

Lead Adult Care Worker Level 3 - End-Point Assessment

Although not referred to in the Assessment plan, BIIAB will hold a planning meeting:

- The meeting will be conducted remotely via Skype for business
- Apprentice provides self-assessment and supporting evidence, including testimony from users of services to be used in the Professional Discussion.
- Assessor plans and schedules all activity for EPA with Apprentice and Employer.

EPA components:

The End-point assessment will be the only assessment that can count towards the achievement of the apprenticeship certificate.

- **1st component, Situational judgement test** – 60 questions in 90 minutes, multiple choice questions based on real life scenarios, taken in exam conditions. Externally set and marked. The test will feature knowledge and skills requirements as laid out in the assessment plan and standard.

Apprentices can only apply to undertake the discussion component once the multiple choice assessment has been achieved.

- **2nd component, Professional discussion** – Maximum 45 minutes, led by the Assessor, in controlled conditions in the workplace. The discussion will draw questions and amplifications from prior learning and experience including, where applicable, the candidate's self-assessment and supporting evidence including testimony from users of services (which must be submitted to the End-Point Assessor in advance of the professional discussion at the planning meeting) and a sample of standardised candidate questions asked of every apprentice candidate in the interview.

Grading:

- All elements graded Pass, Merit or Distinction.
- An apprentice will be required to complete and achieve a minimum of a Pass in both of the End-point assessment components in addition to achieving the pre-requisite components to allow the End-Point to be attempted.
- The Professional discussion will carry the grade determining outcome. The apprentice must achieve a distinction in the Professional discussion and at least a merit in the situational judgement test in order to achieve a distinction overall.
- Apprentices achieving between 25 and 39 correct answers in the situational judgement test may retake the assessment on one further occasion within three months.
- Apprentices achieving fewer than 25 correct answers will not be allowed to retake the assignment until they have completed a professional review of performance and acted on its findings.
- There is an opportunity to re-sit or re-take the Professional Discussion. If a re-take is necessary the maximum award achievable would be a Pass. In exceptional circumstances a re-sit may be arranged and graded as the first Professional Discussion Pass, Merit or Distinction. In the event of either of the above the Professional Discussion should take place within a maximum of 3 months from the original date