Justices of the Peace are highly-respected members of the community who play an important role in our society.

Before an application for appointment as a Justice of the Peace (Qualified) can be made, it is necessary to attain 80% or more in a written test. This test is a three-hour open-book exam set by the Justice Department.

To be eligible for appointment as a Queensland Justice of the Peace (Qualified) or Justices of the Peace (Commissioners for Declarations)

• You must be over 18
• Of good character
• An Australian citizen; and
• Correctly enrolled on the Electoral Roll

Please Note: Criminal and traffic convictions will also be taken into account along with any bankruptcy proceedings in determining your eligibility for appointment. If you are uncertain about any issues that may effect your application please contact the Justice Department on (07) 3239 6098 BEFORE enrolling in this course.

If you are wishing to become a Justices of the Peace (Commissioners for Declarations or C.dec.), there is no exam and no training required, however you may wish to consider attending a training course as this also covers the powers and responsibilities of a C.dec.

The Course

This course prepares participants with the knowledge to sit the open book exam; the course runs for two and a half days, plus the 3 hour open book exam.

Course Fee

The course fee is $300 and includes all learning materials, a light lunch on full day classes and sitting the exam.