

Highfield Level 3 End-point Assessment for ST0973 Information Communications Technician – Digital Communications Technician

Mock Assessment Materials

Professional discussion underpinned by portfolio

Core			
Ref	Pass criteria	Achieved	Not achieved
PD1	Explains the principles of system backup/storage. (K1)		
PD2	Describes basic elements of technical documentation, its interpretation, completion and importance in escalation as appropriate. (K2, S8)		
PD3	Identifies and applies the principles of root cause problem solving using fault diagnostic tools and techniques for troubleshooting and rectification'. (K3, S2)		
PD4	Outlines the principles of basic network addressing for example: binary. (K4)		
PD5	Describes the key principles of cloud and cloud-based services. (K5)		
PD6	Analyses the fundamentals and principles of networks and components. (K6, K11)		
PD7	Explains how they interpret and prioritise internal or external customer's requirements in line with organisation's policy. (S1)		
PD8	Outlines the principles of cultural awareness and describes how diversity impacts on delivery of support tasks. (K7)		
PD9	Describes how they apply principles of Continuous Professional Development to support their contribution to delivery of necessary business output and technical developments. (S3)		
PD10	Identifies and applies methods of communication with stakeholders, selecting technical and/or nontechnical language in reflection of the audience to inform progress and escalation and develop and maintain effective working relationships with them'. (K8, S5, S6, B2)		
PD11	Describes different types of maintenance and preventative measures to reduce the incidence of faults. (K9)		

PD12	Explains how they ensure that they operate safely and securely across platforms and responsibilities applying the key principles of security including the role of People, Product and Process in secure systems. (K10, S4)		
PD13	Outlines how they have a basic awareness of legislation in relation to disposal of waste materials for example Waste Electronic and Electrical regulations. (K13)		
PD14	Explains how they manage and prioritise the allocated workload effectively making best use of time and resources. (S7)		
PD15	Explains their approach to work tasks which reflects their own professionalism and use of independent initiative. (B1)		
PD16	Explains how they take a productive and organised approach to their work. (B3)		
PD17	Discusses how they take a self-motivated approach to their work, for example how they manage their own time effectively and take responsibility to complete the job. (B4)		
Ref	Distinction criteria	Achieved	Not achieved
PD18	Reviews the success of root cause problem solving where they have applied fault diagnostics for troubleshooting'. (K3)		
PD19	Evaluates the impact of People, Product and Process on secure systems within their 'organisation'. (K10)		
PD20	Critically analyses their use of tools and techniques to undertake tasks such as installation, maintenance or fault rectification. (S2)		

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PDD1	Explains the significance of OSI layers. (K24)		
PDD2	Outlines the purpose of firewalls. (K38)		
PDD3	Explains their awareness of network protocols. (K40)		
PDD4	Explains the basic principles of VPN and Remote Access Security for example transmission technologies. (K44)		
PDD5	Explains how they use Cabling or Connectors equipment in line with technical requirements. (K39, S19)		
PDD6	Explains how they establish digital communication or telecommunications systems or networks for example through cabling and connecting equipment. (S28)		

PDD7	Describes how they use information necessary to identify operational issues and rectify or escalate accordingly in line with policy. (S31)		
Ref	Distinction criteria	Achieved	Not achieved
PDD8	Evaluates how they establish digital communication or telecommunications system or networks for example through cabling and connecting equipment. (S28)		