

PSC Open Meeting

A PROFESSIONAL CAREER AT LLOYD'S

&

THE LMA LLOYD'S MARKET ACADEMY



Welcome



Background and research

2000: FSA requirements for assessing, improving and maintaining competence were published in the FSA T&C Sourcebook.

2002: Lloyd's Training Centre commissioned research as part of the Franchise Vision: "To attract, retain and develop the best people throughout the Franchise ... to establish and enforce minimum professional standards for key roles throughout the Franchise".



Competencies

An underlying characteristic of an individual that has been shown to cause or predict superior job performance.

It is what superior performers do more often, in more situations, with better results than average performers.

PCAL identifies such competencies at each stage of the career of an underwriter or claims professional.



Key components of performance

- Knowledge Knowing what to do.
- •Skills and experience Being able to do it.
- •Competencies Being able to do it well.
- Values Being able to do it the "XX AGENCY" way.



Fundamental issues and questions

- Examinations v Competencies.
- Specialist Knowledge v Management of Complex Insurances.
- Professionalism v Experience / Commercial Success.
- Professionalism and Competencies in the "War for Talent".



Early developments

PCAL provides the answers.

The core research, in 2002, had the following objective:

"To identify core capabilities (skills, knowledge and attitudes) for underwriters and other senior roles in the market required to achieve the Franchise performance objectives and develop appropriate assessment and development solutions."



The story unfolds

In 2008, PSC was invited by the CII to assist with consultation on their GI Evolution Project ... especially the relevance of their proposals for professional qualifications at Lloyd's.

The PSC set up its Professional Qualifications Review (PQR) Sub-committee to identify the core skills, knowledge and attitudes required for success.



By the market for the market

Nominal Group Methodology was utilised - essentially a form of consultation with a cross section of underwriting and claims practitioners.

It is important to note that this was not some outside academic exercise, but market practitioners defining the core characteristics of success at Lloyd's.



What was considered?

Key result areas:

The main areas where job holders must deliver results.

Main activities:

The main activities that must be performed in these jobs.

Performance measures:

What does success look like?



What else was considered?

•Baseline requirements:

The qualities necessary for minimum, acceptable performance.

•Qualities which predict top performance:

The characteristics of superior performers.

•Projection into the future:

Major changes in the industry, the organisation and its environment that will affect jobs in the future.



Springboard

Three important and defining items of feedback:

- 1. There was not one set of universal competencies the LMA's PSC and its PQR needed to show how the competencies varied as careers developed.
- 2. The notion of a "Professional Apprenticeship" needed to be resurrected.
- 3. More emphasis had to be paid as to how competencies lead to financial as well as professional success.



Purpose of PCAL

PCAL has developed descriptors of core competencies that can be used to facilitate recruitment, selection and development as well as providing guidance on assessing performance.

PCAL defines professional roles of people working in the Lloyd's Market, in terms of their career paths, and identifies the key attributes of: "What makes people successful".



Our aim

The underlying tenets of *A Professional Career at Lloyd's*, are:

- to see professional standards raised to higher levels.
- •to produce consistently improved performance.
- to identify the drivers for such performance.
- •to provide a means of attracting and retaining good quality recruits to the Lloyd's Market, who can be trained well, throughout their careers.



Benefits of PCAL

PCAL suggests ways to improve, materially, profits earned by the "best" underwriters, in comparison with their "average" colleagues.

PCAL provides detailed guidance and web-based tools to help managing agents achieve superior performance by:

- Clarifying the drivers of such performance.
- •Identifying the gaps in professional development that need to be addressed to deliver improved commercial and personal performance.



Benefits of PCAL continued

Demonstrating that well-structured and high-quality training and development, based upon a professional apprenticeship, leading to well-managed careers, are all important factors in attracting, retaining and developing professionals at Lloyd's.

... supported by the attainment of relevant and high standard professional qualifications.



Focus on apprenticeship

The LMA's research concluded that a Professional Apprenticeship still stands as the most effective core method of learning and development, but it needs to evolve to meet the changing expectations of new recruits, increasingly complex challenges and competition for talent.



Road-testing

The website was tested thoroughly by selected or volunteer members of the PSC and LATG (Lloyd's Agents' Training Group) who provided valued additional insight and input ... many of whom are in the audience today.



Website walk through

www.pcal.info



Iterative and developmental

The website encourages managing agents to experiment and develop their own ideas ... www.pcal.info will feature new tools and advice as the LMA learns from its Members and updates this site ... your contributions will be most welcome.

In other words ...



It's your resource

PCAL has been developed for Lloyd's Managing Agents ... please experiment with it, adapt it and use it for your own benefit.



PCAL has also become the intellectual foundation for the:

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Genesis / Background / Objective

A natural extension of the PSC ... complementing the CII's General Insurance (GI) Evolution Framework ... with an overriding objective:

"To create a community of learning and education that will underpin the future commercial success of the Lloyd's Market."



Vision

The PSC's vision is that the LMA Lloyd's Market Academy will:

- Be at the forefront of risk education.
- Raise and establish new standards of professionalism.
- Act as magnet for talent.
- Create and sustain a community of learning.



Pilot

A two-year "soft launch" pilot ... to gain traction ... to increase awareness ... to secure support from LMA Members ... to prove the concept.



Four initial workstreams

- Energy
- Compliance
- Apprenticeship / SBP
- Claims



Energy

An H2 2010 Seminar leading to a fully accredited CII examination paper covering Offshore & Onshore Energy (and everything in between) developed by Charlotte Warr of Sarnia Training.



Compliance

A stand-alone or CII accredited "qualification" for the Lloyd's compliance community delivered by a major accounting firm ... beginning as a course ... working up to an examination if that's what is wanted ... we will be surveying Managing Agency Compliance Officers.



Apprenticeship

- •For newly employed staff.
- Open to all disciplines: Underwriting, Claims, Finance, Risk Management, Actuarial, I.T. etc.
- High quality course based upon the content of the Lloyd's Syndicate Business Plan.
- •A comprehensive introduction to Lloyd's and its business relationship with Managing Agents.



Apprenticeship

The goal:

To ensure that participants obtain the necessary knowledge and skill to develop a successful career at Lloyd's.



Apprenticeship

Becoming Professionally Qualified	\rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow	ACII	\rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow	FCII
LMALMA Apprenticeship	\rightarrow	LMALMA Master Classes (e.g. Hurricanes) Other Programmes	\rightarrow	LMALMA Seminars (e.g. Earthquakes) Other Programmes



Claims

An intensive programme to enhance business acumen and management competencies among claims practitioners and introduce new skills ... in conjunction with Ernst & Young.



Four branded events, so far

- •Earthquake Seminar San Francisco May 2010 ✓
- •Dr. Chris Landsea: USA Hurricanes Master Class & Workshop London June 2010 ✓
- •Wilson Elser: "Living With US Litigation" Seminar New York October 2010
- "Inspirational Leadership" Seminar Saïd Business School,
 Oxford University September 2011



Branded events

- Experiential education cornerstone of PSC's events to date.
- Networking.
- Building a community of learning ... developing and sharing knowledge.



Budgets / Funding

To date, seedcorn finance has been provided by the LMA's "Training & Education Trust" (T&ET).



Time lines / Success criteria

The Pilot runs until 31/12/2011. By then, the LMA will have a clear idea as to the sustainability of this initiative.

Success will be determined by the quality of the LMALMA's programmes and by gauging the support it will have received from you ... Underwriting Agents across the Lloyd's Market.



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Q&A

Slides will be posted on the LMA website: www.lmalloyds.com



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Thank you for your time and interest.