

Think about
Professional discussion
Level 3 ST0386
Custody and Detention Officer v1.0



On the day of assessment, you will carry out:



A 90-minute professional discussion



Remote or face-to-face



In a controlled environment free from distractions



With an end-point assessor



Key point

You will have already submitted your portfolio of evidence.
This is not directly assessed.



Do



Review the criteria associated with the professional discussion –
this can be found in the EPA kit



Review relevant legislation, regulations, external and internal professional
codes of conduct and your organisation's policies and procedures



Make sure you have a quiet room available where you will not be disturbed



Reflect on CPD activities you have undertaken



Be prepared to reflect on work-related or personal situations you or your
colleagues have experienced and what you have learnt from them



Be prepared to answer scenario-based questions on situations you
could encounter in your role



Don't



Forget to plan



Forget to bring your portfolio of evidence and other
resources to support you in the discussion



Forget to bring your ID



Next steps

- Results can take up to 12 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

Standard area	Key points to remember
The role	
Reporting	

Security

**Rehabilitative
culture**

**Rights and
responsibilities**

Wellbeing

**Supporting
vulnerable
prisoners**

**Substance
misuse**

**Understanding
potential
conflict**

**Managing
potential
conflict**

Managing risk

Searches