

The Future of Legal Education - Important Dates

Between now and early 2011, the Society is committed to providing the profession with the practical information it needs to ensure this new system of legal education and training works. We've highlighted just some of our key dates, which you might like to diarise so you know when you can expect updates. We will make it our business to keep you up to speed – through CPD events, Deans and faculty meetings, the work of the Representation and Professional Support group, and roadshows on the new framework .

Event	Date
New admission regulations enclosed with AGM papers	Law Society AGM May 2010
Final policies on Trainee CPD, including cost and flexibility of this element finalised and communication commencing with potential Trainee CPD providers and training firms	June 2010
New admissions regulations come into force in relation to 'flexible options for traineeships'.	September 2010
Prospective providers of Trainee CPD given a full package of information on what Trainee CPD will include, so that they may apply for accreditation of appropriate elements	September 2010
Pilot of PEAT 2 commences with cross-section of the profession, so that proposed learning Outcomes, assessment methods, and quality assurance of PEAT 2 can be tested	From September 2010
Accreditation of Trainee CPD Providers	January to June 2011
Final suite of documents in relation to the practicalities of the new PEAT 2 and CPD distributed	January/February 2011
Full admissions regulations come into force	September 2011
New Foundation (LLB) and PEAT 1 (Diploma) courses commence in universities across Scotland	September 2011
PEAT 2 rolled out across all training organisations in Scotland, with Trainee CPD and PCC both deemed to be Trainee CPD for a transitional period for trainees qualifying up to September 2013	September 2011
New CPD rules come into force	November 2011
For any trainee qualifying after September 2013, Trainee CPD is the only option available as PCC is definitively discontinued	September 2013

The Education and Training team welcome constructive comment and questions on the proposals. Please email robmarrs@lawscot.org.uk.