



Professional
Assessment Ltd

Level 2

Maritime Caterer

(STO 275)

End Point Assessment





The Independent End-Point Assessment

Once a successful gateway review has been completed, your 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.

The end-point assessment begins when the EPAO confirms that the apprentice has successfully passed through the gateway and has achieved the appropriate functional skills, unless in the opinion of the EPAO exceptional circumstances apply.

Summary of the End-Point Assessment process

The apprentice will be assessed to the apprenticeship standard using two complementary assessment methods. The assessments are synoptic and take a view of the overall performance of the apprentice in their specific job role. The assessments that will be completed by the independent end-point assessment organisation in the following sequence, observation followed by the oral test.

Typically both assessments will take place on the same day and at a suitable on-shore formal kitchen setting. All observations will take place on-shore, and in exceptional circumstances Professional Assessment will facilitate oral testing, using webinar technology.





Gateway Requirements

- Level 2 Award in Maritime Studies: STCW Safety – which includes regulatory fire-fighting, first aid, survival in the water, safety and social responsibility, and security awareness
- Apprentices without level 1 English and maths must have achieved this level and taken the level 2 English and maths test for level 2.
- Log Book to help the apprentice to answer questions as part of the oral test during the end-point assessment.



Practical Observation/Challenge

- 4-hours (+/-10%) the apprentice is required to demonstrate
 - a) Cooking a range of foods
 - b) Preparation and presentation of a three course meal
 - c) Preparation of a hot and cold buffet counter
 - d) Preparation of two menus
- Grading pass or distinction.

In the Log Book the apprentice must demonstrate the following:

- The role of the maritime caterer in case of a specified emergency on board
- The importance of maritime codes and conventions to the maritime caterer job role – including STCW , and the MARPOL (marine pollution) Convention
- Hygiene, food safety legislation, stock storage, stock taking and stock rotation
- Delivery of an excellent on board customer service experience
- Nutrition and healthy eating, menu planning to meet different needs on board, menu costing and budgeting
- Behaviours expected of a maritime caterer on board a vessel.



Oral Test

- 12 scenario based questions
- Duration 60 minutes (+/-10%)
- Log book can be referred to
- Questions cover the essential log-book requirements and aspects of competence the apprentices are required to demonstrate within the log book recordings
- Grading pass or distinction

Completion

The end-point assessment activities are graded. Successful grades are a pass or a 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 one assessment activity this should be re-assessed as soon as the apprentice is ready and when practicable for the business. Should they fail two or more activities a period of further training and development lasting between one and three months must take place before a retake.

For more information on grading criteria please refer to the apprenticeship standard assessment plan by searching via:

<https://www.instituteforapprenticeships.org/apprenticeship-standards/>

and for more information on re-sits, re-takes and cancellations please contact: info@professionalassessment.co.uk



Grading

An apprentice cannot achieve a pass, without passing every element and to achieve a distinction, the apprentice must gain a distinction in both the observation and test.

Practical Observation	Oral Test	Overall Grade
Pass	Pass	Pass
Pass	Distinction	Pass
Distinction	Pass	Pass
Distinction	Distinction	Distinction



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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