates are examined](https://sqe.sra.org.uk/news-item/2021/12/17/cut-off-date-for-the-law-upon-which-candidates-are-examined)
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- [SQE assessment information](https://sqe.sra.org.uk/exam-arrangements/assessment-information) [<https://sqe.sra.org.uk/exam-arrangements/assessment-information>]
- [Response to feedback in the SQE1 results workshops](https://www.sra.org.uk/sra/news/events/on-demand-events/sqe1-first-assessment/response-feedback-sqe1/)
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