



REGULATING BARRISTERS

BAR COURSE APTITUDE TEST (BCAT) FEEDBACK REPORT

The BCAT measures critical thinking ability. The work of a barrister involves processing large volumes of information. Your ability to efficiently and effectively understand and evaluate this information and make good decisions sets the foundation for your success. Important competencies, including analysis, decision making, problem solving, planning, and strategic thinking, require sound critical thinking skills.

BCAT scores are presented on a scale that ranges from 20 to 80 with a midpoint of 50. They are calculated by comparing responses with those of a large group of previous test takers. A score of 37 or above is currently required to pass the BCAT.

Your Score

Candidate: Candidate Name
Result: 51 - PASS
Registration No. 2147483647

ID: 54321
Date: 23 Mar 2016
Validation No. 417502205

Your score on the BCAT placed you in the PASS category. Please turn over for further information about interpreting BCAT test scores.

Authentication

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Score Category	Score Range	Implications
Fail	20-36	Those in this category are likely to struggle greatly with the type of complex analysis and decision making required on the Bar Professional Training Course. In comparison with others that have completed the test, they will tend to apply faulty logic or reasoning when analysing information.
Pass (marginal)	37-44	Those in this category are likely to find the type of complex analysis and decision making required on the Bar Professional Training Course challenging and may need to invest more time and effort in the course than most to meet the required standard. Available data on outcomes on the BPTC for candidates in this score range indicates that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None have achieved a grade of 'Outstanding' • 26% have achieved a grade of 'Very Competent' • 11% have achieved a grade of 'Competent' • 63% have failed the course
Pass	45-60	Individuals scoring in this band are likely to be able to demonstrate the level of critical thinking necessary for effective analysis and decision making on the Bar Professional Training Course. Available data on outcomes on the BPTC for candidates in this score range indicates that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6% have achieved a grade of 'Outstanding' • 45% have achieved a grade of 'Very Competent' • 13% have achieved a grade of 'Competent' • 36% have failed the course
Pass (strong)	61-80	Individuals scoring in this band are likely to demonstrate or exceed the level of critical thinking necessary for effective analysis and decision making on the Bar Professional Training Course. Available data on outcomes on the BPTC for candidates in this score range indicates that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 32% have achieved a grade of 'Outstanding' • 58% have achieved a grade of 'Very Competent' • 1% have achieved a grade of 'Competent' • 8% have failed the course

For more information on the test, please visit www.talentlens.co.uk/BCAT.