

### **Qualifying Examinations Figures**

	<b>No. of participants in Salespersons Qualifying Examination (SQE)</b>	<b>No. of participants in Estate Agents Qualifying Examination (EAQE)</b>
<b>2016 full year</b>	<b>5,142 (35.1%)</b>	<b>3,837 (33.3%)</b>
February 2017	1,306 (49.8%)	-
March 2017	-	1,145 (45.7%)

( ) pass rate

Note:

1. The pass mark of the EAQE and SQE is 60%. Candidates have to pass both Part I and Part II in order to pass the examination.
2. On the basis that the percentage of marks required to pass the examination is 60%, candidates sitting the EAQE have to score at least 36 marks in Part I and 24 in Part II in order to pass the EAQE; while for SQE candidates, they have to score at least 48 marks in Part I and 12 in Part II in order to pass the SQE.
3. For candidates who received mark penalty for contravention of examination regulation, marks will be deducted from their total score. Hence, in order to pass the examination, such candidates must pass both Part I and Part II of the examination and also obtain a pass mark (i.e. 60%) in the overall result after deduction of marks.
4. The pass mark of the qualifying examinations is subject to review by the Estate Agents Authority from time to time.