

4 Gateway

In order to enter into this phase, the apprentice will need to have passed all the relevant knowledge, skill and behaviour criteria as set out in the apprenticeship standard. It will be the employer's decision to place an apprentice through End-Point Assessment.



In order to pass, the apprentice must have achieved:

- Level 3 Diploma in Health and Social Care
- Care Certificate
- Level 2 in English and Mathematics
- Undertaken a self assessment

Once all the above has been completed, employers can feel confident that they are putting forward apprentices who are in the best shape to pass their End-Point Assessment.

5 End-Point Assessment

Situational Judgement Test (50%)	Professional Discussion (50%)
<p>Apprentices will be presented with a range of real-life scenarios about which they are required to answer 60 Situational Judgement Test questions. The assessment will be undertaken online and under controlled conditions with a time limit applied. The questions will be drawn from the stated knowledge and skills elements of the standard and focus on the higher order competencies.</p> <p>Distinction (55 correct answers), Merit (50 correct answers), Pass (40 correct answers)</p>	<p>In the concluding assessment element, the End-Point Assessor leads a 45 minute discussion to uncover additional evidence of personal development activities and how this learning was applied to the role and workplace. However, apprentices can only apply to undertake the Professional Discussion aspect of the assessment once they have achieved a pass in the Situational Judgement Test.</p> <p>Three levels of grade available: Pass, Merit and Distinction. These are mapped against the standard interview record template.</p>

Situational Judgement Test	Professional Discussion		
	Pass	Merit	Distinction
Pass	Pass	Merit	Merit
Merit	Pass	Merit	Distinction
Distinction	Merit	Merit	Distinction

6 Completion and Certification

Once the assessor verifies the elements of the standard and the apprentice has successfully completed all elements at the End-Point Assessment, TQUK will initiate the certificate process. Working with the Education & Skills Funding Agency, we will ensure that apprentices receive their certificate in recognition of completing their apprenticeship.

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Occupational competence

Lead Adult Care Workers may work in residential or nursing homes, domiciliary care, day centres or some clinical healthcare settings. As well as covering Lead Adult Care Workers this standard also covers Lead Personal Assistants who can work at this senior level but they may only work directly for one individual who needs support and/or care services, usually within their own home.

