

To be included in the Information Pack for providers

1. Subject to paragraph 3 below, the SRA will permit a provider to recognise the prior certificated learning of a student who has successfully completed the Bar Vocational Course and thus exempt the student from attendance and assessment in respect of all or any of the following Specified LPC Outcomes:
 - Core Practice Areas: Litigation
 - Course Skills: Advocacy, Drafting, Practical Legal Research
 - Two Vocational Electives

2. Subject to (3) the SRA will permit a provider to recognise the prior certificated learning of a student who has successfully completed the Bar Professional Training Course and thus exempt the student from attendance and assessment in respect of all or any of the following Specified LPC Outcomes in the following:
 - Core Practice Areas: Litigation
 - Course Skills: Advocacy, Drafting
 - Two Vocational Electives

3. Each exemption may only be awarded where the student has completed either the Bar Vocational course or the Bar Professional Training Course no earlier than five [5] years prior to the date of his or her enrolment on the LPC course.

4. Each exemption is in relation to the Specified LPC Outcomes only and is permitted on the basis that a successful graduate of the Bar Vocational Course or Bar Professional Training Course has demonstrated competency in those course outcomes which are equivalent to the specified LPC Outcomes. Where an exemption is permitted the student shall be exempt from both attendance and assessment in respect of the relevant specified LPC Outcomes.

5. Where the provider has determined that students who successfully complete the LPC will receive an academic award, the provider must ensure that the accreditation of prior learning being sought in respect of the specified LPC Outcomes is equivalent to the outcomes specified in the provider's validated course including the level at which the outcomes have been achieved. In this regard, the SRA expects providers to consider each application for accreditation of prior learning according to the provider's own procedures which should be in keeping with the good practice and guidelines embodied in [QAA guidelines for accreditation of prior learning](#).

6. The provider must ensure that it provides prospective students with clear guidelines on any fee involved in dealing with the application, any discount available in respect of the exemption and how the award of any credit will affect the award or qualification classification.

7. Where accreditation of prior learning has been awarded for all or any of the specified LPC Outcomes, the provider must ensure that this is recorded on the student transcript of results.

8. Any provider wishing to seek approval of a bespoke LPC course for Bar Vocational Course and Bar Professional Training Course graduates who have met the Specified LPC Outcomes, should make an application to the SRA according to the requirements set out in section 6 of this information document.