

Water Process Technician and Utilities 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 all their learning and a work log
2. 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 3 month period:

1. Trade Test to demonstrate core and specific skills, knowledge and behaviours
2. Portfolio Assessment and preliminary grade (summative assessment of the work log and trade test) – 70% weighting towards the final grade (awarded a pass, fail or distinction)
 - a) The employer must also hold an Internal Standardisation meeting to review the portfolio score (independent of those that carried out the trade test or portfolio assessment)
3. Knowledge Assessment (multiple choice paper under examination conditions) – 30% weighting towards the final grade (awarded a pass, fail or distinction)
4. Final Decision Panel, made up of independent experts and the nominated employer expert to award the final grade.

