

Apprenticeship Assessment

Open Awards is supporting the transition from standalone End-point assessment to the new Apprenticeship Assessment model.

During the transition period, our offer includes:

- **End-point Assessment** for apprenticeship standards that continue to operate under the current arrangements
- **Apprenticeship Assessment** for Standards that have transferred to the revised apprenticeship assessment plans.

The applicable model and fees will depend on the apprenticeship standard and assessment plan. Pricing will be published as each revised assessment offer becomes available. Please see below for more information.

 End-point Assessment Current model – available for existing standards		Apprenticeship Assessment New model – available where new assessment plans have been published 
A standalone assessment service that takes place at the end of the apprenticeship.	 What it is	Assessment is incorporated into the apprenticeship and delivered throughout the programme.
Set by the standard and delivered in full by the selected End-point Assessment Organisation.	 Assessment design	Designed by Open Awards in line with the published assessment plan, including provider-deliverable components and those delivered by Open Awards.
All assessment components are delivered independently by Open Awards.	 Who delivers	Providers may deliver the components identified for provider delivery, with Open Awards delivering the components that must be assessed externally.
No Open Awards provider approval required.	 Provider requirements	Provider approval is required if you choose to deliver any provider-deliverable components. No approval required if Open Awards delivers all components.
Assessment fee charged per apprentice. 5% invoiced at registration; 95% at gateway.	 Fees	Fees include registration and assessment. Pay the standard fee per apprentice if you deliver part of the assessment; a higher fee applies if Open Awards delivers all components.
Results issued by Open Awards.		Results issued by Open Awards.

End-point Assessment

Open Awards continues to provide independent End-point Assessment for the apprenticeship Standards listed below during the transition period to new assessment plans.

Training providers and employers are responsible for selecting an approved assessment organisation for their apprentices. Where Open Awards is selected, the training provider must complete the required service request and enter into a Service Level Agreement with us.

There is no charge for completing the service request or entering into the Service Level Agreement.

The End-point Assessment fee includes:

- apprentice registration
- delivery of the required assessment methods
- quality assurance of assessment decisions.

Providers are invoiced:

- 5% of the assessment fee at registration; and
- 95% when the apprentice reaches gateway.

Resit and reasonable travel expenses are charged separately where applicable.

Occupational Route	Apprenticeship Standard	End-point Assessment Fee <i>[per apprentice]</i>	Resit Fee <i>[plus reasonable travel expenses where applicable]</i>
Agriculture, Environmental and Animal Care	ST0924 Level 5 Horticulture and Landscaping Technical Manager	£3000	£700 <i>(Business Case and Presentation)</i> £500 <i>(Professional Discussion)</i> £700 <i>(Site Management Plan)</i>
	ST1427 Forestry Works Manager	£1200	£295 <i>(Professional Discussion)</i> £295 <i>(Professional Discussion with Questioning)</i>
Care Services	ST0906 Level 3 Youth Support Worker	£750	£335 <i>(Observation)</i> £210 <i>(Professional Discussion)</i>
Construction and the Built Environment	ST0463 Level 2 Industrial Coatings Applicator	£1560	£375 <i>(Practical Test)</i> £315 <i>(Professional Discussion)</i>

ST0161 Level 3 Junior Energy Manager	£1675	£73 (Knowledge Test) £625 (Energy Audit) £375 (Assessment Interview)
ST0161 Level 3 Energy Manager	£1300	£230 (Project with Report) £215 (Interview)
ST0629 BEMS (Building Energy Management Systems) Controls Engineer	£2400	£450 (Project Report and Presentation with Questioning) £450 (Practical Observation)
ST0433 Level 3 Engineering Construction Erector Rigger	£2340	£73 (Knowledge Test) £560 (Practical Assessment) £385 (Technical Interview)

Education and Early Years	ST0454 Level 3 Teaching Assistant	£625	£280 (Observation)
			£225 (Professional Discussion)
Engineering and Manufacturing	ST0671 Construction Equipment Maintenance Technician	£1400	£245 (Practical Assessment)
	ST0805 Level 2 Construction Equipment Maintenance Mechanic	£1875	£200 (Interview)
			£575 (Practical Assessment with Questions)
			£310 (Interview – Underpinned by Portfolio of Evidence)
	ST0495 Level 5 Rail and Rail Systems Engineer	£2495	£52 (Multiple-choice Test)
			£440 (Workplace Project)
			£390 (Vocational Competence Discussion)

Health and Science	ST0299 Level 2 Pharmacy Services Assistant	£800 (£700 remote)	£42 (Knowledge Test) £245 (Observation) £155 (Professional Discussion)
	ST0300 Level 3 Pharmacy Technician (Integrated)	£260	Not Applicable
	ST0896 Level 3 Peer Worker	£790	£315 (Observation) £255 (Professional Discussion)
	ST0958 Level 3 Community Health and Wellbeing	£1100 (£950 remote)	£42 (Knowledge Test) £575 (Demonstration of Practice) £255 (Professional Discussion)

	ST0945 Level 5 Outdoor Learning Specialist	£1875	£495 (Customer Proposal Report and Presentation) £365 (Observation) £315 (Professional Discussion)
	ST0586 Level 7 Regulatory Affairs Specialist	£2290	£575 (Project Showcase) £495 (Viva Voce)
	ST0072 Level 2 Customer Service Practitioner	£575 (£475 remote)	£200 (Apprentice Showcase) £200 (Observation) £150 (Professional Discussion)
	ST0071 Level 3 Customer Service Specialist	£650 (£550 remote)	£200 (Work-based Project) £200 (Observation) £200 (Professional Discussion)
	Sales, Marketing and Procurement		

Apprenticeship Assessment

Under the reformed model, assessment is incorporated into the apprenticeship programme through a qualification model rather than delivered as a separate End-point Assessment service. Open Awards is developing apprenticeship assessments that align with the requirements of each published assessment plan.

For every apprenticeship Standard, Open Awards will design an assessment approach that clearly identifies:

- the assessment components that may be delivered by the training provider as an Approved Open Awards Provider; and
- the assessment components that must be delivered independently by Open Awards.

This gives providers the flexibility to choose the delivery model that best meets their expertise, capacity and business needs.

Option 1 – Approved Provider Delivery	Option 2 – Open Awards Assessment Service
Become an Approved Open Awards Provider and deliver the assessment components identified for provider delivery. Open Awards will provide the assessment materials, guidance, quality assurance and certification, while independently delivering any assessment components that the assessment plan requires Open Awards to undertake. This model requires: • Open Awards Provider Approval • payment of the annual Provider Recognition Fee • learner registration fees for each apprentice.	Providers may instead choose Open Awards to deliver all assessment components on their behalf, including those that could otherwise be delivered by the provider. Under this model: • Provider Approval is not required • there is no Provider Approval Fee • there is no Annual Provider Recognition Fee • Open Awards manages all assessment activities, quality assurance and certification. Because Open Awards delivers the complete assessment service, the learner registration and assessment fee is higher than the Approved Provider model. Assessment fees are published for each apprenticeship standard.

Approved Provider Delivery

Deliver the components you're approved to assess

	How it works	Open Awards designs the apprenticeship assessment in line with the published assessment plan and identifies which components can be delivered by your organisation and which must be delivered by Open Awards.
	Your role	Deliver the identified provider-deliverable components following our assessment materials and guidance.
	Open Awards' role	Delivers the components that must be assessed independently, provides quality assurance and issues results.
	Fees	• Provider approval required • Annual Provider Recognition Fee applies • Learner registration and assessment fee charged per apprentice
	Best for	Providers with the expertise and capacity to deliver some assessment components in-house.

Open Awards Assessment Service

Let Open Awards deliver all assessment components

	How it works	Open Awards designs the apprenticeship assessment in line with the published assessment plan and delivers all assessment components on your behalf, including those that could be delivered by your organisation.
	Your role	Support your apprentices to prepare for assessment. Open Awards manages all assessment delivery.
	Open Awards' role	Delivers all assessment components independently, provides quality assurance and issues results.
	Fees	• No provider approval required • No Provider Approval Fee • No Annual Provider Recognition Fee • Higher learner registration and assessment fee charged per apprentice
	Best for	Providers who prefer a fully managed assessment service delivered by independent experts.

Why choose Open Awards?



Expertise you can trust

Decades of experience in apprenticeship assessment across a wide range of sectors and standards.



Quality at the heart

Robust assessment design, industry-informed expertise and rigorous quality assurance you can rely on.



Flexible to your needs

Choose the delivery model that suits your organisation, expertise and business priorities.



Supporting success

Clear guidance, practical resources and a dedicated team to help you and your apprentices succeed.

Pricing will be added to this section as each apprenticeship assessment qualification becomes available.

Resit and reasonable travel expenses are charged separately where applicable.

Occupational Route	Apprenticeship Standard	Provider Delivery Model Registration Fee <i>[per apprentice]</i>	Open Awards Full Delivery Model Registration Fee <i>[per apprentice]</i>	Resit Fee <i>[plus reasonable travel expenses where applicable]</i>
	<i>Coming Soon</i>			