

END POINT ASSESSMENT

Everything you need to know

End-Point Assessment is the final test for apprentices during their apprenticeship. It is designed to be an objective and impartial assessment of an apprentice's knowledge, skills and behaviours. Activities are different for every apprenticeship, but they all follow the same overall structure.

How Does The End Point-Assessment Work?

Towards the end of an apprenticeship, the Employer and Training Provider will begin preparing the apprentice for the End-Point Assessment. The schedule for all the assessments will be determined by the End-Point Assessor, who is hired by the EPAO.

Who Conducts the End-Point Assessment?

The End-Point Assessment will be conducted primarily by the End-Point Assessor. This individual will be an assessment professional with years of experience in their related field, whether this is healthcare, hospitality or management. The End-Point Assessor will be assigned to the apprentice by the EPAO.

Duration

The length of the assessment period depends on the apprenticeship. In some apprenticeships, it can take a few weeks, while in others the process can last several months.

The length of the process might also depend on the judgement of the End-Point Assessor and the progress of the apprentice through the assessment process.

Assessments

The assessment activities an apprentice undertakes depends on the apprenticeship they are taking. Assessment activities can include:

- Professional discussions
- Situational judgement tests
- Practical observations
- Portfolios
- Question and answer sessions
- Culinary challenges
- Projects
- Presentations
- Interviews
- Showcases

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