



IfATE Revision to Production Chef ST0589

The revised version of the standard will take effect for **new apprenticeship starts** from **1st April 2025**.

	Version 1.0/1.1	Version 1.2 – from 01/04/2025
EPA Window	3 months	3 months
Funding	£6000	£7000
Assessment Methods	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. On demand test 2. Practical observation 3. Professional discussion 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Observation with questions 2. Interview underpinned by a portfolio of evidence
Gateway Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ English and maths qualifications in line with the apprenticeship funding rules 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ English and maths qualifications in line with the apprenticeship funding rules ➤ Portfolio of evidence
Portfolio of Evidence	n/a	Typically 9 pieces of evidence, and apprentices must include evidence of dishes cooked using the full range of cooking techniques listed in K4 and S4 (poached, simmered, steamed, boiled, braised, stewed, baked, grilled, and fried)
Overall Grade	Fail, Pass, Distinction	Fail, Pass, Merit, Distinction
Resits and Retakes	Any assessment method resit/retake must be taken during the maximum EPA period; otherwise the entire EPA must be retaken, unless in the opinion of the EPAO exceptional circumstances apply	<p>Resit typically taken within 2 months of the EPA outcome notification</p> <p>Retake typically taken within 3 months of the EPA outcome notification</p>

Note – there have been **significant changes** to the knowledge, skills and behaviours, grading criteria, and the requirements for each method of assessment.

In addition, for both methods of assessment the apprentice will be able to end the assessment early based. The assessment plan provides the following guidance:

‘The apprentice may choose to end the assessment method early. The apprentice must be confident they have demonstrated competence against the assessment requirements for the assessment method. The independent assessor or EPAO must ensure the apprentice is fully aware of all assessment requirements. The independent assessor or EPAO cannot suggest or choose to end any assessment methods early, unless in an emergency. The EPAO is responsible for ensuring the apprentice understands the implications of ending an assessment early if they choose to do so. The independent assessor may suggest the assessment continues. The independent assessor must document the apprentice’s request to end any assessment early.’

Click [here](#) to view the Production Chef ST0589 v.12 revised Standard and EPA Plan.