

EDA Part I Examination and In-Training Assessment

Regulations for Candidates

- (1) Candidates must be ready to enter the examination room with their identity card or passport and admission letter 15 minutes before the start of each examination Paper. Candidates arriving late for one of the examination Papers will not be allowed entry to sit that examination Paper. This means that they will automatically fail that examination Paper and therefore the whole EDA Part I examination.
- (2) No books, papers or other forms of literature may be brought into the examination room.
- (3) Mobile phones cannot be taken into the examination room.
- (4) Candidates must leave all their belongings at the back of the examination room. These can be reclaimed at the end of each examination Paper.
- (5) Candidates may write notes in the examination booklets. No other paper is allowed in the examination.
- (6) Communication between candidates is strictly forbidden and may result in expulsion from the examination hall.
- (7) Candidates must fill in the answer sheets as detailed in the instructions printed in the examination booklets and on the ESA website. Candidates should be aware that their answer sheets may be rejected by the computerised marking system if these instructions are not followed.
- (8) Question booklets and answer sheets cannot be taken out of the room. The copyright of examination questions belongs to the ESA. Any form of copying or transcription of the questions is in breach of the examinations regulations. In the event of this occurring, candidates involved will be disqualified from the examination.
- (9) Smoking inside the examination room is not permitted.
- (10) Candidates can leave the examination room quietly before the end of the allotted time only after receiving approval from the invigilators.
- (11) Candidates should be aware that the pass mark of both EDA Part I Papers is set by the Examinations Committee of the ESA every year based on both the standard of the examination and the performance of candidates on reference questions. The agreed examination pass marks are therefore final. Appeals from candidates who narrowly fail either paper in the examination are dealt with on a case by case basis and are only considered if there has been a problem with the examination or there have been procedural irregularities.

Improper conduct during the examination or breach of regulations (1) to (10) during the examination may lead to a candidate being disqualified.