

**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	