465 candidates sat CSA examinations over ten days between 22 and 27 February 2016, 414 of whom were successful resulting in an overall pass rate of 89.0%. Coincidentally, these statistics are virtually identical to those for examinations in February 2015 when 454 candidates sat and 404 were successful (pass rate 89%).

98.1% (456) of the candidates in February 2016 were sitting the examination for the first time, the pass rate for this particular group being 89.7%.

The mean score for the entire cohort on this occasion was 85 out of 117. The highest mark achieved on this occasion was 109; a further 18 candidates scored 100 marks or more, all of whom were making a first application.

Of the lowest scoring candidates, eight obtained overall scores of 15 marks or more below the passing threshold for the day on which they sat the examination; all but two of this group were sitting the examination for the first time.