

UNITED KINGDOM – ENGLAND AND WALES – BAR STANDARDS BOARD
(Introduced in 1997)

1. Legal basis			
	Bar Handbook (Part 4, section C, The CPD Rules). For more detailed information see here .		
2. Training			
2.1. Basic information			
	Extent	<p><u>Newly qualified barristers (<3 years of practice)</u>: 45 hours, including 9 hours of advocacy training and 3 hours of ethics.</p> <p><u>Established barristers (>3 years of practice)</u>: 12 hours, including 4 that must have been accredited by the Bar Standards Board. Barristers must complete one hour of continuing professional development (CDP) for each month or part month during which they have not practiced during the year.</p>	
	Exemptions	Application forms for waivers and extensions can be found at http://www.barstandardsboard.org.uk/regulatory-requirements/for-barristers/continuingprofessional-development/extensions-and-waivers/	
2.2. Activities and methods			
Activities	Courses	✓	
	Language courses	NO	
	Teaching	✓	
	Writing/publishing	✓	
	Foreign training activities	NO	
	Other	NO	
Methods	Availability of e-methods	✓	
2.3. Course providers			
	Bar/Law Society	✓	
	Accredited provider	✓	
	Other provider (free market providers)	✓	
3. Assessment of training activities			
	Course of accredited provider/ Accredited course of 'other provider'	N/A	
	Other training activity	N/A	
4. Supervision			
4.1. Compliance procedure			
	Regular control	NO	
	Random control	✓	
4.2. Sanctions			
	Non-disciplinary	✓	
	Disciplinary	✓	