

**Freedom of Information Request**

FOI/AH/15/31

OISC COMPETENCE ASSESSMENT

8 July 2015

Dear Madam /Sir

I am a recent graduate in law and in the process to research the area of immigration for my master dissertation. I am also a trainee at a firm and in the process of writing the level 1 accreditation. I was hoping you can direct me to where I can find official data regarding the OISC exams.

I have noticed that HJT Training is conducting the OISC exam on behalf of the OISC and so naturally you will be my first port of call as I am sure that you will keep record for public inspection.

I am particularly interested to know how many students on average sit the OISC exams per month?

How many of these students pass at first attempt?

How many students pass at second attempt?

How many students who failed at 1st and 2nd attempt goes on to pass after attending a course conducted by HJT training?

Many Thanks

**RESPONSE**

22 July 2015

Dear,

I write further to your email of 8 July 2015 in which you request information about OISC assessments and pass rates of candidates undertaking these assessments following attendance at a course provided by HJT training.

I am the Commissioner's Information Officer and it is my responsibility to reply to enquiries such as yours.

HJT began assessing OISC candidates in July 2013, as such, the information provided covers the period July 2013 - May 2015. The OISC is currently awaiting data from the June 2015 results so we unable to provide you with information for this month. I have only included data in respect of OISC Level 1 assessments, if you require data for OISC Level 2 & 3

assessments, please let me know and I will provide you with this information.

I will respond to each of your questions in turn.

- Question 1: 50 candidates on average take the Level 1 assessment every month.
- Question 2: 167 candidates have passed the Level 1 assessment on their first attempt out of 763. This covers the period of July 2013 to May 2015 and it equates to a pass rate of 22%.
- Question 3: 105 candidates have passed the Level 1 assessment on their second attempt out of 423. This covers the period of July 2013 to May 2015 and it equates to a pass rate of 25%.

In respect of Question 4, we do not hold the precise information you require however I have attached a spreadsheet containing pass rates of candidates following attendance at a course conducted by HJT training.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original request. Please quote the above reference number in any request for an internal review.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Details on how to do this are on his website at <http://ico.org.uk/>

Regards,

For and on behalf of the Office of the Immigration Services Commissioner

Name	Exam Date	HJT Course attended	No. HJT course attendees passes	Overall passes	Percentage rate
<b>Level 1</b>					
Valentina Euripedes	June 26th 2014	OISC Level 1 Accreditation			
Naomi Hanrahan - Soar	June 26th 2014	OISC Level 1 Accreditation + Exam Technique			
			2	5	40%
<b>Level 1</b>					
Peter Vlahos	August 4th 2014	Level 1 Exam Technique			
Fatma Funse	August 4th 2014	OISC Level 1 Accreditation			
Joanne Wilson	August 4th 2014	OISC Level 1 Accreditation			
			3	23	13%
<b>Level 1</b>					
Laura Butcher	August 28th 2014	Level 1 Exam Technique			
John Errington	August 28th 2014	Level 1 Exam Technique			
			2	12	17%
<b>Level 2/3</b>					
Naomi Hanrahan - Soar	August 28th 2014	OISC Level 2 Accreditation + Level 2 Exam Technique			
Yash Dubal	August 28th 2014	OISC Level 2 Accreditation + Level 2 Exam Technique			
Valentina Euripedes	August 28th 2014	OISC Level 2 Accreditation			
Shareena Rahman	August 28th 2014	OISC Level 2 Accreditation + Level 2 Exam Technique			
Fatima Shah	August 28th 2014	Level 2 + 3 Exam Technique			
Hazel King	August 28th 2014	OISC Level 2 Accreditation			
			6	27	22%
<b>Level 1</b>					
Baptiste Athanas	September 29th 2014	Level 1 Exam Technique			
Charlotte Robinson	September 29th 2014	OISC Level 1 Accreditation			
Elena Adamova	September 29th 2014	OISC Level 1 Accreditation + Exam Technique			
Fahad Lateef	September 29th 2014	OISC Level 1 Accreditation			
Hannah Stott	September 29th 2014	In House OISC Level 1 + Level 1 Exam Technique			
Lauren Batey	September 29th 2014	In House OISC Level 1 + Level 1 Exam Technique			
Mehret Tecleab	September 29th 2014	Level 1 Exam Technique			

Rachel Knight	September 29th 2014	OISC Level 1 Accreditation			
Muhammed Bhuiyan	September 29th 2014	OISC Level 1 Accreditation			
Muhammed Rashid	September 29th 2014	Level 1 Exam Technique			
			10	20	50%
<b>Level 1</b>					
Dalubuhle Siso Sibanda	October 30th 2014	OISC Level 1 Accreditation			
Jackie Odukya	October 30th 2014	OISC LEVEL 1 /OISC Level 1 exam tech			
Marta Mendiondo	October 30th 2014	OISC Level 1 Accreditation			
Jusna Begum	October 30th 2014	OISC Level 1 Accreditation			
Jessica Cunliffe	October 30th 2014	OISC Level 1 Accreditation			
Thirmore Gumbo	October 30th 2014	IN HOUSE - Level 1			
George Stahl	October 30th 2014	IN HOUSE - Level 1			
Sharam Taghavi	October 30th 2014	OISC Level 1 Accreditation			
Mehreen Tariq	October 30th 2014	Level 1 Exam Technique			
			9	22	41%
<b>Level 1</b>					
Danyul Banjoko	25 & 26 November 2014	Level 1 Exam Technique			
Aideen Woods	25 & 26 November 2014	Level 1 Exam Technique			
			2	10	20%
<b>Level 2/3</b>					
Hannah Stott	25 & 26 November 2014	In house Level 2			
Lauren Batey	25 & 26 November 2014	In house Level 2			
Temidayo Babatunde	25 & 26 November 2014	Level 2 + 3 Exam Technique			
Shahram Taghavi	25 & 26 November 2014	4 day + Level 2 + 3 Exam Technique			
Thirmore Gumbo	25 & 26 November 2014	In house Level 2			
Jackie Odukaya	25 & 26 November 2014	2 day + Level 2 + 3 Exam Technique			
Fatman Funse	25 & 26 November 2014	2 day + Level 2 + 3 Exam Technique			
Jaana aliku	25 & 26 November 2014	Level 2 + 3 Exam Technique			
			8	18	44%
<b>Level 1</b>					
Kerrin Raulefs	December 18th 2014	OISC Level 1 Accreditation			
Rossen Roussanov	December 18th 2014	OISC Level 1 Accreditation			
Sahil Choudhary	December 18th 2014	OISC Level 1 Accreditation			

Simone Khather	December 18th 2014	OISC Level 1 Accreditation			
Sisi Zhou	December 18th 2014	OISC Level 1 Accreditation			
Tariq Nawaz	December 18th 2014	OISC Level 1 Accreditation			
			6	17	35%
<b>Level 1</b>					
Michael Robert	January 29 2015	Level 1 Exam Technique			
Eros Rrodhe	January 29 2015	Level 1 Exam Technique			
Xiaochuan Chen	January 29 2015	OISC Level 1 Accreditation			
Sallie Davies	January 29 2015	Level 1 Exam Technique			
Christopher Papaploizou	January 29 2015	Level 1 Exam Technique			
			5	13	38%
<b>Level 2/3</b>					
Dominika Waleczek	Feb-15	Level 2 + 3 Exam Technique			
Muhammed Irfan	Feb-15	Level 2 + 3 Exam Technique			
Sudipta Dey	Feb-15	Level 2 + 3 Exam Technique			
Yolanda Fuentes	Feb-15	Level 2 + 3 Exam Technique			
			4	20	20%
<b>Level 1</b>					
Ann Barber	Mar-15	In House Barnardos			
Johanna Arbenz	Mar-15	In House Barnardos			
Lauren Baker	Mar-15	In House Barnardos			
Rob Liu	Mar-15	Level 1 Exam Technique			
Saima Rahman	Mar-15	OISC Level 1 Accreditation			
			5	15	33%
<b>Level 1</b>					
Kalaratha Sethinathan	Apr-15	Level 1 Exam Technique			
Jennifer McClafferty	Apr-15	Level 1 Exam Technique			
Mohammed Aboshanab	Apr-15	Level 1 Exam Technique			
Gabriele Kawecki	Apr-15	In House Deloitte Exam Technique			
Arjun Malhorta	Apr-15	Inhouse BRC OISC Level 1 Accreditation			
			5	16	31%
	May-15	Level 1 Exam Technique			

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	May-15	OISC Level 1 Accreditation			
			7	18	39%