



CPQ Fees 2026

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CILEX has delayed the review of its fees for 2026 until Summer 2026. The fees in this document apply to purchases made up until 31 August 2026.

Foundation Stage		
Product	Overview	Price
CPQ Foundation Stage - Full Stage Fee	The full Foundation Stage fee includes one exam entry for each module but does not include re-sits if an exam has to be re-taken	£964
CILEX Lawyer - Foundation Stage Entry	This is for trainees who are entering at the Foundation Stage and are purchasing the Foundation, Advanced and Professional Stages in one purchase	£3,585
Foundation Bridging Package	This is for trainees transitioning to CPQ from the CILEX Level 3 Certificate or Diploma in Law and Practice qualifications or the CILEX Level 3 Paralegal Apprenticeship	£321
CPQ Foundation Stage Modular Registration Fee	Trainees pay the registration fee up front and pay their exam fees on top of the registration fee when they register to sit exams	£428
Solicitors Qualifying Exam (SQE) 1 – Foundations of Legal Knowledge (FLK) 1 Foundation Stage entry fee	This is for trainees who have successfully completed the Solicitors Qualifying Exam (SQE) 1- Foundations of Legal Knowledge (FLK 1) only and do not hold an LLB. Upon completion trainees progress to the Advanced Stage.	£357
Foundation Stage Exam fee/Re-sit Fee	Payable by trainees who purchased the Foundation Stage Modular Registration Fee for each exam or re-sit taken, and by trainees who purchased the full stage who are re-sitting an exam	£107
Foundation Stage Module Exemption Fee	For trainees who purchase the Foundation Stage Modular Registration for each module for which they apply and are approved exemption	£107
Advanced Stage		
CPQ Advanced Stage - Full Stage Fee	The full Advanced Stage fee includes one exam entry for each module but does not include re-sits if an exam has to be re-taken	£1,443
CILEX Lawyer - Advanced Stage Entry	This is for trainees who are entering at the Advanced Stage and are purchasing the Advanced and Professional Stages in one purchase	£2,621
CPQ Advanced Stage Modular Registration Fee	Trainees pay the registration fee up front and pay their exam fees on top of the registration fee when they register to sit exams	£804
CPQ Advanced Stage – Solicitors Qualifying Exam (SQE) 1 Fee	This is for trainees who have successfully completed the Solicitors Qualifying Exam (SQE) 1 but do not hold an LLB. The fee includes one entry fee for each Foundation and Advanced Stage module required. Upon completion trainees progress to the Professional Stage.	£1072
Advanced Stage Exam Fee/Re-sit Fee	Payable by trainees who purchased the Advanced Stage Modular Registration Fee for each exam or re-sit taken, and by trainees who purchased the full stage who are re-sitting an exam	£161

Advanced Stage Entry Exemption Fee	Exemption fee paid by LLB/GDL graduates in addition to the CILEX Graduate Qualification fees set out below	£214
CILEX Graduate Qualification (CGQ)		
Stage 1 CILEX Graduate Qualification - option 1	Option 1 is for LLB/GDL graduates taking CPQ Civil Litigation or Criminal Litigation pathways. Graduates will also need to purchase the Stage 2 of the CILEX Graduate Qualification (CPQ Professional Stage) once they have completed the modules required for Stage 1 of the CGQ.	£750
Stage 1 CILEX Graduate Qualification - option 2	Option 2 is for LLB/GDL graduates taking CPQ Conveyancing, Wills and Probate, Family, Business and Employment Pathway. Graduates will also need to purchase the Stage 2 of the CILEX Graduate Qualification (CPQ Professional Stage) once they have completed the modules required for Stage 1 of the CGQ.	£830
Stage 1 CILEX Graduate Qualification - Modular Registration Fee	Trainees pay the registration fee up front and pay their exam fees on top of the registration fee when they register to sit exams	£438
Stage 2 CILEX Graduate Qualification	This includes CPQ Professional Stage registration, one entry fee for P1 and one exam entry fee for chosen pathway (ie one exam from P2-P10)	£1,178
Stage 2 CILEX Graduate Qualification - Recognised Degree Part exemption (stage 1)	This is for trainees who hold a recognised law degree. A recognised degree is a law degree approved by CILEX for enhanced exemptions. This option is for trainees who are required to take the CGQ Stage 1 optional module reflecting the pathway chosen. This product also includes CGQ Stage 2 (ie the CPQ Professional Stage).	£1357
Stage 2 CILEX Graduate Qualification Recognised Degree	This is for trainees who hold a recognised law degree. A recognised degree is a law degree approved by CILEX for enhanced exemptions. This option is for trainees whose recognised degree gives exemption from the chosen practice area module CGQ stage 1 (and the trainee has achieved this module in the recognised LLB). This product includes CGQ Stage 2 (ie the CPQ Professional Stage).	£1196
Stage 1 CILEX Graduate Qualification Exam/Re-sit fee for F7, F8, F9	The exam entry fee and re-sit fee for modules F7, F8, F9 on the CILEX Graduate Qualification	£107
Stage 1 CILEX Graduate Qualification Exam/Re-sit fee for an Advanced Stage exam	The exam entry fee/re-sit fee for modules A1-A3 and A6-A8 on the CILEX Graduate Qualification	£161
Stage 2 CILEX Graduate Qualification Re-sit fee	The re-sit fee for each Professional Stage module	£268
Professional Stage		
CPQ Professional Stage - Full Stage Fee	This includes registration, one entry fee for P1 and one exam entry fee for chosen pathway (ie one exam from P2-P10)	£1,178

CPQ Professional Stage Re-sit Fee	The re-sit fee for each Professional Stage module	£268
Professional Stage Entry Exemption Fee	Exemption fee paid by LPC, SQE 1 or BPC holders in addition to the fees listed below for LPC/SQE 1 or BPC Entry	£428
Professional Stage LPC/SQE 1 with LLB Entry	The Professional Stage LPC Entry is for LPC graduates or SQE 1 (in full) with a LLB, only. It includes one entry fee for each module, including the underpinning Advanced stage module	£1,428
Professional Stage BPC Entry	The Professional Stage BPC Entry is for BPC graduates only, it includes one entry fee for each module	£1,530

CILEX Certificates in Legal Practice

CILEX Certificates in Legal Practice	This includes registration and one entry fee for each exam	£485
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Welsh Apprenticeships

Level 3 Apprenticeship in Legal Services - CPQ Foundation stage	The fee includes one exam entry for each module but does not include re-sits if an exam has to be re-taken	£964
Level 3 Apprenticeship in Legal Services - CPQ Foundation stage - modular registration fee	The modular registration fee is paid up front, and exam fees are paid on top of the registration fee when apprentices are registered to sit exams.	£428
Level 3 Apprenticeship in Legal Services - CPQ Foundation Stage Exam fee/Re-sit Fee	Payable for Level 3 Welsh apprentices, for whom the modular registration fee was purchased, for each exam taken. Also payable for apprentices who are re-sitting an exam.	£107
Level 5 Apprenticeship in Legal Services - CPQ Advanced stage – Business and Employment, Family Law and Practice or Wills, Probate and Private Client – full stage fee	The fee includes one exam entry for each module but does not include re-sits if an exam has to be re-taken	£1604
Level 5 Apprenticeship in Legal Services - CPQ Advanced stage – Business and Employment, Family Law and Practice or Wills, Probate and Private Client – modular registration fee	The modular registration fee is paid up front, and exam fees are paid on top of the registration fee when apprentices are registered to sit exams.	£804
Level 5 Apprenticeship in Legal Services - CPQ Advanced stage Exam/Re-sit Fee	Payable for Level 5 apprentices, for whom the modular registration fee was purchased, for each exam taken. Also payable for apprentices who are re-sitting an exam.	£161

Enquiries about Results and Appeals Fees				
	Clerical Check	Review of marking*	Appeal	Malpractice Appeal
Foundation Stage				
F1 -F4 and F6	£28	N/A	£54	£54
F5, F7 – F12	£28	£54	£54	£54
Advanced Stage				
Advanced Stage Exams	£28	£54	£54	£54
Professional Stage				
Professional Stage assessments & exams	£28	£107	£54	£54

* A review of marking includes a clerical check