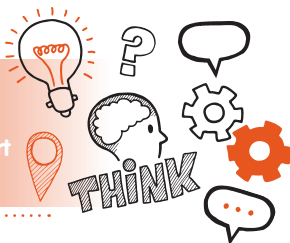


Think about
Professional discussion underpinned by
portfolio Level 3 Senior Healthcare Support
Worker – Maternity Support (AP02 09/18)



On the day of assessment, you will carry out:



A 60-minute professional discussion



Remote or face-to-face



Under exam conditions



With an end-point assessor and your line manager (optional)



Key point

Your employer may be present to support you and confirm information but is not able to take part in the discussion.



Do

- Review the criteria associated with the professional discussion – this can be found in the EPA kit
- Review relevant legislation, regulations and your organisation's policies, procedures, records and reports
- Make sure you have a quiet room available where you will not be disturbed
- Remember to bring your portfolio with you to the assessment, it will form the basis for the professional discussion
- Reflect on your on-programme learning and experience giving consideration to patient confidentiality



Don't

- Forget to plan
- Forget to reflect on your personal development
- Forget to bring your ID



Next steps

- Results can take up to 12 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

Standard area - core	Key points to remember
Health and wellbeing	

**Duty of care
and candour,
safeguarding,
equality and
diversity**

**Person-centred
care, treatment
and support**

Communication

**Personal, people
and quality
improvement**

**Health, safety
and security**

**Caring and
compassionate,
honest,
conscientious
and committed**

**Courage to
challenge**

**Adaptable,
reliable and
consistent**

Resilience and self-awareness

Supervisory leadership

**Standard area – option
Maternity support**

Key points to remember

Assist with clinical tasks

Support mothers and birthing partners

