

## 2025 Patent Agent Skills Examination Report

The 2025 Patent Agent Skills Examination Part 1 was administered to 67 candidates over two days October 27-28, 2025, and Part 2 was administered to 79 candidates over two days October 29-30, 2025.

Part 1 (components 1A and 1B) assessed the skills areas of drafting and strategy. Part 2 (components 2A and 2B) assessed the skills areas of prosecution, validity and infringement. Part 1 and Part 2 were scored separately.

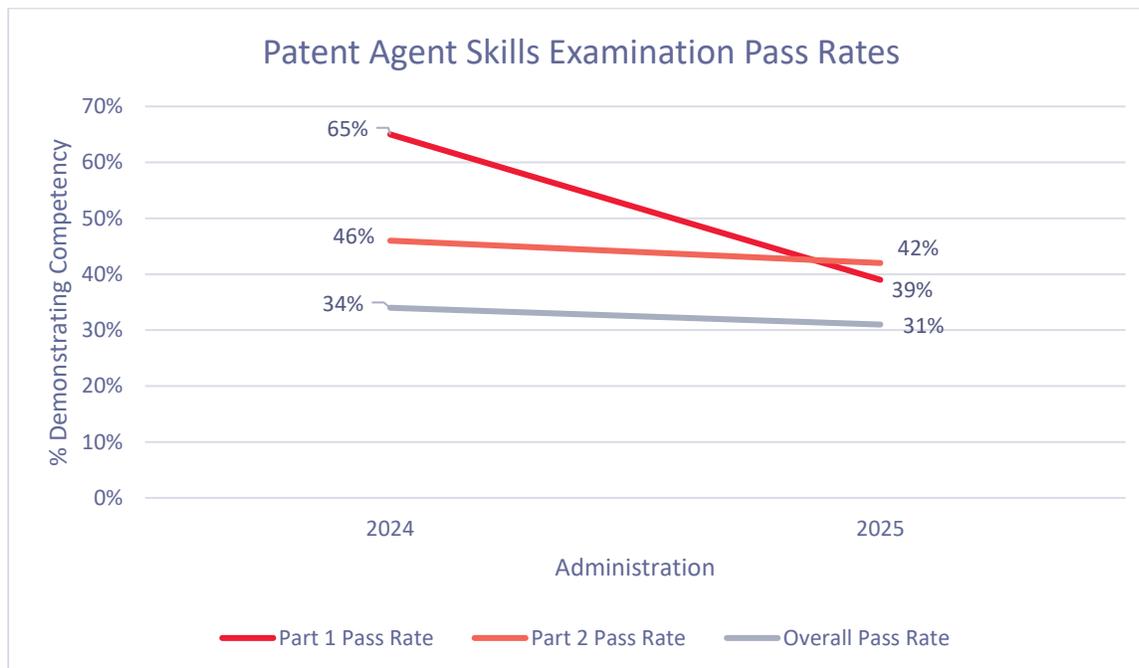
Candidates must demonstrate competency on both Parts 1 and 2 to complete the qualifying examination requirement.

Candidates who demonstrate competency on one part but not the other may carry forward the part in which they demonstrated competency to the next administration.

The pass rate on Part 1 was 39% (26/67 candidates demonstrated competency).

The pass rate on Part 2 was 42% (33/79 candidates demonstrated competency).

The overall pass rate (i.e. passed Parts 1 and 2) was 31% (27/87 candidates demonstrated competency<sup>1</sup>).



<sup>1</sup> The overall pass rate includes writers who passed both parts in 2025 and candidates who passed Part 1 or 2 in 2024 and the other part in 2025.