

CSQS structure and content

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At-a-glance guide to CSQS modules

Standard route

There are no entry requirements for enrolment onto the standard route which requires completion of eight modules.

Module exemption

If you have a related degree in law or finance you may be eligible for an accelerated path through CSQS. Qualified accountants or lawyers with up to five years' professional experience may apply for exemption from two modules. Those with a master's degree may also be eligible for exemptions.

Fast track professional route

If you are a qualified accountant or lawyer with more than five years' relevant professional experience you may be eligible for our fast track professional route, requiring just two modules.

Route	Standard	Related degree		Professional		Fast track professional
		Law	Finance	Qualified lawyers with less than five years' post-qualifying experience	Qualified accountants with less than five years' post-qualifying experience	
Modules	No degree or unrelated degree					More than five years' post-qualifying experience
Financial Reporting and Analysis Equip yourself with the skills necessary for presenting, analysing and interpreting corporate financial information	Required	Required	Exemption available	Exemption available	Exemption available	Exemption available
Applied Business Law Gain an understanding of the legal principles underpinning business law, and how they should be applied within a commercial framework	Required	Exemption available	Exemption available	Exemption available	Exemption available	Exemption available
Corporate Governance or Health Service Governance The key skills necessary to advise on governance obligations, legal duties and recommended best practice. An alternative Health Service Governance module is also available	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required	Exemption available
Corporate Law Drawing heavily upon the Companies Act 2006 and related law, this module sets out the framework governing organisations, with particular focus on registered companies	Required	Exemption available	Required	Exemption available	Required	Exemption available
Financial Decision Making Learn how value is created and evaluate the impact on stakeholders of financial decisions around investment, finance and risk management	Required	Required	Required	Required	Exemption available	Exemption available
Strategy in Practice Examine the development and implementation of organisational strategy and ensure that it fits organisational purpose, is acceptable in terms of risk, and consistent with good governance	Required	Required	Required	Exemption available	Exemption available	Exemption available
Corporate Secretarial Practice Become ready to advise the board on compliance with statutory and other regulation and apply best practice in key functional matters such as meetings, corporate disclosure and shareholder relations	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required
Chartered Secretaries Case Study Consolidate the knowledge gained from the seven previous modules by applying it to a fictional scenario	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required