

Immigration and Asylum Law Accreditation: Supervising Senior Caseworker Exam Preparation Webinar

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Q&As

Recorded Webinar and Slides

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Q&A

Q Please would you mind putting the email address to request late registration for the exam up again so we can copy it?

A Immigration-exam@lawsociety.org.uk

Q Will the exam take place on camera?

A No.

Q May I confirm that the exam is an open book? Thank you.

A It isn't. The two documents that are allowed for all assessments are the SRA Codes of Conduct and the Immigration Law Handbook by Margaret Phelan and James Gillespie.

Q Do you provide training on the Senior caseworker exam? Thanks!

A No we do not, however, The Law Society do. Please see details at [Law Society Learning](#). Other providers also provide this type of training.

Q Do you know by any chance as to whether there is any other dates after June exam? Thank you

A The next round of exams are anticipated for September. Dates will be released shortly.

Q The candidates guidance mentions LAA peer review requirements. Do they mean file reviews?

A No, they do mean Peer Review. We recommend that you read and assimilate the Improving Your Quality In Immigration & Asylum - A guide to common issues identified through Peer Review which can be downloaded from:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/966103/Immigration Asylum Guide Quality February 2021.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/966103/Immigration_Asylum_Guide_Quality_February_2021.pdf)

Q With the SRA codes of conducts, can we access this on the internet for the exam or do we need a physical copy?

A You should not use the internet during the assessment so please have a hard copy available.

Q Are you able to advise regards to permitted materials for the exam?

A The two documents that are allowed for all assessments are the SRA Codes of Conduct and the Immigration Law Handbook by Margaret Phelan and James Gillespie.

Q I am a Level 2 accredited Supervisor currently my accreditation has been extended until the next test. Kindly confirm is this the test I have to sit for?

A I am pleased to confirm that you do not need to be re-accredited for the supervisor assessment. It is a little like a driving test, once you pass it, that's it.

Q The candidates guidance states that a supervisor needs to have the same knowledge of immigration law as the senior caseworker – is immigration law going to be tested to any extent or is that not really a part of the supervisor exam?

A This is a test of supervision skills not a legal assessment. However, legal knowledge may provide a level of reassurance when tackling questions around supervision.

Q Do you know how long it takes to receive results? Thank you

A The Supervising Senior Caseworker results will be released on 26 July 2021.

Q Codes of Conduct question, could you recommend the best way to practice, to identify issues.

A Please read both codes and consider how they apply to how you practise. For instance there could be a conflict of interest if different family members have differing accounts of fleeing persecution.

Q What material can be taken in the exam?

A The two documents that are allowed for all assessments are the SRA Codes of Conduct and the Immigration Law Handbook by Margaret Phelan and James Gillespie.

Q Is there a date for re-accreditation?

A Reaccreditation is not required for the supervisor assessment.

Q Are you permitted to annotate or highlight the permitted exam materials?

A Yes.

Q Is this exam level 2?

A This is Immigration and Asylum Law Accreditation: Supervising Senior Caseworker Exam which is sometimes referred to as 'Level 2 Supervisor'.

Q How many MCQs will there be in Questions?

A There are 5 MCQ questions.

Q The Law Society has been extending our IAAS accreditation certificate. Do we now have to sit the test or it is the new people are currently required to sit the test.

A If your certificate has been extended you do not need to sit another assessment until shortly before the certificate expires. Plan ahead though and apply several months in advance to give you a second chance should you be unsuccessful.

Q What is the estimated cost for taking this examination?

A £471 ex. VAT. Please see <https://learn.lawsociety.org.uk/product/immigration-and-asylum-law-accreditation-supervising-senior-caseworker-exam/>