Level 2 End-Point Assessment for Gas Network Operative



EPA Specification Section 5.1 – The Knowledge and Skills Assessment

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Contacts

This specification has been designed to provide all the advice and guidance you need to prepare yourself and your apprentices for end-point assessment. However, if you have any further questions please contact the EUIAS Help Desk using one of the following:

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Introduction

The multiple choice test consists of 40 questions sampling the knowledge, skills and behaviours as required of the Gas Network Operative Standard (listed below as K1, K2.ii, K3, K6, K9, K10, K11, K14 and K15). The practice test supplied as part of this document illustrates the format and style of the assessment.

Preparing for the Multiple Choice Test

- While on-programme, the employer or training provider should ensure the apprentice is familiar with all areas assessed by the multiple choice test
- The employer or training provider should support the apprentice to complete a practice test and provide them with formative feedback to enable them identify areas of further learning

Multiple Choice Test Criteria

The criteria that are covered in the multiple choice test are listed below. In each assessment, questions will cover each of the areas; not every aspect of every area will be covered in every assessment. Refer to Section 4 for amplification and guidance.

Knowledge, Skills and Behaviours	Number of KT questions
K1 Utility industry structure and regulatory requirements, including the Gas Act and regulatory surveys	1 - 3
K2.ii Health and Safety at Work Act, New Roads and Street Works Act, working at heights, Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations (PUWER), Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (COSHH), Lifting Operations Lifting Equipment Regulations (LOLER), first aid, fire safety, asbestos awareness	12 - 16
K3 Environmental regulatory requirements: Environment Protection Act, disposal of waste and recycling	
K6 Principles of traffic management and control	5 - 7
K9 Procedures for gas network emergencies	5 - 7

K10 Electrical safety, including equipotential bonding	4 - 6
K11 Emergency services and statutory authorities – local authorities, highway authorities and Environment Agency; who they are, what they do; escalation procedures	1 - 3
K14 Equality & diversity considerations in the workplace	1 - 3
K15 Data – purpose and protection, for example asset records	2 - 4

Multiple Choice Test Grading

This component is graded as follows:

Grade	Marks
Fail	0 - 27
Pass	28 - 40