

## Product Retirement Announcement: ABLE Series

This announcement provides notification that OPP will be retiring 5 product lines of the ABLE Series in the UK and Europe, as follows:

- > Commercial Reasoning
- > Fault Identification
- > Legal Interpretation
- > Performance Programming
- > Vetting Applications

The retirement of the 5 ABLE Series product lines listed above will be effective from **1 October 2017**. Materials relating to any of the above product lines will not be available for purchase from this date.

There will be no change to the availability of the remaining 5 product lines of the ABLE Series: Business Decision Analysis, Critical Business Planning, Critical Information Analysis, Financial Appraisal and Helpline. These product lines will continue to be available for purchase.

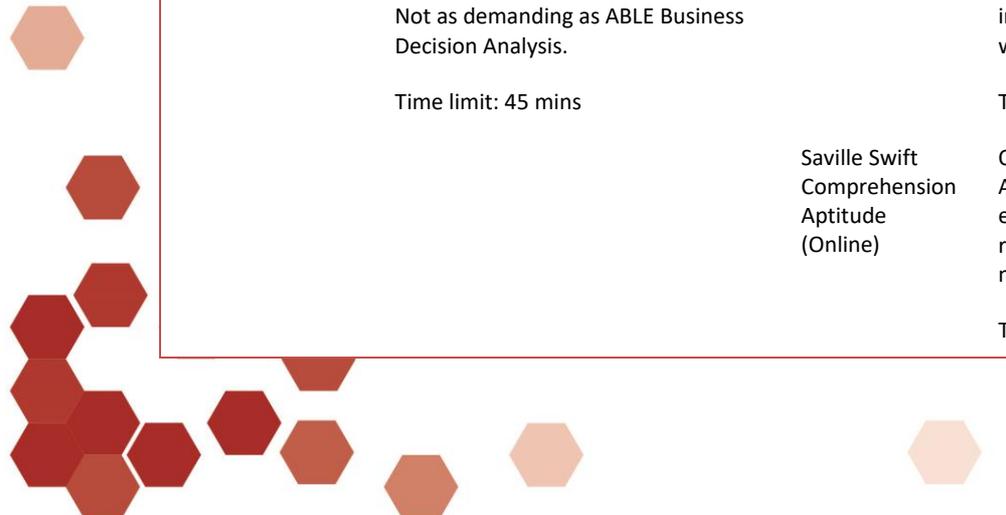
### Why are these products being retired?

The 5 ABLE Series product lines detailed above are being retired due to changes in market demand and concurrent advances in technology. It is necessary for OPP to manage its product portfolio in response to such changes to ensure that focus and investment can be made in the areas that will most benefit customers.

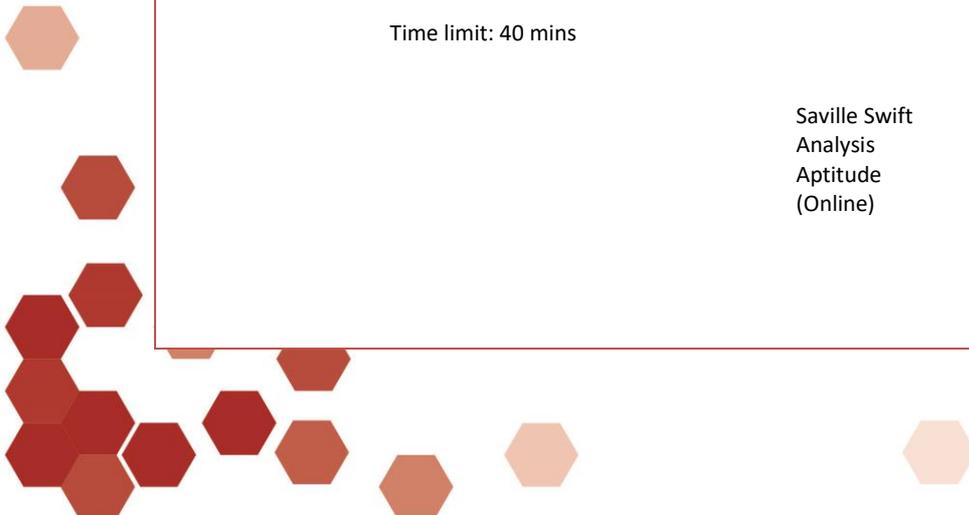
### I use the products that are being retired; what alternatives are available?

Please refer to the table below detailing recommended replacement products. If you have further questions or queries regarding these replacement products, please [contact us](#).

ABLE Series product line	Suitable for	Recommended replacement	Suitable for
<b>Commercial Reasoning (Paper)</b>	Junior to middle management roles involved in the allocation of resources and workloads, setting priorities, etc. Not as demanding as ABLE Business Decision Analysis.	ABLE Business Decision Analysis (Paper)	(Note this will be more demanding) Candidates who will have to show a considerable degree of intellectual independence and curiosity in their work
	Time limit: 45 mins		Time limit: 40 mins
		Saville Swift Comprehension Aptitude (Online)	Operational, Commercial, Customer & Administrative Staff at apprentice or entry level – test measures general reasoning through short verbal, numerical and checking subtests
			Time limit: 9 min 30 secs



<b>Fault Identification (Paper)</b>	Jobs up to supervisory level that work with production processes and equipment  Time limit: 45 mins	Saville Swift Technical Aptitude (Online)	Technical Apprentices, Production, Construction, Engineering & Scientific Staff – test measures practical reasoning through short spatial, mechanical and diagrammatic subtests  Time limit: 10 mins
		Saville Swift Comprehension Aptitude (Online)	Operational, Commercial, Customer & Administrative Staff at apprentice or entry level – test measures general reasoning through short verbal, numerical and checking subtests  Time limit: 9 min 30 secs
<b>Legal Interpretation (Paper)</b>	Occupations requiring an aptitude for understanding complex legal documentation and regulations  Time limit: 40 mins	Saville Swift Analysis Aptitude (Online)	Directors, Managers, Professionals, Graduates & Management Trainees, i.e. high-level roles – test measures critical reasoning through short verbal, numerical and diagrammatic subtests  Time limit: 18 mins
<b>Performance Programming (Paper)</b>	IT positions in which programming is an important feature and where attention to logical structure and detail is essential  Time limit: 40 mins	Saville Swift Technical Aptitude (Online)	Technical Apprentices, Production, Construction, Engineering & Scientific Staff – test measures practical reasoning through short spatial, mechanical and diagrammatic subtests  Time limit: 10 mins
		Saville Swift Analysis Aptitude (Online)	Directors, Managers, Professionals, Graduates & Management Trainees, i.e. high level roles – test measures critical reasoning through short verbal, numerical and diagrammatic subtests  Time limit: 18 mins
<b>Vetting Applications (Paper)</b>	Senior staff in contexts where ABLE Helpline would be more appropriate for junior staff – i.e. supervisory office jobs  Time limit: 40 mins	ABLE Helpline (Paper)	(Note this will be less demanding) Customer service agents but also any office work that involves accurate implementation of procedures with minimal deviation  Time limit: 30 mins
		Saville Swift Analysis Aptitude (Online)	(Note this will be more demanding) Directors, Managers, Professionals, Graduates & Management Trainees, i.e. high level roles – test measures critical reasoning through short verbal, numerical and diagrammatic subtests  Time limit: 18 mins



## Can I purchase any remaining stock you have of these products?

Yes – simply place your order following our usual order process before 1 October 2017. Please note that due to the impending retirement there is limited availability of stock for these product lines.

