

Think about Professional discussion Level 2 Optical Assistant



On the day of assessment, you will carry out:



A 75-90-minute professional discussion



Face to face



Under exam conditions



With an end-point assessor



Key Point

You may wish to ask your line manager to sit in on the professional discussion, they can prompt your memory of events but they must not lead you into providing answers.



Do

- Review the criteria associated with the professional discussion, this can be found in the EPA kit
- Review relevant legislations, regulations and your organisation's policies and procedures
- Have copies of your notes available, remember these should be brief and not paragraphs of information
- Make sure you have a quiet room available
- Inform your colleagues about the assessment and remind them that you can't be disturbed or interrupted
- Provide clear and concise answers to the questions that you are asked



Don't

- Take any textbooks, workbooks or organisational materials into the assessment
- Provide unnecessary information
- Forget to plan



Next Steps

- Results can take up to 12 days to be confirmed.
- Your line manager or 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.

