

Level 3 End-Point Assessment for Gas Engineering Operative

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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:

Help Desk email: enquiries@euias.co.uk

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Assessment summary

The end-point assessment for Gas Engineering Operative (GEO) consists of two components:

Knowledge Assessment

- 40 multiple choice questions in a 60-minute assessment

Portfolio Assessment

- Normal duration completed in the final 3 months, including a competency test, work log and interview

Roles and responsibilities

EUIAS can provide assessors or they can be nominated by the apprentice's employer or an external organisation. All assessors must be approved by the EUIAS. Technical Experts operating as assessors must not have been involved in the training or line-management of the apprentice at any stage.

EUIAS will provide the invigilator, or the employer can provide the invigilator in accordance with EUIAS Invigilation guidelines. This will be agreed at the Registration stage (see Section 3)

Overall Grading

The overall grade for the GEO standard is based on the grades in individual components as follows:

Knowledge Assessment Grade	Portfolio Assessment Grade
Fail, Pass or Distinction	Fail, Pass or Distinction

Where an apprentice does not achieve a pass grade, they will be deferred with the option to re-sit or re-take at the discretion of the employer or training provider.

The employer or training provider will provide the venues for the assessments, including settings for the Portfolio assessment, suitably equipped to allow the apprentice to attempt all aspects of the assessment. The employer or training provider will provide all necessary tools and equipment for the apprentice.

EUIAS will confirm that the proposed venue for the portfolio assessment offers opportunities for sufficiently complex tasks to enable the apprentice to attempt all required aspects of the standard.

The employer or training provider will adequately prepare apprentices for the end-point assessments and will ensure the evidence portfolio for each apprentice is submitted to EUIAS prior to end-point assessment at an agreed date.

Re-take and re-sit information

Apprentices may re-sit one or more failed components within the six-month end-point assessment window. Components may be re-sat more than once, with the support of the training provider. Apprentices who are not successful within the 3-month window may re-take the whole end-point assessment provided a period of further study/training is undertaken.