

Your role as an authorised training provider

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Candidates can only qualify through this route if they meet our [transitional requirements](https://guidance.sra.org.uk/become-solicitor/legal-practice-course-route/becoming-solicitor-legal-practice-course-transitional-requirements/) [https://guidance.sra.org.uk/become-solicitor/legal-practice-course-route/becoming-solicitor-legal-practice-course-transitional-requirements/].

If they do not meet these, they will need to qualify under the [SQE](https://guidance.sra.org.uk/become-solicitor/sqe/) [https://guidance.sra.org.uk/become-solicitor/sqe/].

As an authorised training provider, you have responsibilities under the [SRA Education, Training and Assessment Provider Regulations](https://guidance.sra.org.uk/solicitors/standards-regulations/education-training-assessment-provider-regulations/) [https://guidance.sra.org.uk/solicitors/standards-regulations/education-training-assessment-provider-regulations/].

You must make sure that any period of recognised training that you provide:

- ensures that the trainee applies and develops the skills set out in the [Practice Skills Standards](https://guidance.sra.org.uk/become-solicitor/legal-practice-course-route/period-recognised-training/managing-trainees/practice-skills-standards/) [https://guidance.sra.org.uk/become-solicitor/legal-practice-course-route/period-recognised-training/managing-trainees/practice-skills-standards/]
- is appropriately supervised by solicitors and other individuals who have adequate legal knowledge and experience in the practice area they are supervising and the necessary skills to provide effective supervision
- includes regular appraisal of the trainee's performance and development, and review of the trainee's record of training.