

Highfield **Level 3** End-Point Assessment for **Aviation Ground Specialist**



Government funding band – **£6,000 (funding band 8)**



On-programme duration – **minimum of 18 months**



Gateway requirements – **level 2 English and maths**



End-point assessment method – **On-demand test, observation and professional discussion**

Working in the aviation sector

An aviation operations specialist could work in a number of aviation environments, such as a commercial airport, military base/aerodrome, heliport or other airfield. Specialist roles, all focused around the arrival, turnaround and departure of aircraft and maintaining an aviation operation, will include knowledge, skills and behaviours to complete complex aviation tasks and may include supervision of others to enable compliance with regulations through a safe, secure and effective aviation operation. These functions may include the loading and unloading of aircraft, air traffic control (ATC), the movement of aircraft and vehicles airside and the management of passengers both airside and landside. The functions all work as part of a combined team, within which communication with wider colleagues and other stakeholders is essential and the aviation operations specialist plays a key part in a coherent operation. The core knowledge, skills and behaviours must be completed by all ground specialists, along with 1 of the 5 specialist functions.

The programme's structure

During this programme the apprentice will learn a wide range of skills and knowledge in a number of aviation environments, such as a commercial airport, military base/aerodrome, heliport or other airfield. They will be placed in an aviation role over a minimum of an 18-month period, during which they will be supported while on-programme by their assessor. The assessor will review the progress of the apprentice during this period 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
- On-programme training to meet the requirements of the standard
- Gateway readiness self-assessment

Set for assessment on completion of training and functional skills

End-point assessment methods are; On-demand test

- 2, 1-hour on-demand multiple-choice tests, with scenario-based questions. The first test will be on the core and apply to all apprentices, the second will be specific to their specialist function

Observation

- 1-hour observation, selected from the list of 3 specialist function-specific possible scenarios, of the apprentice in their workplace

Professional discussion

- structured discussion focusing on how the apprentice has performed during the apprenticeship and their overall achievement of the standard. The apprentice may identify supporting evidence to bring to the professional discussion to illustrate performance

Go further

Progression from this apprenticeship is expected to be into a ground operator's role with the potential to develop into an aviation operations specialist role.

Available support

On-programme support

- Delivery resources
- Qualification mapped to standard
- 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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