

Level 3
Lead Adult
Care Worker

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End-Point Assessment

Programme Duration:
Typically 18 months





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 distinct assessment components. The assessments are synoptic and take a view of the overall performance of the apprentice in their specific job role.

To complete the gateway review the apprentice must have successfully completed their Care Certificate and relevant RQF Diploma. To achieve final certification, the apprentice must complete and achieve the situational judgement test and professional discussion.

Full details of on-programme requirements and end-point assessment components are as follows.





Qualifications and On-programme Assessment

In order to reach end-point assessment, apprentices will need to be supported through their on-programme learning by the employer and training organisation in the following elements:

- The Care Certificate
- Level 3 Diploma in Care (RQF)
- Completion of the self-assessment exercise
- Achievement of English and maths at the appropriate level (Functional Skills or equivalent).



Situational Judgement Test

- Situational judgement test based on real life scenarios
- 60 questions, normally taken online
- Time limit applies
- Grades available are pass, merit and distinction
- 40/60 is the pass mark; 50/60 a merit and 55+ a distinction
- Undertaken either on the employer's premises or off site under exam conditions.



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 online
- Grades available are pass, merit and distinction
- The line manager may be, but is not required to be, present during the discussion.



Completion

The 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 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

The final overall grade is decided by the following combinations, with the professional discussion carrying the grade-determining outcome.

Professional Discussion				
Situational Judgement Test		Pass	Merit	Distinction
	Pass	Pass	Merit	Merit
	Merit	Pass	Merit	Distinction
	Distinction	Merit	Merit	Distinction



Independent End-Point Assessment Organisations

Professional Assessment is a registered end-point assessment organisation.

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