



Adult Care Worker Apprenticeship

End Point Assessment



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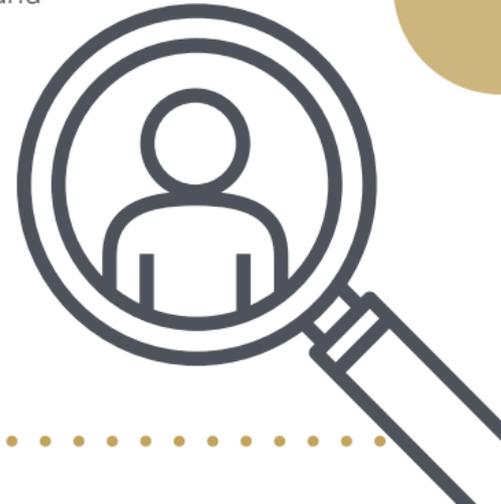
The independent end point assessment

End point assessment will commence once the employer, apprentice and training organisation have completed a gateway review and the employer confirms the apprentice is ready for assessment. The necessary Functional Skills, Diploma and Care Certificate must be completed before end point assessment starts.

Once a successful gateway review has been completed, the training organisation will notify Professional Assessment. We will then organise an assessment planning meeting with the employer and apprentice. Professional Assessment will advise all parties of the requirements of this meeting. At the planning stages, we will together, agree timings and dates for all the required assessment components.

Summary of independent end point assessment process

The synoptic end point assessment will include two distinct components. Firstly, the completion of a situational judgement test answered through a multiple choice exercise (but not necessarily undertaken as an online or computer-based test) and secondly a professional discussion. To achieve final certification, the apprentices must have completed and achieved these end point assessments in addition to the Care Certificate and the Diploma. The assessment will demonstrate that the apprentice can apply their knowledge, skills and behaviours in an integrated way and will satisfy the requirements for the award of an apprenticeship certificate.





Situational judgement test

- Situational judgement test based on real life scenarios
- 60 questions, exam conditions apply
- Normally taken online
- Time limit applies
- Grades available are pass, merit and distinction.



Professional discussion

Professional discussion undertaken with the independent assessor

- No more than 45 minutes duration
- Discussion covers skills, knowledge, supporting evidence and self-assessment evaluations
- May be completed face to face or remotely
- Grades available are pass, merit and distinction.



Qualifications and on-programme assessment

It is recommended that apprentices are supported through their on-programme learning by their employer and training organisation in the following elements:

- The Care Certificate
- Level 2 Diploma in Care (RQF)
- Completion of the self-assessment exercise
- Ongoing assessment and evidence collection supported by the employer and training organisation
- Achievement of English and maths at the appropriate level (Functional Skills or equivalent).



Completion

End point assessment activities are graded. Successful grades are a pass, merit or distinction and the final grade is based on the apprentice's combined performance across all of the assessment activities. In order to pass the apprentice is required to pass each of the assessments. Should an apprentice fail either assessment component by a slight margin, it may be possible to arrange a retake as soon as is practicable for the apprentice and employer. Where either assessment component is failed significantly, a period of further training and development lasting between one and three months must take place before a resit.

For more information on grading criteria please refer to the apprenticeship standard assessment plan by searching via: <https://findapprenticeshiptraining.sfa.bis.gov.uk/> and for more information on re-sits and cancellations please contact: info@professionalassessment.co.uk



Independent end point assessment organisations

Professional Assessment is registered on the ESFA register of end point assessment organisations. Professional Assessment is responsible for ensuring assessments are conducted fairly and that assessments are valid, reliable and consistent.

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