

Candidates with Special Requirements

Candidates with Specific Learning Difficulties

Specific Learning Difficulties (SpLDs) is the name given to a range of learning difficulties that can severely affect a candidate's ability to learn. The most widely known SpLD is dyslexia, but others include dyspraxia, dyscalculia, Attention Deficit (Hyperactivity) Disorder, Asperger's syndrome and autism. APEAS is experienced in making appropriate reasonable adjustments to the examination process in support of candidates who declare, and provide proof of, a learning difficulty. Those reasonable adjustments may apply to both the written submissions and the Oral Examination and will be determined on a case-by-case basis – always recognising the need for transparency, fairness and consistency. With the candidate's permission, Practice Examiners will be advised of a candidate's learning difficulty – which, of course, would most likely be essential if the Practice Examiners are to respond effectively.

Candidates with a physical disability and/or a medical condition

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