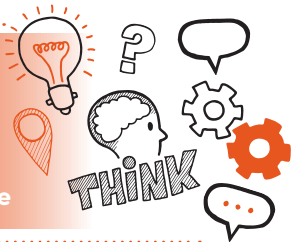


Think about
Level 3 Senior Healthcare Support
Worker IfATE V1.3
Professional discussion
underpinned by a portfolio of evidence



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 and your employer
(optional)**



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 10 questions – 1 against each of the 5 Core themes and 5 against your chosen option
- 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
Promote health and wellbeing	
Continuing professional development and reflective practice	

Assessment themes	Key points to remember
Risk management	
Quality improvement	
Teamwork, role modelling and leadership	

Assessment themes**Key points to remember****Option:**