Apprentice End-Point Assessment Journey
Level 2 ST0530 Optical Assistant

On-programme learning

Duration in line with funding rules

Gateway and scheduling

- Achievement of L1 maths and English (optional for 19+, please see funding rules)

Call scheduling team on 01302 363277

Case study

Must be completed first

- Submitted 3 weeks after gateway
- Assessed off site
- PC/laptop, WI-FI
- Apprentice and end-point assessor

Direct observation

- Between 120-150 minutes
- Apprentice workplace
- End-point assessor access to workplace
- Apprentice and end-point assessor

Professional discussion/case study Q&A

- Between 75-90 minutes
- Any room - under exam conditions
- PC/laptop, Wi-Fi, exam condition room
- Apprentice and end-point assessor

Quality assurance and grading

Fail/ Pass/Merit/ Distinction

DfE certification

- Time
- Venue
- Requirements
- Attendees

Please note that this document is subject to changes in the assessment plans. Agreed assessment schedule to be confirmed by our scheduling team.

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