

Summary of Changes Log

Document title and version number	Overview of change	Date of the change
L3 Early Years Educator EPA Kit v3.4	This is due to date changes made to some pieces of legislation. The changes have been made to working together to safeguard children 2023, early years foundation stage (EYFS) statutory framework 2023 and keeping children safe in education 2023. There have been updates to the amplification for the knowledge test for criteria K1, K9 and K11, to provide further guidance to learners. We have also updated the resit/retake information on pg. 53 to better align with the assessment plan and provide clearer guidance.	23/04/2024
L3 Early Years Educator EPA Kit v4.0	The on-programme requirements for the portfolio of evidence on pages 5-6 have been updated to better align with the assessment plan. The readiness for end-point assessment on page 6 has been updated to include the Early Years Educator and first aid qualification. The Early Years Educator apprenticeship standard section has been updated: • theme titles have been updated and restructured into assessment methods to provide further clarity • the assessment criteria references have been updated to reflect the change to the assessment themes • updated and added new amplification and guidance for the knowledge test and professional discussion to provide further guidance to learners	21/02/2025

	The wording of the assessment method for the knowledge test on page 43 has been updated to provide further clarity. The wording of the assessment methods for the professional discussion on page 45 has been updated to provide further clarity. The Highfield Assessment logo has been updated.	
L3 Early Years Educator Mock Assessment Materials v2.0	The professional discussion table has been updated in line with the amendments to the EPA Kit. The Highfield Assessment logo has been updated.	21/02/2025
L3 Early Years Educator Portfolio Matrix v3.0	The criteria references have been updated in line with the amendments to the EPA Kit. The assessment criteria references have been amended to match the EPA Kit. • references PD7 and PD32 have been added • distinction criteria have been italicised The Highfield Assessment logo has been updated.	21/02/2025
L3 Early Years Educator Apprenticeship Journey Guide v1.1	Added ST number to the title. The word typically has been added to the on-programme learning to provide further clarity.	21/02/2025
L3 Early Years Educator Factsheet	Added the ST number to the title. Updated to better align with the assessment plan.	21/02/2025
L3 Early Years Educator Think About - Professional Discussion	Added ST number to the title.	21/02/2025

	The assessment criteria for the plan and prepare for the professional discussion table has been updated and the knowledge, skills and behaviour (KSB) mapping has been added.	
L3 Early Years Educator mock test mark schemes v1.1	The Highfield Assessment logo has been updated.	21/02/2025
L3 Early Years Educator Think About - Professional Discussion Underpinned by Portfolio v1.1	Guidance on employer/training provider representation at assessment method updated in line with the assessment plan.	04/03/2025
L3 Early Years Educator Apprentice Journey Guide v1.2	Guidance on employer/training provider representation at assessment method updated in line with the assessment plan.	13/03/2025
L3 Early Years Educator EPA Kit v4.1	Guidance on English and maths requirements updated in line with the funding rules.	16/05/2025
L3 Early Years Educator Apprentice Journey Guide v1.3	Guidance on English and maths requirements updated in line with the funding rules.	16/05/2025
L3 Early Years Educator Factsheet	Guidance on English and maths requirements updated in line with the funding rules.	16/05/2025
L3 Early Years Educator EPA Kit v4.4	The grading information for the professional discussion underpinned by a portfolio on page 47 has been updated to better align with the assessment plan.	19/11/2025