



IMPORTANT NOTICE

Changes to Qualifying Examinations scheduled after 1 January 2022

The following changes will take effect for relevant qualifying examinations scheduled after 1 January 2022 (“Effective Date”):

1. Change of Registration Methods (for Paper-based Examinations only)

In order to enhance the efficiency of the registration process, save candidates’ time from queuing for registration and minimize the risk of potential spread of COVID-19, registration methods for the paper-based Estate Agents Qualifying Examination (“EAQE”) and the paper-based Salespersons Qualifying Examination (“SQE”) will be revised to accept only:

- (i) online registration; and
- (ii) by post registration.

The revised “Application Procedure” and “Examination Handbook” with the new registration methods for the paper-based examinations will be published on the website of the Institute of Professional Education and Knowledge (PEAK Examination Centre).

2. Increase of Qualifying Examination fees (for all Qualifying Examinations)

The fee for the EAQE scheduled to be held after the Effective Date will be increased from \$800 to \$900, and the fee for the SQE scheduled to be held after the Effective Date will be increased from \$550 to \$650. Candidates should refer the [Press Release](#) published by the Estate Agents Authority (“EAA”) on 29 June 2021 for details.

3. Revision to the Level of Penalty (for all Qualifying Examinations)

The level of penalty for certain breaches of examination regulations will be revised. Candidates should refer to the [Special Notice](#) dated 28 September 2021 and the revised “[Instructions to Candidates](#)” published on the website of the EAA for details.