

A City & Guilds Group Collaboration

2021 - 2022 End-Point Assessment dispensations Engineering

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Introduction

As the Covid-19 pandemic continues, we understand the challenges you and your apprentices are facing, due to social distancing and other local restrictions and containment measures. We are committed to supporting you through these challenging and exceptional circumstances.

We have created updated guidance to help you to understand the range of adaptations, flexibilities and mitigations for all of our apprenticeship standards and through all stages of the apprenticeship journey – on-programme, gateway and the end-point assessment.

We will continually update information and guidance relating to dispensations and flexibilities for assessments due to take place throughout the remainder of 2021 and until summer 2022.

Please find below information regarding specific standards for Engineering.



	Gateway	Gateway	Gateway	EPA Assessment	EPA Assessment	EPA Assessment
Maintenance Operations Engineering Technician	Achieve Level 2 in English and Mathematics	Completion of the formal training plan agreed with the apprentice by the employer	Completed Portfolio	Knowledge Assessment	Practical Observation (dispensation – live stream, please see the link below for the latest IfATE guidance)	Technical interview
(all pathways)	Functional Skills adaptation guidance FS exemptions and equivalencies	Confirm completion in the Gateway com	Confirm completion in the Gateway com	Remote Invigilation adaptation guidance	Remote	Remote
Remote assessment options available?	~	Please refer to EPA centre guidance	Please refer to EPA centre guidance	~	~	~



	OP	Gateway	Gateway	Gateway	Gateway	EPA Assessment	EPA Assessment	EPA Assessment
Engineering Fitter	Mandatory: 4515-03 L3 Diploma in Advanced Manufacturing Engineering (Development Knowledge) or other equivalent qualifications as mandated in the assessment plan	Achieve Level 2 in English and Mathematics	Completed Portfolio	Achieved OP qualification: 4515-03 or other equivalent qualifications as mandated in the assessment plan	2-page synopsis of the proposed business project proposal	Project	Multiple Choice Test	Professional Discussion
	Qualification adaptation guidance	Functional Skills adaptation guidance FS exemptions and equivalencies	Upload at Gateway	Qualification adaptation guidance	Upload at Gateway	Remote	Remote Invigilation adaptation guidance	Remote
Remote assessment options available?	Please refer to guidance above	~	Please refer to EPA centre guidance	Please refer to guidance above	Please refer to EPA centre guidance	~	~	~



	ОР	Gateway	Gateway	Gateway	EPA Assessment	EPA Assessment
Metal Fabricator	Mandatory: 4515-03 L3 Diploma in Advanced Manufacturing Engineering (Development Knowledge) or 4515-04 Extended Diploma in Advanced Manufacturing Engineering (Development Knowledge) or other equivalent qualifications as mandated in the assessment plan	Achieve Level 2 in English and Mathematics	Completed Portfolio	Achieved OP qualification: 4515-03 or 4515-04 or other equivalent qualifications as mandated in the assessment plan	Practical Observation	Professional Discussion
	Qualification adaptation guidance	<u>Functional Skills</u> <u>adaptation</u> <u>guidance</u> <u>FS exemptions</u> <u>and</u> <u>equivalencies</u>	Please confirm completion at Gateway (submit 10 days prior to EPA visit as part of EPA assessment)	Qualification adaptation guidance	Face-to-Face	Remote
Remote assessment options	Please refer to guidance above	~	Please refer to EPA centre guidance	Please refer to guidance above	X	~



	OP	Gateway	Gateway	Gateway	EPA Assessment	EPA Assessment
Engineering Operative	Mandatory: 4505-12 Level 2 Diploma in Engineering Operations (Skills) AND 4510-12 Level 2 Diploma in Engineering Operations (Knowledge) <u>OR</u> 4510-11 Level 2 Certificate in Engineering Operations (Knowledge) or other equivalent qualifications as mandated in the assessment plan	Achieve Level 1 and attempted Level 2 in English and Mathematics (dispensation in place, no need to attempt L2 M/E)	Completed Reflective Portfolio	Achieved OP qualification: 4505-12 and 4510-12 or 4510- 11 or other equivalent qualifications as mandated in the assessment plan	Practical Observation	Professional Discussion
	Qualification adaptation guidance	<u>Functional Skills</u> adaptation guidance <u>FS exemptions and</u> equivalencies	Please confirm completion at Gateway (Upload two weeks prior to the Professional Discussion taking place)	Qualification adaptation guidance	Face-to-Face	Remote
Remote assessment options	Please refer to guidance above	~	Please refer to Centre guidance	Please refer to guidance above	X	~

IfATE guidance:

https://www.instituteforapprenticeships.org/apprenticeship-standards/maintenance-and-operations-engineering-technician-v1-1 https://www.instituteforapprenticeships.org/apprenticeship-standards/engineering-fitter-v1-0 https://www.instituteforapprenticeships.org/apprenticeship-standards/engineering-operative-v1-0 https://www.instituteforapprenticeships.org/apprenticeship-standards/metal-fabricator-v1-0

Latest webinars:

Supporting you with EPA: Engineering Standards https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/recording/8674024551934177288

- EPA Engineering Fitter and Metal Fabricator https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/recording/1358228223610710030
- EPA Focus on MOET https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/recording/197975175625604614
- EPA Engineering Operative https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/recording/5467850844934913035



Covid-19 Guidance

For all queries relating to this guidance and arrangements, contact the Customer Support Team at City & Guilds, who are available Monday to Friday 8am to 6pm excluding UK public holidays.

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