

EPA booking lead times

Booking timelines per standard

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Quick guide to EPA booking lead times

We are here to support you with your EPA event bookings.

Across the many standards we work with you on, there are some variations in the booking lead times. This document aims to help clarify those lead times for you. **These minimum lead times include Gateway processing time and are subject to first-time Gateway approval**

1) Healthcare & Child Care - Booking lead time from Gateway submission

Standard	Minimum notice period required for booking (working days)
9040-12 Adult Care Worker	7
9042-12 Lead Adult Care Worker	7
9041-12 Healthcare Support Worker L2	15
9043-12 Senior Healthcare Support Worker - Adult Nursing Support L3 9043-22 Senior Healthcare Support Worker - Adult Nursing Support L3	15
9061-12 Early Years Practitioner	15
9062-12 Early Years Educator	15
9576-12 Healthcare Assistant Practitioner	15
9752-12 Dental Nurse	15
9752-22 Dental Nurse	15
4238-12 Extended Diploma in Dental Nursing	15

4238-22 Dental Nurse	15
9047-12 Lead Practitioner in Adult Care (L4)	4 weeks
9046-12 Leader in Adult Care L5	4 weeks

2) Business & Customer Service - Booking lead time from Gateway submission

Standard	Minimum notice period required for booking (working days)
9794-12 Customer Service Practitioner	15
9473-12 Business Administrator V1	15
9473-22 Business Administrator	15
9494-12 Customer Service Specialist	4 weeks **
9717-12 Public Service Operation Delivery Officer	4 weeks **

3) Construction & BSE - Booking lead time from Gateway submission

Standard	Minimum notice period required for booking (working days)
9080-12 Painter and Decorator	7
9673-02 Property Maintenance Operative	7
9077-12 Bricklayer	15
9078-12 Carpentry and Joinery V1	15
9078-21 Carpentry and Joinery V2	15
9079-12 Advanced Carpentry and Joinery V1	15
9079-21 Advanced Carpentry and Joinery V2	15
9189-24 Plumbing and Domestic Heating Technician - Environmental Technologies	15
9189-25 Plumbing and Domestic Heating Technician - Natural Gas	15
9189-26 Plumbing and Domestic Heating Technician - Solid Fuel	15
9189-27 Plumbing and Domestic Heating Technician - Oil	15
9086-11 / 9086-12 Plasterer	15
6090-50 Refrigeration Air Conditioning and Heat Pump Engineering Technician	15

4) Digital - Booking lead time from Gateway submission

Standard	Minimum notice period required for booking (working days)
9660-12 / 9660-13 Cyber Security Technologist	15
9705-12 IT Technical Salesperson	15
9700-12 Digital Applications Technician 9700-13 Digital Service Technician	15
9648-76 / 9648-71 Software Developer 9600-12 Software Developer	15
9648-72 / 9648-77 Network Engineer 9601-12 Network Engineer	15
9648-74 / 9648-78 Digital Marketer	15
9790-71 / 9790-72 Unified Communications Technician	15
9648-73 / 9648-75 Infrastructure Technician	15
9602-12 / 9602-13 / 9602-14 Information Communication Technician	7 weeks
9661-12 / 9661-13 / 9661-14 Cyber Security Technologist	9 weeks

5) Engineering & Transport - Booking lead time from Gateway submission

Standard	Minimum notice period required for booking (working days)
9325-15 Engineering Operative Apprenticeship (Fabrication Engineering Operative)	15
9325-16 Engineering Operative Apprenticeship (Materials, Processing and Finishing Engineering Operative)	15
9325-12 Engineering Operative Apprenticeship (Maintenance Engineering Operative)	15
9325-14 Engineering Operative Apprenticeship (Electrical and Electronic Engineering Operative)	15
9325-13 Engineering Operative Apprenticeship (Mechanical Manufacturing Engineering Operative)	15
9325-17 Engineering Operative (Technical Support Engineering Operative)	15
9345-12 Metal Fabricator	15
9321-12 Vehicle Damage Paint Technician	15
9322-12 Vehicle Damage Panel Technician	15
9323-12 Vehicle Damage Mechanical, Electrical and Trim Technician	15
Lean Manufacturing Operative 9315-22 Production/Assembly 9315-23 Inspection / Quality Assurance	15

9315-24 Logistics / Material Handling	15
9315-25 Production Processing / Finishing	15
9074-12 Gas Engineering	15
9301-12 / 9301-13 Automotive Retail Motor Vehicle Service and Maintenance Technician (Light Vehicle)	15
9302-12 / 9302-13 Heavy Vehicle Service and Maintenance Technician	15
9304-12 Autocare Technician	15
9303-12 Rail Engineering Operative	15
9320-12 / 9320-13 Maintenance and Operations Engineering Technician	15
9335-12 & 9335-22 Engineering Fitter	5 weeks **

6) Hair & Beauty - Booking lead time from Gateway submission

Standard	Notice period required for booking (working days)
9129-12 Beauty Therapist	10
7002-52 – Hair Professional - Hairdressing L2	10
7002-53 - Hair Professional - Barbering L2	10
9014-12 Advanced and Creative Hair Professional L3	15

7) Hospitality & Catering - Booking lead time from Gateway submission

Standard	Notice period required for booking (working days)
9056-12 Travel Consultant	15

8) Leadership & Management - Booking lead time from Gateway submission

Standard	Minimum notice period required for booking (working days)
9308-12 Team Leader/Supervisor	15
9309-12 Operations/Departmental Manager	15
9310-12 Chartered Manager Degree Apprenticeship	15
9311-12 Senior Leader Master's Degree Apprenticeship	15
9309-22 Operations/Departmental Manager V2	4 weeks **
9311-22 Senior Leader	5 weeks
9308-22 Team Leader/ Supervisor	5 weeks **

9) Land Based Services - Booking lead time from Gateway submission

Standard	Minimum notice period required for booking (working days)
0143-20 Golf Greenkeeping	10
9044-12 Equine Groom (Riding)	10
9044-22 Equine Groom (Non-Riding)	10
9044-32 Equine Groom (Racing - Exercising Groom)	10
9044-42 Equine Groom (Racing - Yard Based Groom)	10
9044-52 Equine Groom (Breeding)	10
9057-12 Senior Equine Groom (Riding)	10
9057-22 Senior Equine Groom (Non-Riding)	10
9057-32 Senior Equine Groom (Racing - Exercise Groom)	10
9057-42 Senior Equine Groom (Racing - Yard- based Groom)	10
9057-52 Senior Equine Groom (Breeding)	10

- *All bookings are still subject to IEPA availability and dependant on the upload of acceptable evidence
- ** Project Proposal Approval / Presentation Title Release required post Gateway approval
- For those standards that have a project/presentation element, the booking time will depend on the apprentice time required to complete that element
- Please note – booking dates are available across 12 months of the year