Highfield **Level 3** End-Point Assessment for ST1377 **Optical Assistant v1.1**

£ Government funding band – **£8,000**

Gateway requirements – **Level 2 English and maths (optional for 19+, please see funding rules) and submitted organisation's policies and procedures**

End-point assessment method – **A direct observation of practice with questions, a report with questioning and a professional discussion**

Working as an Optical Assistant

The broad purpose of an Optical Assistant is to interpret a prescription to identify the appropriate optical device to meet the need of the prescription and customer. Optical Assistants need to be able to identify the appropriate optical appliance and explain its features and benefits using non-technical language to the customer.

This occupation is found in the healthcare industry including small practices, large multiple practices, or within a person's home or care facility. It is a support role assisting an Optometrist and/or Dispensing Optician.

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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

End-point assessment methods are:

Direct observation of practice with questions
- A 2-hour observation of practice followed by 30-minutes of questions
- Observing the apprentice completing their normal duties in the workplace

A report with questioning
- A 3,500 word report followed by a 30-minute question and answer session, with a minimum of 6 questions asked

Professional discussion
- A 60-minute professional discussion, with a minimum of 10 questions asked

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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