

### Annex 3: Destination table for old Part 4 Qualification Rules

Old Part 4 Sections	What's changed or removed and rationale for doing so?	What will need to be captured elsewhere?
Section A – application	<p>The previous rules applied to candidates to qualify and practise as barristers, pupil supervisors and Approved Training Organisations (delivering pupillage only)</p> <p>The new Part 4 Qualification rules will apply to candidates to qualify and practise as barristers and Authorised Education and Training Organisations (AETOs).</p>	N/A
Section B 2 Admissions to an Inn	<p>This section prescribed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. eligibility to join an Inn – The requirements for student membership will now be captured in the MoU</li> <li>2. application procedure – An application process can be found on each of the Inns' websites as well as general information relating to the student journey process, so this is no longer necessary</li> <li>3. certificates of good character – this will not be mandatory but will be dealt with in agreements with the Inns</li> <li>4. decisions to admit or refuse – Specific guidance will be developed with COIC to assist the Inns in determining if a student is a fit and proper person</li> </ol> <p>This level of detail is not needed in the new Rules themselves. There is provision (rQ6) for the BSB to set out requirements for the Inns in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Admitting student members and Call to the Bar;</li> <li>• Assessing students against fit and proper person checks; and</li> <li>• Minimum requirements for delivering qualifying sessions.</li> </ul>	Inns MoU Guidance to Inns setting out the requirements for admitting student members and call to the Bar, how to undertake the fit and proper person test, and minimum requirements for delivering qualifying sessions
Section B 3 The Academic Stage	<p>This section prescribed the requirements of the Academic Stage (Qualifying Law Degree).</p> <p>The new rules define “academic legal training” to give effect to the policy statement of March 2017 that one have a degree (at level 6 or above). This captures standard undergraduate degrees and degree apprenticeships.</p>	The AF covers the BSB's requirements for the profession to be both a graduate profession and that the normal award be at 2:2 or above
Section B 4 The vocational stage	This brief section stated the entry requirements for the BPTC.	<p>This is covered by the AF in that a vocational and/or pupillage providing AETO will be required to check academic eligibility before offering admissions.</p> <p>The BCAT is also included in AF.</p>
Section B 5 The professional stage	<p>Prescriptive rules relating to pupillage, pupillage providers and pupil supervisors are no longer required as training requirements are set out in the Authorisation Framework and will be further aided by a Bar Training Handbook.</p> <p>The mandatory requirements of AETOs providing pupillage (either alone or as part of a larger scheme) will need to work towards the AF mandatory requirements.</p> <p>The rules for obtaining a provisional practising certificate and full practising certificate give effect to the policy decisions relating to the two “periods” of pupillage.</p>	Where there has not been a policy change, the Bar Training Handbook shall set out further information

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	<p><b>Approved Training Organisations (ATOs)</b> – Once re-authorised (and all newly authorised) ATOs will be considered an AETO for the purposes of the Authorisation Framework.</p> <p><b>Pupil Supervisors</b> – The Authorisation Framework will require AETOs to put forward an appropriate training programme to deliver the relevant requirements, which would include having adequately trained and competent supervisors.</p> <p><b>Pupillage advertising requirements</b> – These do not necessarily need to be included in the rules. However, we will be consulting on changes in the New Year.</p> <p><b>Registration of pupillage</b> – This section will remain unchanged but not captured in the rules.</p> <p><b>Qualification Certificates</b> – The main reason for issuing provisional and full qualification certificates is so that we can issue provisional and full practising certificates. Information can be easily obtained via the BSB’s records for eligibility.</p>	The requirement to obtain qualification certificates has been removed.
Section B 6 Qualifying sessions	These are provided for in the new rules as a requirement for Call to the Bar (rQ3) and minimum requirements will be settled in the MoU (rQ6).	Qualifying sessions are covered in the curriculum in the AF. Minimum requirements for the Inns to deliver sessions is provided for in the MoU.
Section B 7 Exemptions	These are carried over in the new rules.	N/A
Section B 8 Conduct of Students	This function will remain with the Inns and the ICC and so is not included in the new rules.	Information will be provided for in the MOU. The Inns and ICC rules will be updated.
Section B 9 Call to the Bar	Requirements for Call will be specified by the BSB in a notice given under the new rQ6.	Guidance to Inns setting out the requirements for call to the Bar and how to undertake the fit and proper person test
Section B 10 Review and Appeal	This section has been simplified but retained.	Further information and applications for “applicants” will be provided in the Bar Training Handbook.
Section B 11 Powers of the Inns	This section has been removed as the bulk here refers to student conduct and the role of the ICC.	This will be provided for in the MOU. The Inns and ICC rules will be updated and signed off by the BSB.
Section C CPD rules	No substantive changes have been made here, only terminology to ensure consistency	N/A