

Judge Examination System Review

Frequently Asked Questions



For those in the current system:

What happens if I have passed Part 1 only?

You can either start in the new system, where you'll have the opportunity to benefit from additional training targeted to your needs, or you can come forward for a final attempt at Part 2 in January. If you're not successful in January, you'll then need to enter the new system and start again.

What happens if I have passed Part 2 only?

You can either start the new system, where you will have the opportunity to benefit from additional training targeted to your needs, or you can come forward for a final attempt at Part 1 in January. If you're not successful in January you will then need to enter the new system and start again.

What happens if I need to re-sit a Part 1 or Part 2?

You can either enter the new system or come forward for a final attempt at the exam still outstanding, providing you have passed at least one part. If you're not successful in your January resit, you'll then need to enter the new system and start again.

What happens if I failed both the Part 1 and Part 2?

You'll need to enter the new system when launched in spring 2020, with the first assessments taking place in 2021.

How long do I have to do my Part 1 or Part 2?

January 2020 will be the last opportunity to do this, providing you have already passed one element. After this point, if you've still not achieved the outstanding part you'll need to move into the new system.

What happens if I still need to do the Part 3?

We'll continue to run Part 3 assessments throughout 2020.

What happens if I need to re-sit the Part 3?

You'll still have the opportunity to come forward for Part 3 assessment in 2020.

How long do I have to do my Part 3?

Part 3 exams will run throughout 2020.

What happens if I don't pass my Part 3 in 2020?

You'll then start under the new system once it's live.

Looking ahead to the new system:**How much will it cost?**

The training elements will incur similar costs per session as the current regional training. With fewer formal assessments, the final exam costs aren't likely to cost more than the current examination fees.

How long will it take?

You can progress at your own pace, depending on your development needs. You'll be registered on programme so we know that you need our support and individual requirements identified.

How much training will be involved?

There'll be approximately two workshops (subject to your list and entry point into the system), as well as other self-directed training elements that can be completed at a time and pace to suit you. This could include accessing online content, sitting in, observing training and log book completion.

When can I get started?

The logbooks to support the training will be available from spring 2020, with the training modules following a few months later.