

Gas engineering - 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 all their learning and a work log
2. Achieved maths and English at level 2

There are 6 elements to the assessment in this Standard, which can be taken over up to a 3 month period, and must be undertaken in order. All tools are provided by the end-point assessment organisation:

1. Achieve Gas Safe ® – maximum of 10 marks
2. Competency Test to demonstrate core and specific skills, knowledge and behaviours in a 'real world' environment – maximum of 20 marks
3. Work log review, which includes an interview (10 questions under examination conditions) – maximum of 70 marks
4. Portfolio Assessment and preliminary grade (summative assessment of the gas safe ®, competency test, work log review and work log interview) – 70% weighting towards the final grade (awarded a pass, fail or distinction)
5. Knowledge Assessment (40 multiple choice questions under examination conditions for 1 hour) – 30% weighting towards the final grade (awarded a pass, fail or distinction) awarded a pass, fail or distinction
6. Final grade decision made by the end-point assessment organisation

