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**Reference & Certificate**

“You will need to upload a reference(s) from your referee(s). If your referee is not SRA regulated you will need to provide their certificate of good standing.

If they are SRA Regulated, you should provide their SRA number.”

**Contents of the reference:**

* be provided for each period of experience claimed
* be written for the purposes of this application and be dated within the last three months
* be submitted on letterheaded paper

And the referee must

* state that they have supervised you directly and make it clear in their reference what the supervision arrangements were
* include a summary of your role and examples from their direct observation of your work
* confirm the dates they supervised you.

**The Certificate of Good Standing**

* Must be dated in the last 3 months and
* Be translated into English if in a foreign language.

The SRA (Ashley in Admissions) say that most foreign Law Societies will produce these on request.