



Everything That's Changing **SQE 2027**

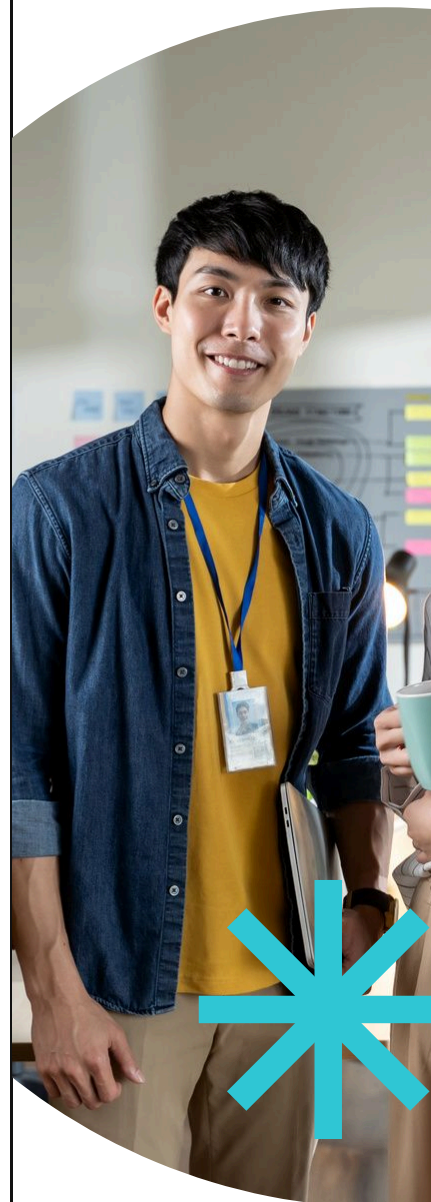
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What's Changing?

From the **January 2027 sitting**, SQE1 drops to **170 questions per paper**, sat as two sessions of 85, and **each session covers a fixed set of subjects**. SQE2 keeps its format, but its specification, how ethics is scored and reported, and its April window all change.

Who This Guide is For?

- Candidates sitting SQE1 in January or July 2027
- Re-sitters who sat the 180-question format
- SQE2 candidates in any 2027 window
- Foreign-qualified lawyers planning their route
- Supervisors, tutors and employers funding candidates

Why It Matters?

Most SQE material online still describes the old format. This guide sets out every change from the SRA's own publications, what has stayed the same, and **exactly how to adjust your revision** so none of your preparation goes to waste.

SQE1 from January 2027



The new format at a glance

Announced by the SRA on **10 September 2026** and applying from the **January 2027 sitting** onwards, to every candidate. Each Functioning Legal Knowledge (FLK) assessment loses 10 questions; the length of a session does not change, so the time you have for each question goes up.

170

questions per FLK paper
was 180

85

questions per session
was 90

340

questions across SQE1
was 360

108s

per question
was 102s

2h 33m

per session
unchanged

60 min

break between sessions
unchanged

Before and after

SQE1 format	Up to July 2026	From January 2027
Questions per FLK	180	170
Questions per session	90	85
Questions across SQE1	360	340
Time per session	2 hours 33 minutes	2 hours 33 minutes
Time per question	102 seconds	108 seconds
Subject areas in a session	Any subject of that FLK	Only that session's subjects
Order of questions	Mixed and randomised	Mixed and randomised, within the session

Important

The new structure **applies to first sitters and re-sitters alike**. There is **no legacy option**: if you sat a 180-question paper in 2026, your next attempt is the **170-question, subject-grouped format**. The blueprint and the pass standard are unchanged.

Subjects are grouped by session

This is the change that matters most for revision. Until now, any session could draw on any subject area of its paper. From January 2027 each session stays inside a fixed list, so an FLK1 candidate meets the **business and procedural subjects in one session** and the **doctrinal subjects in the other**. Questions are still mixed and randomised, but only among that session's own subjects.

Paper	Session	Subject areas
FLK1	Session 1	Business Law and Practice; Dispute Resolution; Legal Services
FLK1	Session 2	Tort; Contract Law; Legal Systems (Legal System of England and Wales; Constitutional and Administrative Law and EU Law)
FLK2	Session 1	Wills and the Administration of Estates; Solicitors Accounts (wills context); Trusts Law; Land Law
FLK2	Session 2	Property Law and Practice; Solicitors Accounts (property context); Criminal Liability; Criminal Law and Practice

Two details candidates miss. Solicitors Accounts appears in **both FLK2 sessions**, in a different context each time: wills in session 1, property in session 2. And Ethics and Professional Conduct is not in the table at all, because it is tested across all subject areas and can appear in **every session**.

Why the SRA made the change

The SRA gives three connected reasons:

- **Time pressure.** Candidates and stakeholders reported that SQE1 can feel rushed for the time allowed per question, and that the lack of subject grouping made this worse.
- **Enough data to be sure.** The original count was set to sample every subject area and keep scores consistently fair, accurate and reproducible. The reduction follows a data review across all previous SQE1 windows, which gave the SRA confidence that accuracy is preserved.
- **Focus.** Splitting subjects between sessions lets candidates concentrate on fewer subjects at a time, while keeping the randomisation inside each session protects assessment security.

Is the SQE getting easier?

Not in standard. SQE1 is still scaled from 0 to 500 with a **pass mark of 300 on each FLK**, the pass mark is still set by the Assessment Board by reference to a Modified Angoff standard, and the assessment blueprint is unchanged. The SRA describes the aim as a better candidate experience with the accuracy of the assessment preserved.



SQE1 from January 2027

TWO PAPERS · FOUR SESSIONS · 340 QUESTIONS

FLK1

11-15 January · 170 questions

Session 1

85 questions · 2h 33m

- Business Law and Practice
- Dispute Resolution
- Legal Services

60-minute break

Session 2

85 questions · 2h 33m

- Tort
- Contract Law
- Legal Systems
Legal System of England and Wales; Constitutional and Administrative Law and EU Law

FLK2

18-22 January · 170 questions

Session 1

85 questions · 2h 33m

- Wills and the Administration of Estates
- Solicitors Accounts
in the context of wills
- Trusts Law
- Land Law

60-minute break

Session 2

85 questions · 2h 33m

- Property Law and Practice
- Solicitors Accounts
in the context of property
- Criminal Liability
- Criminal Law and Practice

Ethics and Professional Conduct

Pervasive: tested across all subject areas, so it can appear in any of the four sessions

● Solicitors Accounts sits in both FLK2 sessions, in a different context each time

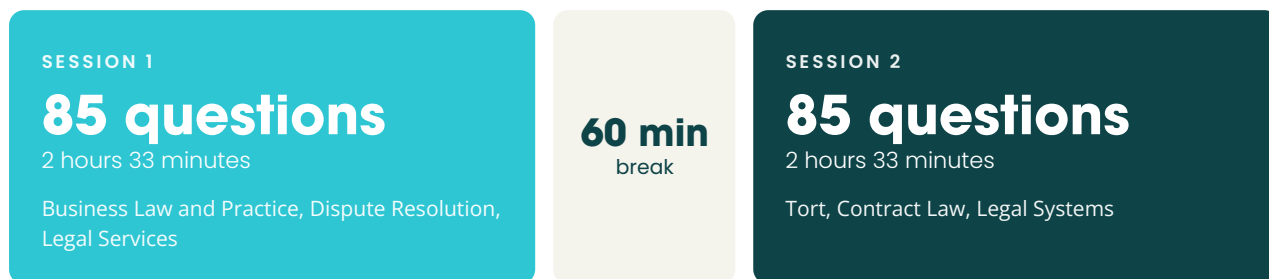
Blueprint ranges are published per paper, not per session

The 2027 SQE1 Session Map



Your assessment day, drawn out

Each FLK is still one day, still two sessions of 2 hours 33 minutes, still with a **60-minute break** in the middle (be back within 50 minutes to re-register for session 2). Only the question count and the subject pool of each session move. Here is an FLK1 day from January 2027; FLK2 follows the same shape with its own two subject groups, on a separate day.



170 questions in one day

5 hours 6 minutes of assessment time, plus the break

Six more seconds a question

The session length did not move, so every question removed buys time on the ones that remain. The working is simple: 2 hours 33 minutes is 153 minutes.

Up to July 2026: 153 min for 90 questions



102s

From January 2027: 153 min for 85 questions



108s

Six seconds more per question, about 5.9 per cent. Our view: useful, but the subject grouping is the bigger change in how the day feels.

Your pacing checkpoints

At 108 seconds a question, an 85-question session divides into five equal blocks of 17. Glance at the clock as you reach each one:

Question 17 0:31 elapsed (h:mm)	Question 34 1:01 elapsed (h:mm)	Question 51 1:32 elapsed (h:mm)	Question 68 2:02 elapsed (h:mm)	Question 85 2:33 time called
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Pro tip: if you are more than one checkpoint behind, flag the question in front of you, pick your best answer and move on. A guess costs nothing extra; running out of time with questions unseen does.

What is not changing in SQE1

Worth knowing precisely, because most of the exam is exactly where you left it.

Timing and format

2 hours 33 minutes per session, a 60-minute break, FLK1 and FLK2 on separate days. Single best answer, five options, one correct. Closed book, computer-based at Pearson VUE test centres.

The blueprint

The proportion of questions in each subject area is unaffected. The ranges are published per paper, not per session, and the SRA has not published per-session counts.

Scoring and attempts

Scaled 0 to 500, pass mark 300 on each FLK, both to be passed. Pass mark set by reference to a Modified Angoff standard. Three attempts at each part within six years of your first sitting.

The SQE1 blueprint, unchanged

Paper	Subject area	Share of the paper
FLK1	Business Law and Practice	14-20%
FLK1	Dispute Resolution	14-20%
FLK1	Contract Law	14-20%
FLK1	Tort	14-20%
FLK1	The Legal System of England and Wales, sources of law, Constitutional and Administrative law, EU law	14-20%
FLK1	Legal Services	12-16%
FLK2	Property Law and Practice, including Solicitors Accounts in the context of conveyancing	14-20%
FLK2	Land law	14-20%
FLK2	Wills and the Administration of Estates, including Solicitors Accounts in the context of Wills and the Administration of Estates	14-20%
FLK2	Trusts law	14-20%
FLK2	Criminal Liability	14-20%
FLK2	Criminal Law and Practice	14-20%
Both	Ethics and Professional Conduct (with money laundering in FLK1, up to 20% of a sitting)	Pervades

Read the ranges carefully. They describe a whole paper, so at 14-20% of 170 questions a subject area is roughly **24 to 34 questions**. It is tempting to divide those ranges by two now that each session carries only its own subjects. **Don't:** the SRA has not published per-session percentages, and the blueprint uses single best classification, so a question is filed under its primary focus even when answering it needs another area too.

Re-sitting SQE1 in 2027?

The exam you re-sit is not the one you sat. The SRA has confirmed that the new structure applies to every candidate from the January 2027 sitting, first sitters and re-sitters alike. There is no legacy option: if you sat a 180-question paper in 2026, your next attempt is the 170-question, subject-grouped format.

What carries over

Your subject knowledge. The blueprint, the pass standard and the scoring are unchanged: scaled from 0 to 500 with a **pass mark of 300 on each FLK**. The attempt rules are unchanged too: **three attempts at each part within six years** of your first sitting.

What needs re-tuning

Your muscle memory is for **90-question sessions at 102 seconds** a question, drawing on every subject in the paper. Re-tune your pacing to 108 seconds, **re-cut your notes and question logs by session** rather than by paper, and treat old mock scores as a guide to knowledge, not to pacing.

Where to start

Our advice: take the weakest subjects from your last attempt, find the session each one now sits in (page 05), and sit that session first as a **full 85-question timed block**. Then check your notes for those subjects against the FLK lines the SRA changed in its 2026 review (pages 13-14).

Also check

The SRA assessment fees rose in September 2026, so a 2027 re-sit costs **£1,003 for one FLK**, or £2,006 for both. Booking windows, seat reservations and reasonable adjustment deadlines are published by the SRA for each sitting.

Then → Now

Your last sitting vs. your next one

WHAT	2026	2027
Questions a session	90	→ 85
Seconds a question	102	→ 108
Subjects a session	Whole paper	→ Fixed group
Revision unit	2 papers	→ 4 sessions
Resit, one FLK	£967	→ £1,003

Same knowledge, new shape.
Re-tune the pace, not the syllabus.



SQE2 in 2027



Is the format changing?

The short answer

No. SQE2 is still **16 assessments**: four oral over two half days and 12 written over three half days, across **five practice areas**, with **one pass mark for SQE2 as a whole**. No question count, skill or day structure changes in 2027.

What did change is the syllabus detail, how ethics is scored and reported, and the April assessment window. Most candidates hear only about the SQE1 changes, so these are easy to miss.

What did change?

The SRA published six changes to the assessment specifications in its **2026 annual review**, five of them specific to SQE2. They apply to assessments **after 1 September 2026**, so the first sitting affected is SQE2 in October 2026 (from 27 October), and every 2027 sitting runs on them. A seventh change, to the April window, is a scheduling one.

- Money laundering reaches Property Practice
- A third Law category for Ethics
- Practice-area names now match SQE1
- Clearer application-of-law guidance
- Legal Research mapped to competence
- Tax figures provided (SQE1 and SQE2)
- The April window moves and grows

Each change is explained on the next two pages.

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...to help increase the visibility and feedback for candidates, and allow for more effective tracking of candidate performance in this area.

The SRA on the new SQE2 Law marking category for Ethics and Professional Conduct

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CHANGE 1

Money laundering reaches Property

Money laundering can now be examined in Property Practice as well as in Business Law and Practice.

The specification lists Property Practice as including money laundering, and confirms that money laundering and financial services are examinable in Business Law and Practice, and money laundering alone in Property Practice. If you prepared it as a business-only topic, that assumption is now out of date on a conveyancing file.

CHANGE 2

Ethics gets its own Law category

From 1 September 2026, Ethics and Professional Conduct is a separate, third Law criterion.

Applies from the October 2026 SQE2. Where a station assesses an ethics point you get a 0-5 mark for it and the station's Law mark is split equally three ways; where it does not, your results show N/A. The format does not change. Ethics stays pervasive and is **never flagged inside a question**: you have to identify the issue yourself. Questions can be based on situations in relevant SRA warning notices, such as those on non-disclosure agreements and strategic lawsuits against public participation (SLAPPs).

CHANGE 3

Practice-area names now match SQE1

The labels changed. The content assessed did not.

You will see Criminal Law and Practice rather than Criminal Litigation alone, Wills and the Administration of Estates rather than Wills and Intestacy, Probate Administration and Practice, and Business Law and Practice rather than business organisations, rules and procedures. The names now line up with the FLK you revised for SQE1.

CHANGE 4

Clearer guidance on applying the law

The Correct and Comprehensive Application of Law guidance has been updated for clarity.

It is the standard your written and oral answers are measured against, and the part of the specification that explains what a marker looks for beyond the raw legal content. Re-read it before you sit.

CHANGE 5

Legal Research mapped to competence

The specification now explains how the Legal Research station aligns with the Statement of Solicitor Competence.

If legal research is the station you find hardest to prepare for, this is the clearest published account of what it is testing.

CHANGE 6

Tax figures will be provided

Applies to SQE1 and SQE2: where you need the value of a relief or exemption, or a rate or threshold, it will be given to you.

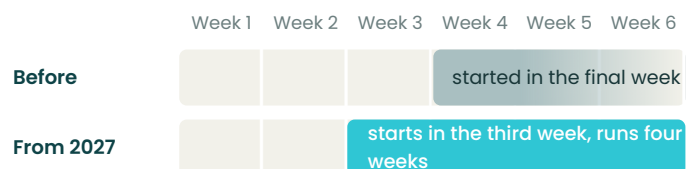
You still need to know that a relief or exemption exists and when it applies. You no longer need to memorise the numbers, so spend that time on method instead.

CHANGE 7

The April window moves and grows

From April 2027 the SQE2 window starts a week earlier, in the third week of the month, and runs for four weeks.

April is the largest SQE2 delivery of the year. If you were pacing your preparation to a late-April start, you may have **a week less than you think**.



The published April 2027 window runs from 20 April to 14 May. January, July and October are unchanged.



SQE2 as it stands in 2027

Because so much of the noise about 2027 is about SQE1, here is the SQE2 you will actually sit, taken from the current specification.

Oral	Four assessments over two half days
Day 1	Advocacy (Dispute Resolution); interview and attendance note with legal analysis (Property Practice)
Day 2	Advocacy (Criminal Law and Practice); interview and attendance note with legal analysis (Wills and the Administration of Estates)

Written	Twelve assessments over three half days	Practice-area context
Day 1	Case and matter analysis, legal drafting, legal research, legal writing	Two in Dispute Resolution, two in Criminal Law and Practice
Day 2	Case and matter analysis, legal drafting, legal research, legal writing	Two in Property Practice, two in Wills and the Administration of Estates
Day 3	Case and matter analysis, legal drafting, legal research, legal writing	All four in Business Law and Practice

The five practice areas

- Criminal Law and Practice, including advice at the police station
- Dispute Resolution
- Property Practice, including money laundering
- Wills and the Administration of Estates
- Business Law and Practice, including money laundering and financial services

Not examined in SQE2: the Legal System of England and Wales including constitutional, administrative and EU law; Legal Services apart from money laundering and financial services; and Solicitors Accounts.

How SQE2 is marked

The interviewing station is marked by the assessor playing the client, on skills only. The attendance note and every other station is marked by a solicitor on both skills and application of law.

Each criterion is graded from A, superior performance, down to F, poor performance, converted to marks where A is 5 and F is 0. Skills and application of law carry equal weight.

There is one pass mark for SQE2 as a whole, with no separate pass mark for the oral and written parts.

Negotiation is hiding in plain sight. There is no separate negotiation assessment, but every delivery of SQE2 contains at least one assessment involving negotiation, which can sit inside the interview, case and matter analysis or legal writing.

The 2026 Syllabus Review



The SRA's 2026 annual review of the Functioning Legal Knowledge applies to assessments **after 1 September 2026**, so to every 2027 sitting. Most changes are clarifications: the SRA spelling out what was already assessable, retiring wording that duplicated another part of the FLK, or updating terminology. They still matter, because **the FLK is the list your revision should be checked against**. The same changes were applied to the SQE2 FLK where relevant.

Good news first: nothing changed in **Tort, Solicitors Accounts, Land Law** or the **core principles of criminal liability**. If those are your weak areas, your notes are still current.

FLK1 changes

Subject area	What changed	Why
Business Law and Practice	Legal personality and limited liability now names the vehicles: sole trader, partnership, LLP, private and unlisted public companies. Funding options now include the redemption and buyback of shares, and exclude other reductions of share capital and financial assistance under the Companies Act 2006. The corporation tax basis of charge now names the calculation of income profits and chargeable gains, allowable deductions and main reliefs and exemptions; the charge to tax is added to calculation, payment and collection.	Clarity and consistency of scope
Dispute Resolution	Enforcement of money judgments: oral examination becomes obtaining information from the judgment debtor.	Current terminology
Contract Law	Contract terms split into two lines: the interpretation of contract terms, and the classification of terms as conditions, warranties and innominate terms.	Both can be assessed
Tort	No changes.	
Legal System of England and Wales	The judiciary becomes judicial function. The appeal system is deleted from court hierarchy and jurisdiction. Legitimacy is deleted from legitimacy, separation of powers and the rule of law.	Appeals are tested in Dispute Resolution and Criminal Law and Practice; legitimacy is covered elsewhere
Legal Services	Eligibility for legal aid drops the words "criminal and", leaving civil legal aid.	Criminal legal aid is tested in FLK2

FLK2 changes

Subject area	What changed
Property Law and Practice	Searches and enquiries: range and purpose now includes who would make them (the separate line is deleted), and the issues that could arise from the results are now named. Preparation for and exchange of contracts gains drafting the sale contract, and the practice, method and authority to exchange now names the Law Society formulae for exchange. Pre-completion steps now include financial considerations and apportionments. Assignment of a lease gains drafting the contract for the assignment. Landlord and Tenant Act 1954 Part II now includes contracting out.
Wills and Intestacy	Validity gains knowledge and approval, and who bears the burden of proof when validity is challenged. The appointment of executors gains eligibility and suitability. 'Use of codicils' becomes 'use and effect of codicils'. Methods of revocation are listed: later will, codicil, destruction, marriage and civil partnership. The effect of marriage and divorce on a testator is replaced by the effect of divorce or dissolution on an existing will.
Probate and Administration Practice	Grants of representation gain the order of priority where the deceased left a will and on intestacy, and a spelled-out application procedure for a grant of probate, letters of administration with will annexed and letters of administration. Inheritance Tax gains liability alongside burden and incidence, across personal representatives, beneficiaries, trustees and co-owners. The duties of personal representatives before distribution are listed, as are their liabilities and protection for unknown, missing and insolvent beneficiaries and for creditors. Claims under the Inheritance (Provision for Family and Dependants) Act 1975 now include the factors the court will take into account.
Taxation in wills and estates	Inheritance Tax lifetime transfers now include gifts with a reservation of benefit.
Solicitors Accounts	No changes.
Land Law	No changes.
Trusts Law	The exceptions to the rule that equity will not assist a volunteer now name the rule in <i>Re Rose</i> , the rule in <i>Strong v Bird</i> and <i>Choithram v Pagarani</i> . Resulting trusts are split into automatic and presumed. Recipient and accessory liability become knowing receipt and dishonest assistance. The fiduciary conflict wording is now gender neutral.
Criminal liability	No changes.
Police station advice	The reference to representation of a vulnerable client is deleted from the defence representative line, because the heading already covers vulnerable clients. A new line adds the requirements of a lawful interview under PACE 1984 Code C.
Criminal Law and Practice	Bail now covers applying for and opposing. Burden and standard of proof is deleted from evidence, being covered under trial procedure. Challenging admissibility is added under hearsay, and confession evidence now refers to s.76 PACE alone because s.78 appears later. Character evidence becomes bad character evidence, and the separate procedure for admitting it is deleted as the overarching heading covers it. Trial procedure gains the relevance of the defendant's good character. Newton hearings gain applicability and procedure. Youth court procedure becomes procedure and hearings, and youth sentencing adds the role of the Robbery - Sentencing Children and Young People guideline.

How to use these tables. Our view: treat every added line as a question the SRA has told you it may ask. Where a line was deleted, the topic has usually **moved rather than disappeared**, so check where it now sits before you cut it from your notes. The full change list, and versions of both specifications and the FLK showing the changes, are on the SRA's annual review page.

Dates, Fees & Deadlines



2027 assessment dates

Assessment	Window	Format	Law cut-off*
SQE1, January 2027	FLK1 11-15 January FLK2 18-22 January	First sitting of the 170-question format	11 September 2026
SQE2, January 2027	26 January to 4 February	Unchanged	26 September 2026
SQE2, April 2027	20 April to 14 May	Starts a week earlier, runs four weeks	20 December 2026
SQE1, July 2027	FLK1 12-16 July FLK2 19-23 July	170-question format	12 March 2027
SQE2, July 2027	27 July to 5 August	Unchanged	27 March 2027
SQE2, October 2027	28 October to 12 November	Unchanged	28 June 2027

* As published by the SRA: four calendar months before the first day of each window. Booking for January 2027: SQE1 seat reservation and the reasonable adjustments deadline closed on 24 September 2026; limited direct booking runs 19-23 November and booking closes 23 November 2026; SQE2 seat reservation forms from 13 October (deadline 16 October), booking closes 4 December 2026.

SRA fees for 2026/27

Assessment	2026/27 fee	Previous
SQE1	£2,006	£1,934
SQE2	£3,086	£2,974
Both	£5,092	£4,908

These are the SRA's 2026/27 fees, for bookings from October 2026. VAT exempt; they cover the assessments only, not preparation.

The law cut-off

For both papers you are examined on the law **as it stands four calendar months before the first assessment in your window**. You are not tested on the development of the law, and a change implemented exactly on that date may be examined.

Example: the January 2027 SQE1 window opens on 11 January, which puts its cut-off at **11 September 2026**.

Sources. SRA news item "Important changes to SQE1 for January 2027 onwards" (10 September 2026); the SQE1 and SQE2 assessment specifications applicable from 1 September 2026 (updated August 2026); the SRA SQE Update, December 2025; the SRA's published SQE fees. FQPS analysis is marked as our view or advice. Checked October 2026: booking windows, seat reservations and reasonable adjustment deadlines are published by the SRA for each sitting, so confirm the details for yours at sqs.sra.org.uk before you book. General information, not legal advice.



How to Prepare for 2027

Revise by session, not only by paper

From January 2027 there are four revision units, not two.

FLK1 session 1, FLK1 session 2, FLK2 session 1 and FLK2 session 2. Map every topic to one of them, remembering that **Solicitors Accounts maps to two** and **Ethics belongs in all four**, then sit each block at least once as a full timed session.

The test of a plan built for 2027: for any week in it, you can say which session that week serves.

Rebuild your timed practice

85 questions in 153 minutes, drawn from one session's subjects, in mixed order.

That is the shape of every session you will sit. Avoid 90-question papers out of habit: they train the wrong pace and mix subjects that never share a session. Use the pacing checkpoints on page 06 to hold 108 seconds a question.

Check the changed lines, don't start again

Your subject knowledge still counts. The blueprint is unchanged.

The January 2027 change is structural, not a change to what is examinable, so you don't usually need new revision notes. Check your notes against the FLK lines the SRA clarified in its 2026 review (pages 13-14). Where a line was deleted, find where the topic now sits before you cut it.

Learn tax methods, not tax numbers

Rates, thresholds and the value of reliefs will be provided, on both papers.

You still need to know that a relief or exemption exists and when it applies, and to run the calculation correctly. Spend the hours you would have spent memorising figures on the steps of each calculation. Our free [Income Tax guide](#) walks through the method.

Money laundering is a property topic too

On SQE2, a conveyancing file can now raise money laundering.

And because Ethics now has its own Law marking category, practise spotting the conduct issues nobody flags for you, including situations from SRA warning notices such as those on NDAs and SLAPPs.

Sitting SQE2 in April? Count back from 20 April

The April 2027 window opens a week earlier than you may expect.

Re-plan your final month from the new start date. While you are at it, download the SQE1 and SQE2 specifications marked "Updated August 2026" and delete any copy saved earlier in 2026.

Bonus Tip - Sit a mock in the 2027 format

Full-length FLK1 and FLK2 mocks in the January 2027 structure are free when you register.

One FLK1 and one FLK2, timed like the real day. They do not yet include Ethics or Solicitors Accounts questions. No card required, and the credits never expire. See page 20.

Your 2027 Readiness Checklist

Print it, pin it up, tick it off. If a line is still empty four weeks before your window, that is your next study block.

SQE1 candidates

- ☐ I know which of the four sessions every topic in my notes belongs to
- ☐ I have mapped Solicitors Accounts twice: wills (FLK2 session 1) and property (FLK2 session 2)
- ☐ I practise ethics inside every subject, not as a stand-alone topic
- ☐ My timed practice is 85 questions in 153 minutes, from one session's subjects
- ☐ I can hold 108 seconds a question (checkpoints: Q17 at 0:31, Q51 at 1:32)
- ☐ I have sat at least one full mock in the 2027 format: both sessions, with the 60-minute break
- ☐ I have checked my notes against the FLK lines changed in the 2026 review
- ☐ Re-sitters: I have re-cut my question logs by session and stopped judging pace by old 90-question mocks

SQE2 candidates

- ☐ I can spot money laundering issues on a property file, not just a business one
- ☐ I treat ethics as its own marked category and find the issues nobody flags
- ☐ I have read the updated Correct and Comprehensive Application of Law guidance
- ☐ I have read how the Legal Research station maps to the Statement of Solicitor Competence
- ☐ April 2027: my plan counts back from 20 April, not the end of the month

Everyone

- ☐ I have the specifications marked "Updated August 2026", and no older copies
- ☐ I am learning when tax reliefs and exemptions apply, not memorising rates and thresholds
- ☐ I know the law cut-off for my window (four calendar months before it opens)
- ☐ I have budgeted for the 2026/27 fees: £2,006 for SQE1, £3,086 for SQE2
- ☐ I have noted the SRA's booking and reasonable adjustment deadlines for my sitting (for SQE1 in January 2027, seat reservation and adjustments closed on 24 September)

Practise in the 2027 format

STEP 1

Create a free account

Sign up in a minute, no card required. One full FLK1 mock and one full FLK2 mock are added to your account, and the credits never expire.

STEP 3

Review every question

Go back through every question you missed, so each mistake becomes a revision note for the right session.

STEP 5

Revise by session

Use your results to choose the session that needs you most, then work through it in timed 85-question blocks.

STEP 2

Sit FLK1 in the 2027 format

Two sessions of 85 questions, each drawing on that session's SRA subject areas, in random order: 2 hours 33 minutes per session with a 60-minute break. Ethics questions are not included yet.

STEP 4

Sit FLK2

Same structure, its own two subject groups: wills, trusts and land in session 1; property, criminal liability and criminal practice in session 2. Solicitors Accounts is not included yet.

STEP 6

Go further when you're ready

Paid plans add more practice and course material. See what each plan includes on our [pricing page](#).

FQPS SQE1 Mocks. Built for January 2027.
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Supporting - candidates

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