

End-Point Assessment Specification

Early Years Practitioner

Level 2



1 What the ROLE ENTAILS

The broad purpose of the occupation is to work and interact directly with children on a day to day basis supporting the planning of and delivery of activities, purposeful play opportunities and educational programmes within the ethos of the setting. An EYP works as part of a professional team ensuring the welfare and care for children under the guidance and supervision of an Early Years Educator, teacher or other suitably qualified professional in the Early Years Workforce.

In their daily work, an employee in this occupation interacts with parents, children, colleagues and wider multi agency professionals and partners such as health visitors, social workers and speech and language therapists.

2 On-programme ASSESSMENT

- Training to develop the occupation standard's knowledge, skills and behaviours (KSBs).
- Apprentices must achieve the Early Years Practitioner qualification (L2) mandated in the occupational standard:
- Compiling a portfolio of evidence.
- English and Maths at level 1 and 2 if required

3 Gateway REQUIREMENTS

- Confirmation that the employer is satisfied the apprentice is consistently working at, or above, the level of the occupational standard. Submission of the completed REPA form.
- Evidence that the apprentice has achieved the Early Years Practitioner Qualification L2 (certificate) English and mathematics at Level 1, and Level 2 attempted (certificates or exemptions)
- Submission of a portfolio of evidence



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4 *End Point* ASSESSMENT

Multiple Choice Question (MCQ) Knowledge Test

40 multiple choice questions; 60 minutes

Undertaken remotely

Professional discussion

Minimum of 10 questions; 90 minutes

Undertaken remotely

Performance in the EPA will determine the overall apprenticeship standard grade of:

- Fail
- Pass
- Distinction

5 *Completion &* CERTIFICATION

We will activate certification once the apprentice has successfully completed all EPAs, and the IEPA has verified this. Working with the apprenticeship certificate issuing authority, we will ensure the apprentice receives their certificate.

Why choose Steadfast EPA?

We are an Ofqual approved End-Point Assessment Organisation (EPAO) specialising in EPA delivery across health, education, care, and business apprenticeship standards. We offer flexible and reliable EPA solutions supported by sector expertise, guidance documents and proactive service and support. We believe that we offer a premium service to our clients, combining excellent customer service with high quality, fair and robust end point assessments

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