

The Common Assessment Standard

What procurement practitioners need to know

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Training to meet your needs

This event has been developed to support contracting authorities develop a practical understanding of how to use the Common Assessment Standard (“CAS”) in works procurements. CAS’s main objective is to create a more streamlined and consistent process for assessing the capabilities and compliance of potential suppliers. It is designed to minimise duplication, particularly for suppliers who often have to complete multiple, slightly different PQQs. PPN 03/24 extended CAS to central government and wider public sector bodies to pre-qualify suppliers for works related contracts. This event will explain the requirements of the latest guidance and what it means for practitioners involved in procuring construction contracts under the Procurement Act 2023.

Event Outline	
09.30	Welcome, Introductions and Overview of the Session
09.40	What is the Common Assessment Standard? This session will provide an introduction to the Common Assessment Standard and include: • Supplier pre-qualification in the UK Public Sector • Definition & purpose of CAS • Status of PAS91 • Overview & key components of CAS • How does the data sharing solution work? • Is CAS mandatory for above/ below threshold contracts? • Financial and health and safety checks
10.50	Comfort break
11.05	When CAS met PSQ! This session will provide an overview and detail key components of using supplier pre-qualification questionnaires in works contracts. This will include: • Implementing supplier pre-qualification • How do suppliers get the Common Assessment Standard? • Who are the published Recognised Assessment Bodies? • Risks & common pre-qualification mistakes under PA23 • Benefits/ challenges of CAS • Can you use PSQ for works contracts • CAS and the Central Digital Platform
12.20	Plenary Session - Discussion, questions & close

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Who should attend this training?

The webinar will support procurement, finance, solicitors, project managers, auditors and contract managers with day-to-day responsibilities for developing the Associated Tender Documents and managing Suppliers.

Booking Details

Please book your tickets here

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PA2023.org subscription member Tickets: £89.00 + VAT

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This half day training is delivered online via TEAMS with a 9:30 am start.

Attendance is by invitation only.

Tailored Events

This event can be tailored for your team, delivered in-house, in person or online.

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