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FLK1 results page

Your assessment results

Candidate name: Firstname Lastname

Candidate ID: CSQE912345XX67

SQE1 FLK1

Date of assessment: 01 January 2025

Date of transcript: 01 March 2025

Attempt number: 1 of 3

Deadline to pass SQE: 01 January 2031

Pass mark: 300

Your mark: 390

Correct answers: 136 / 180

Quintile: 1

Result: **PASS**

FLK2 results page

SQE1 FLK2

Date of assessment:	01 January 2025
Date of transcript:	01 March 2025
Attempt number:	1 of 3
Deadline to pass SQE:	01 January 2031
Pass mark:	300
Your mark:	162
Correct answers:	55 / 180
Quintile:	5
Result:	NOT PASS

SQE1 full breakdown of marks ▼

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Using the full breakdown

SQE1 full breakdown of marks

SQE1 FLK1

Practice area	Mark
Business Law and Practice	399
Dispute Resolution	452
Contract Law	338
Tort	345
Legal System	429
Legal Services	331
Ethics and Professional Conduct	487

SQE1 FLK2

Practice area	Mark
Ethics and Professional Conduct	306
Property Practice	231
Wills and Intestacy	163
Land Law	185
Trusts Law	121
Criminal Liability	82
Criminal Law and Practice	136

Note: Marks are placed on a scale of 0 to 500 for each practice area, relative to the passmark of 300 for each assessment. A breakdown of performance by all candidates in this assessment can be found in the post-assessment statistical report, once published. Please also see further explanation of [what's included in your SQE1 results](#).

Feedback for candidates and training providers

Dr Lisa Coombes, Director of Psychometrics &
Assessment Development, Kaplan

Feedback for Candidates

What's new in 2024

- Scaled Scores in SQE1
- * No changes to exam process *
- Scaled scores for practice areas for candidates for SQE1

Feedback for candidates

FLK1 (Nov 21, Jul 22)

- Performed well – Ethics and Contract Law
- Room for improvement – Business Law & Practice, and Dispute Resolution

FLK1 (Jan 23, Jul 23)

- Performed well – Ethics, and Contract Law
- Room for improvement – Dispute Resolution and Legal Services

- BLP was much improved for the Jan test
- Tort performed poorly in Jan but scored well in July

Feedback for candidates

FLK2 (Nov 21, Jul 22)

- Performed well – Ethics, and Criminal Liability
- Room for improvement – Property Practice, and Wills and Intestacy

FLK2 (Jan 23, Jul 23)

- Performed well – Ethics, and Criminal Liability
- Room for improvement – Property Practice, Wills and Intestacy and Criminal Law & Practice
- Land Law and Trust Law have been consistently above average

Feedback for candidates

SQE2 (Apr 22)

- High scores observed in:
 - Legal Research – Dispute Resolution
 - Advocacy – Criminal Litigation
 - Case and Matter Analysis – Business
- Nine scored above 70%, including all four oral stations
- Lowest score for Legal Writing – Dispute Resolution

Feedback for candidates

SQE2 (Oct 22, Apr 23, Jul 23, Oct 23)

- The overwhelming majority of stations score above 70%
- This includes written and oral stations
- Advocacy stations are consistently high scoring
- Room for improvement on Legal Writing stations
- and Business Organisations, Rules and Procedures stations

Feedback for training providers

- Feedback will be made available to training providers for the first time - starting with Jan 24 SQE1
- Will show the proportion of candidates for each provider in each quintile of the assessment, and in each practice area
- Summary information only – no identifiable data included
- This will provide high level feedback showing strong and weak areas for their candidates

Apprentice performance

- Apprentices do exceptionally well in SQE
- FLK1 and FLK2 pass rates are slightly over 70%
- SQE2 pass rate is 98.7%

- Shows the value of apprenticeships
- Validates the role of SQE1

Further information

- For more on scaled scores, a webinar is available on YouTube – youtube.com/@SRA solicitors
- For test results, including performance by practice areas, reports are published after every assessment window – sqa.sra.org.uk/reports

SQE1: Sample Questions and Candidate Timing

Tim Maddison, SQE1 Academic Director, Kaplan

Purpose of SQE1 sample questions

- 130 SQE1 sample questions on SQE website - sqa.sra.org.uk/sqe1-sample
- Show the kind of questions that appear on the FLK1 and FLK2 assessments
- Can help both education providers and candidates with SQE1 training and preparation

Sample questions do not....

- Cover all the Functioning Legal Knowledge (FLK)
 - Replicate sitting the SQE1:
 - 360 questions sat over two days
 - Approximately 1.7 minutes per question
 - Closed book
 - Pearson VUE system

Feedback and actions

Feedback:

- Easier and shorter than the actual assessment
 - Not enough

Actions:

- Amended guidance on website
- Amended order of the sample questions
 - Reviewed candidate timing statistics
- Added an 'anatomy of an SQE1 question' video
 - Added 40 new sample questions

SQE1 question length and candidate timing

Candidate timing

Feedback:

- Time pressure in the assessment

Actions:

- Reviewed candidate timing data
- Reviewed word count of assessment

Candidate SQE1 timing data

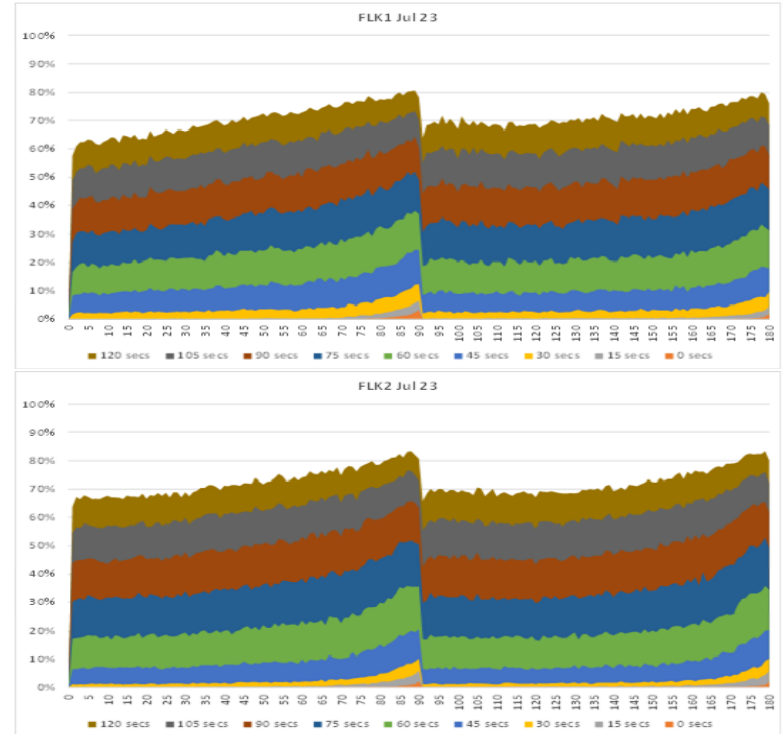
- Average of 1% of questions taking less than 20 secs to respond

Assessment	% of questions taking less than 20 seconds
Nov 21	1.1
July 22	1.0
Jan 23	0.9
July 23	1.0

- Proportion of candidates not answering all items in an assessment is low

Candidate timing data

- Very few candidates spend a low amount of time on a question
- When they are, it is at the end
- Candidates are spending longer on earlier questions
- Quickening their pace towards the end



Word count and reading speed

- Analysis on reading speeds and text complexity
- Impact of age and English as a second language

SQE2: Sample Questions and Performance Indicators

Kate Cooper, SQE2 Academic Director, Kaplan

SQE2 samples

- Client Interviewing and Attendance Note/Legal Analysis – Wills and Intestacy, Probate Administration and Practice
- Advocacy – Criminal Litigation
- Case and Matter Analysis – Business Organisations, Rules and Procedures
- Legal Research – Criminal Litigation
- Legal Writing – Property Practice
- Legal Drafting – Dispute Resolution

sqa.sra.org.uk/sqa2-sample

SQE2 Performance Indicators

- Client Interviewing
- Attendance Note/Legal Analysis
- Advocacy
- Case and Matter Analysis
- Legal Research
- Legal Writing
- Legal Drafting