

Maintenance and Operations Engineering Technician - Tools for End-point Assessment

End-point assessment is the final part of an Apprenticeship Standard, designed to independently assess an apprentice's knowledge, skills and behaviours that have been learnt throughout the apprenticeship. The purpose of the assessment is to make sure the apprentice meets the standard, set by employers, and are fully competent in the occupation.

Before they can enter end-point assessment, the apprentice must have:

1. Completed their formal training plan
2. Completed a portfolio
3. Achieved maths and English at level 2

There are 4 elements to the assessment in this Standard, which can be taken over up to a 6 month period, and must be undertaken in order. All tools are provided by the end-point assessment organisation:

1. Knowledge Assessment (30 multiple choice questions under examination conditions for 45 minutes) – 100 marks available, awarded a fail, pass, merit or distinction - 20% weighting towards the final grade
2. Practical Observation (duration one day) – 100 marks available, awarded a fail, pass, merit or distinction - 40% weighting towards final grade
3. Technical Interview (duration 2-2 ½ hours under controlled conditions), based on a work log compiled during the apprenticeship – 100 marks available, awarded a fail, pass, merit or distinction - 40% weighting towards the final grade
4. Final Grade Decision by the end-point assessment organisation (external examiner), awarded a fail, pass, merit or distinction.

