The Qualification exam

The objective of the qualifying exam is to ensure that the student accomplishes his/her study as planned and to discuss and validate plans for the rest of the study period. The evaluation usually takes place 18 month before submission of the thesis (for 4+4 students it is after 24 months) and consists of a written progress report by the student and an oral exam. It is also an opportunity to plan the time schedule and scientific program ahead as well as the formalities for finalizing the PhD thesis and conducting the defense. More information can be found here:

http://phd.au.dk/graduate-schools/scienceandtechnology/studies/qualifyingexam/

http://phd.au.dk/graduate-schools/scienceandtechnology/formsandtemplates/