

End-Point Assessment Specification

# Learning & Skills Teacher

## Level 5



### 1 *What the* ROLE ENTAILS

This occupation exists across the Further Education and Skills (FES) Sector, primarily teaching students aged 16 and over, though some may teach 14–16 year olds in alternative provision or in FE colleges with ESFA approval.

Teachers work in FE and sixth form colleges (general or specialist), independent training providers (ITPs), Adult Community Learning (ACL) services, and offender learning settings.

They deliver a wide range of academic, vocational, and technical education—generally up to Level 3, but sometimes up to postgraduate level—across diverse subject areas.

Many are dual professionals, combining technical, vocational, and academic expertise to provide high-quality learning experiences.

### 2 *On-programme* ASSESSMENT

Before entering Gateway, the apprentice must complete the following on-programme assessment requirements:

- English and maths in line with funding rules
- Training to develop the knowledge, skills and behaviours required in the standard

### 3 *Gateway* REQUIREMENTS

The employer, independent training provider (ITP) and apprentice make the decision to take the apprentice through Gateway.

- English and maths in line with the funding rules
- Portfolio of evidence



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## 4 End Point ASSESSMENT

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### Lesson observation and professional dialogue

The lesson observation and professional dialogue involves observing the apprentice undertaking their day to day duties followed by questions.

### Professional discussion

The discussion will draw questions and amplifications from the portfolio and knowledge, skills and behaviours mapped to this assessment method.

## 5 Completion & CERTIFICATION

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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?

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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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