

PAS91 Pre-Qualification Approval +SSIP Health & Safety

The simplest, fastest, and lowest priced means of achieving PAS91 Pre-Qualification with an SSIP Registered Member Scheme



PQS offers you a selection of progressional packages based on the priority requirements of the PAS91 Specification, CAS, and Procurement Policy Note (PPN) 03/24. You will be awarded bronze, silver, gold or platinum approval that will demonstrate your commitment and credentials when bidding for work with new clients. All packages include SSIP Health & Safety Approval.

All core modules are also available for individual assessment and approval.

PAS 91 Package		Bronze	Silver	Gold	Platinum
		Desktop Assessment	Desktop Assessment	Desktop Assessment	Desktop Onsite
		✓ PA591 Modules ✓ SSIP		✓ SSIP ✓ Full Specification ✓ Build UK CAS Aligned ✓ Goverment Pre-Qualification Criteria	
Identity		✓	✓	✓	✓
Business & Professional Standing		✓	✓	✓	✓
Health and Safety - SSIP		✓	✓	✓	✓
Environment			✓	✓	✓
Equality & Diversity			✓	✓	✓
Financial			✓	✓	✓
Corporate Social Responsibility (Inc Modern Slavery)				✓	✓
Data Protection & Information Security				✓	✓
Information Management				✓	✓
Site Based Audit					✓
	Less than 5 workers	£129 + VAT	£169 + VAT	£199 + VAT	£895 + VAT
	5 to 10 workers	£159 + VAT	£179 + VAT	£219 + VAT	£995 + VAT
	11 and more workers	£169 + VAT	£199 + VAT	£229 + VAT	£1100 + VAT









All fees are based on effective personnel as defined within our terms and conditions.

Certificates are valid for 12 months from successful completion (or aligned to an existing certificate if shorter).

Onsite verification will only be undertaken upon successful completion of the desktop assessment.

Exemptions only apply to recognised certifications as outlined in our terms and conditions.

SSIP approval will be uploaded to the portal if a full health & safety assessment is undertaken and no exemptions apply.



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Frequently Asked Questions

Pre Qualification Scheme

The PQS Pre-Qualification-Scheme is a UKAS Inspection Body, SSIP Registered Member, and Crown Commercial Services G-Cloud approved provider.



How do I apply for PQS PAS91 Approval?

You need to register with the PQS portal, purchase the relevant PAS91 Package, answer questions within the PQS portal and submit to the PQS team for review. Go to app.pgscheme.com

What is PAS91?

Originally developed by BSI, PAS 91 is a publicly available specification (PAS) that sets out the content, format and useof questions that are widely applicable to pre-qualification for tendering. Organisations use the Silver or Gold Certification to help fulfil the questions of PQQs/Tenders for the specialist areas of quality, environment, equality. Your clients may have other pre-qualification requirements.

Does PQS recognise an existing ISO certificate to satisfy the quality or environmental modules?

We recognise UKAS Accredited ISO certificates for the quality and environmental modules. Once verified, you will not need to complete the remainder of the quality and/or environmental module.

How long is PAS91 Approval valid?

PAS91 approval is valid for 12 months from the date all modules are passed. If you have an existing certificate (e.g. ISO9001) that expires within 12 months, you will be permitted to upload the new certificate at no extra cost.

What happens at renewal?

You will be reminded of renewal and have the choice to renew with the PQS Pre-Qualification-Scheme or let your approval expire. You are not tied to PQS and are free to make a value judgement during the renewal process. At renewal, you simply purchase another assessment for the normal advertised fee.

How long do I have to submit?

Once purchased, we would expect you to submit the assessment within 6 months. You can submit each module individually when ready.

How quickly can my submission be assessed?

Once you submit the assessment, an assessor will be assigned and will typically undertake a review within 4 days. We also have a 24 and 48 hour fast track option.

Is there a pass or fail?

If you do not fulfil the criteria, the assessor will request further information from you. You will not be converted to FAIL if the assessment is returned to you more than once or you are slow to resubmit the assessment to us. You will not pay any additional fees if the assessment is returned to you for further information.

Are there any hidden fees?

No. You pay for an annual assessment that is valid from the date you pass the assessment. There are no membership fees. We do not actively advertise and can keep our fees competitive.