

Salaried Judge of the First-tier Tribunal (Social Entitlement Chamber) (2009)

Preparing for the Qualifying Test

On the 9 March 2009, detailed advance information for applicants regarding the qualifying test and how to prepare was placed on the JAC website. A further copy was sent to all candidates on the 30 March 2009 with full details of how to book a test session. If you have not received that letter, please contact a member of the selection exercise team immediately.

These details state that applicants must be conversant with:

- a) Sections 71-76 Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992 (as amended). Contained in Social Security Legislation Volume 1 (2008/09) (Sweet and Maxwell).
- b) The Social Security (Disability Living Allowance) Regulations 1991 (as amended). Contained in Social Security Legislation Volume 1 as above.
- c) The Tribunal Procedure (First-tier Tribunal) (Social Entitlement Chamber) Rules 2008. [<http://www.appeals-service.gov.uk/>]
[n.b. Rule 4 has not been implemented in this jurisdiction].

Clean copies of the Tribunal Rules, this legislation and regulations will be available for applicants to use on the day. You will not be permitted to bring any texts into the test.

We are also now in a position to provide the Social Security (Disability Living Allowance) Regulations 1991 (as amended) and Sections 71-76 Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992 (as amended) on the JAC website, both of which are reproduced under the terms of Crown Copyright Policy Guidance issued by HMSO.

Applicants however, are advised where possible to access the full commentary contained in Sweet and Maxwell. The Tribunal Procedure Rules have not been reproduced here and can be accessed as above.

We are not in a position to provide hard copies of the papers now available on the JAC website to all applicants in advance of the test but can provide them to applicants requiring reasonable adjustments. Please contact the selection exercise team direct on 0203 334 0309 if this applies to you.