

# Qualifying work experience: back to basics

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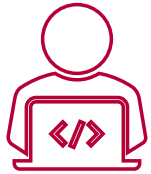
# Qualifying work experience

- At least two-years' full time experience of legal services, confirmed by a solicitor of England and Wales
- Working in law firms and in-house teams, as a trainee or paralegal, also student law clinics and advice centres can count
- Can be in up to four different organisations
- No requirement for three practice areas, must have exposure to at least two competencies needed to be a solicitor

# Confirming QWE

- Confirmed by a solicitor or COLP we regulate
- Exposure to at least two competences but solicitor **not** confirming whether individual is competent
- The length of work experience/placement carried out
- Should be confirmed if it meets our criteria
- Also provide character and suitability issues if any

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