

Think about  
Level 2 Healthcare Support Worker  
IfATE V1.1  
Professional discussion  
underpinned by a portfolio of evidence



On the day of this assessment you will carry out:



A 60-minute (+10%) professional discussion



Remote or face-to-face



In a suitable environment under exam conditions



With an end-point assessor



**Key point**

You will have already submitted a portfolio of evidence. Your portfolio is not directly assessed but will be used to underpin the professional discussion.



## Do

- Review the criteria associated with the professional discussion – this can be found in the EPA kit
- Ensure a quiet room is available and that there are no interruptions or distractions
- Review relevant legislation, regulations and your organisation's policies and procedures
- Be prepared to answer a minimum of 8 questions and any follow-up questions the assessor may ask
- Refer to your portfolio to illustrate your answers to questions
- Reflect on your performance and how you have demonstrated the knowledge, skills and behaviours of the standard



## Don't

- Forget to plan
- Forget to bring your ID
- Forget to tell your colleagues that you are being assessed



## Next steps

- Results can take up to 7 working days to be confirmed.
- Your manager/training provider will inform you of the results.



## Resits

- If you do not achieve a pass result on the professional discussion, you can resit the assessment.



## Use the table below to plan and prepare for the professional discussion

Assessment themes	Key points to remember
CPD and reflection	

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Provision of care	
Quality	
Risk, health and safety	

