Apprenticeship End Point Assessment

The End Point Assessment will consist of:

- A synoptic interview (informed by a portfolio of evidence developed by the apprentice),
 reviewing the skills, knowledge and behaviours developed throughout the apprenticeship.
- A work-based scenario based case study under examination conditions to assess applied skills, knowledge and behaviours in a contextually relevant way.

Preparing for the EPA

When the Training Provider and employer feel an apprentice is ready to take the End Point Assessment End they will prepare the apprentice for this final summative assessment.

End Point assessments will be held around the country in locations that are readily accessible by apprentices. Apprentices will be given at least 30 days' notice of the EPA and instructions on how to reach the venue.

The EPA consists of two parts. Apprentices will complete the *Case Study examination* first and then be given an hour's break before attending the *interview* part of the EPA.

Grading

Synoptic interview	Scenario case study	Final grade
Pass	Pass	Pass
Pass	Merit	Pass
Merit	Pass	Pass
Merit	Merit	Merit
Merit	Distinction	Merit
Distinction	Merit	Merit
Distinction	Pass	Merit
Pass	Distinction	Merit
Distinction	Distinction	Distinction