

Highfield **Level 3** End-Point Assessment for ST0383 **Spectacle** **Technician v1.1**



Government funding band – **£8,000**



On-programme duration – **typically 18 months**



Gateway requirements – **level 2 English and Maths (optional for 19+, please see funding rules) and a portfolio of evidence**



End-point assessment method – **practical tasks with questions, an interview underpinned by a portfolio of evidence and a multiple-choice test**

Working as a spectacle technician

The broad purpose of a spectacle maker is to manufacture, repair and quality assure optical devices and spectacles to the prescription provided by optometrists. An employee in this occupation will be responsible for accurately interpreting components, using a extensive range of technical equipment, independently resolving quality problems and managing a safe working environment.

This occupation is found in the healthcare manufacturing industry, including retailing through smaller independent practices and larger-scale multiple practices, and lens manufacturing sites.

The programme's structure

Apprentices will be placed in a role over a minimum of 12 months during which they will be supported while on-programme by their tutor. The tutor will review the progress of the apprentice against the standard to ensure they are prepared for the end-point assessment.



Your apprentice's journey



Ready for training

- Initial assessment
- English and maths training (optional for 19+, please see funding rules)
- On-programme training to meet the requirements of the standard
- Gateway readiness self-assessment

Set for assessment on completion of training and functional skills

The end-point assessment methods are:

Practical tasks with questions

- A 1.5-hour practical assessment followed by 30-minutes of questions
- Consists of 5 tasks
- A minimum of 4 questions will be asked

Multiple-choice test

- A 75-minute multiple-choice test, consisting of 45 questions

Interview underpinned by a portfolio of evidence

- A 60-minute interview, with a minimum of 6 questions
- A portfolio of evidence will have been completed to support the answers in the interview, the portfolio will not be assessed

Go further

On completion of the apprenticeship, apprentices may wish to progress into other roles in the optical industry.

Available support

On-programme support

- Delivery resources
- Tutor support resource
- Innovative and multi-device e-learning courses

End-point assessment support

- Gateway and mock assessments
- Bespoke end-point assessment solutions
- Progression tracking system
- Staff training, standardisation, and support



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