



# Apply for temporary emergency authorisation

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## What is this application for?

To apply for temporary emergency authorisation as a sole practice or partnership where a change of control creates a new unauthorised body or practice.

## Eligibility

See Rule 15.1(a) of the [SRA Authorisation of Firms Rules](https://higher-rights.sra.org.uk/solicitors/standards-regulations/authorisation-firms-rules/#rule-15) [https://higher-rights.sra.org.uk/solicitors/standards-regulations/authorisation-firms-rules/#rule-15].

## How to apply

If you are not sure whether you are eligible to apply for emergency authorisation, [contact us](https://higher-rights.sra.org.uk/contactus) [https://higher-rights.sra.org.uk/contactus] before you submit your application.

[Application for temporary emergency authorisation for a partnership](#)

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There is no fee for this application.

We will let you know if your application is incomplete or ineligible.

We aim to decide within 7 working days.