

## Open Awards Level 3 End-point Assessment for ST0300 Pharmacy Technician (Integrated) Final Awards Board – Calendar 2025

From 1<sup>st</sup> February 2022, there is no additional assessment burden for learners completing their Pharmacy Technician training via an apprenticeship route. The End-point Assessment (EPA) consists of a Final Awards Board (FAB) held post-gateway. Learners will **NOT** be able to achieve the integrated qualification - Open Awards Level 3 Diploma in Principles and Practices for Pharmacy Technicians (RQF) (Integrated Apprenticeship) - without completing the gateway requirements and having their achievement confirmed by a panel at a FAB.

The Final Awards Board will review the following:

- Evidence of achievement of the mandatory units from the integrated qualification - Open Awards Level 3 Diploma in Principles and Practices for Pharmacy Technicians (RQF) (Integrated Apprenticeship)  
*Please note ALL internal and external quality assurance activities MUST have been completed, AND achievement confirmed by Open Awards, prior to gateway.*
- Acceptable evidence confirming the learner holds Level 2 maths and English qualifications
- Evidence the requirement of a minimum 24 months valid work experience has or will be completed prior to qualification and EPA achievement
- Evidence of any approved reasonable adjustments (RA); special considerations (SC); or recognition of prior learning (RPL)
- Details of any incidents or investigations into academic malpractice
- Evidence of other required gateway checks.

**There is a Final Awards Board (FAB) every month. This calendar identifies the meeting dates for 2025, along with associated results release dates and the last dates for gateway submission. Please note, all required evidence must be fully completed and uploaded via the Secure Portal by the gateway submission date in order to guarantee the apprentice will be presented to the next scheduled FAB meeting. Any gaps in required evidence may result in the apprentice being deferred to a subsequent FAB meeting for consideration.**

Following results release, Open Awards will issue both the integrated qualification certificate and a transcript confirming completion of the End-point Assessment. Open Awards will then claim the apprenticeship certificate from the Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education (IfATE) and confirm the results with the General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC); the latter is confirmed at the start of each subsequent calendar month.

**January 2024**

**FAB Date:**  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January

**Gateway submission  
deadline:**  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January

**Result release:**  
on or before 31<sup>st</sup> January

**FEBRUARY 2024**

**FAB Date:**  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February

**Gateway submission  
deadline:**  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February

**Result release:**  
on or before 28<sup>th</sup> February

**MARCH 2024**

**FAB Date:**  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March

**Gateway submission  
deadline:**  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March

**Result release:**  
on or before 31<sup>st</sup> March

**APRIL 2024**

**FAB Date:**  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April

**Gateway submission  
deadline:**  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April

**Result release:**  
on or before 30<sup>th</sup> April

**MAY 2024**

**FAB Date:**  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May

**Gateway submission  
deadline:**  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May

**Result release:**  
on or before 30<sup>th</sup> May

**JUNE 2024**

**FAB Date:**  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June

**Gateway submission  
deadline:**  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June

**Result release:**  
on or before 30<sup>th</sup> June

**JULY 2024**

**FAB Date:**  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July

**Gateway submission  
deadline:**  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July

**Result release:**  
on or before 31<sup>st</sup> July

**AUGUST 2024**

**FAB Date:**  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August

**Gateway submission  
deadline:**  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August

**Result release:**  
on or before 29<sup>th</sup> August

**SEPTEMBER 2024**

**FAB Date:**  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September

**Gateway submission  
deadline:**  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September

**Result release:**  
on or before 30<sup>th</sup> September

**OCTOBER 2024**

**FAB Date:**  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October

**Gateway submission  
deadline:**  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October

**Result release:**  
on or before 31<sup>st</sup> October

**NOVEMBER 2024**

**FAB Date:**  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November

**Gateway submission  
deadline:**  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November

**Result release:**  
on or before 28<sup>th</sup> November

**DECEMBER 2024**

**FAB Date:**  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December

**Gateway submission  
deadline:**  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December

**Result release:**  
on or before 23<sup>rd</sup> December