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Retail Apprenticeship Reform – from SASE to Standards

Overview of On Programme Delivery and Assessment

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Content

Register of Apprenticeship Training Providers

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- From 1st May – providers need to be on the register in order to be able to deliver Apprenticeship provision (Levy/Contract)

- Providers delivering less than £100k per annum as a sub-contractor do not have to be on the register

- 3 types of application
  - Employer Provider
  - Lead Provider
  - Supporting Provider

- Supporting provider is a specialist provider or a sub-contractor delivering less than £500k per annum

- Register opens for new applicants on a quarterly basis (next window opens in June)

- https://www.gov.uk/guidance/register-of-apprenticeship-training-providers
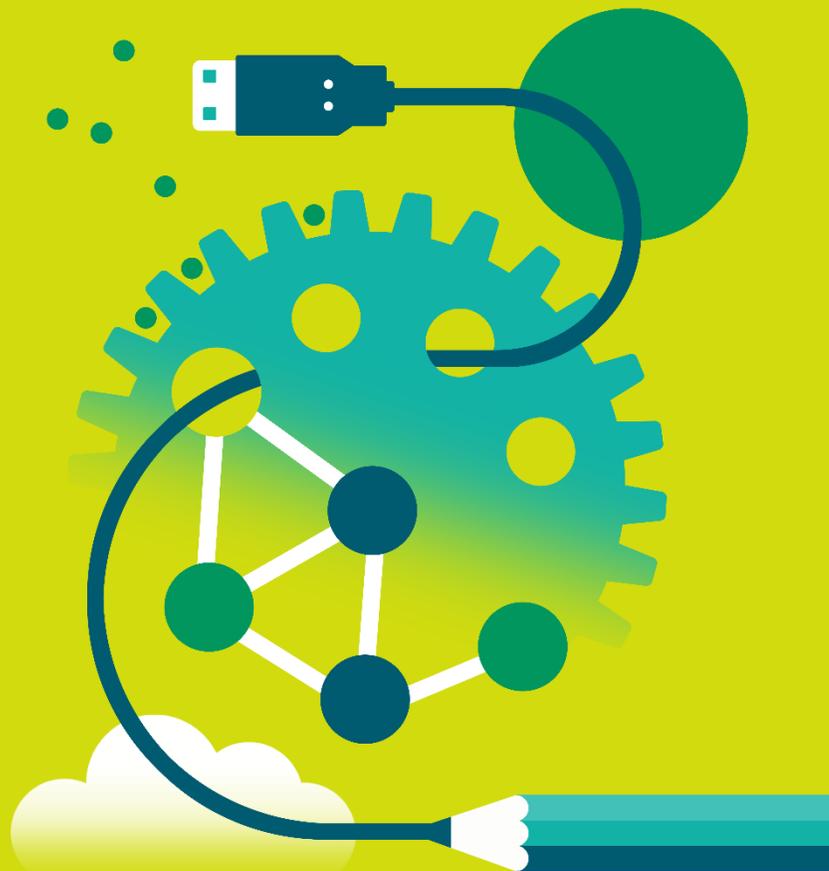
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- Minimum requirement is that 20% of delivery must be delivered 'Off the Job'. This is classified as not being in the Apprentices' normal day to day working environment and not delivered as part of normal working activities

- ESFA guidelines state that it must be outside of normal day to day working environment and not delivered as part of normal working duties. It must be during normal working hours

- Off the Job training can consist of the following
  - Teaching of Theory
  - Practical Training
  - Learning Support and Writing Assignments/Assessments

- Off the Job training does not include
  - English and Maths (being discussed separately)
  - Progress reviews or on programme assessment

- Funding cannot be used for On the Job training delivered solely by distance learning
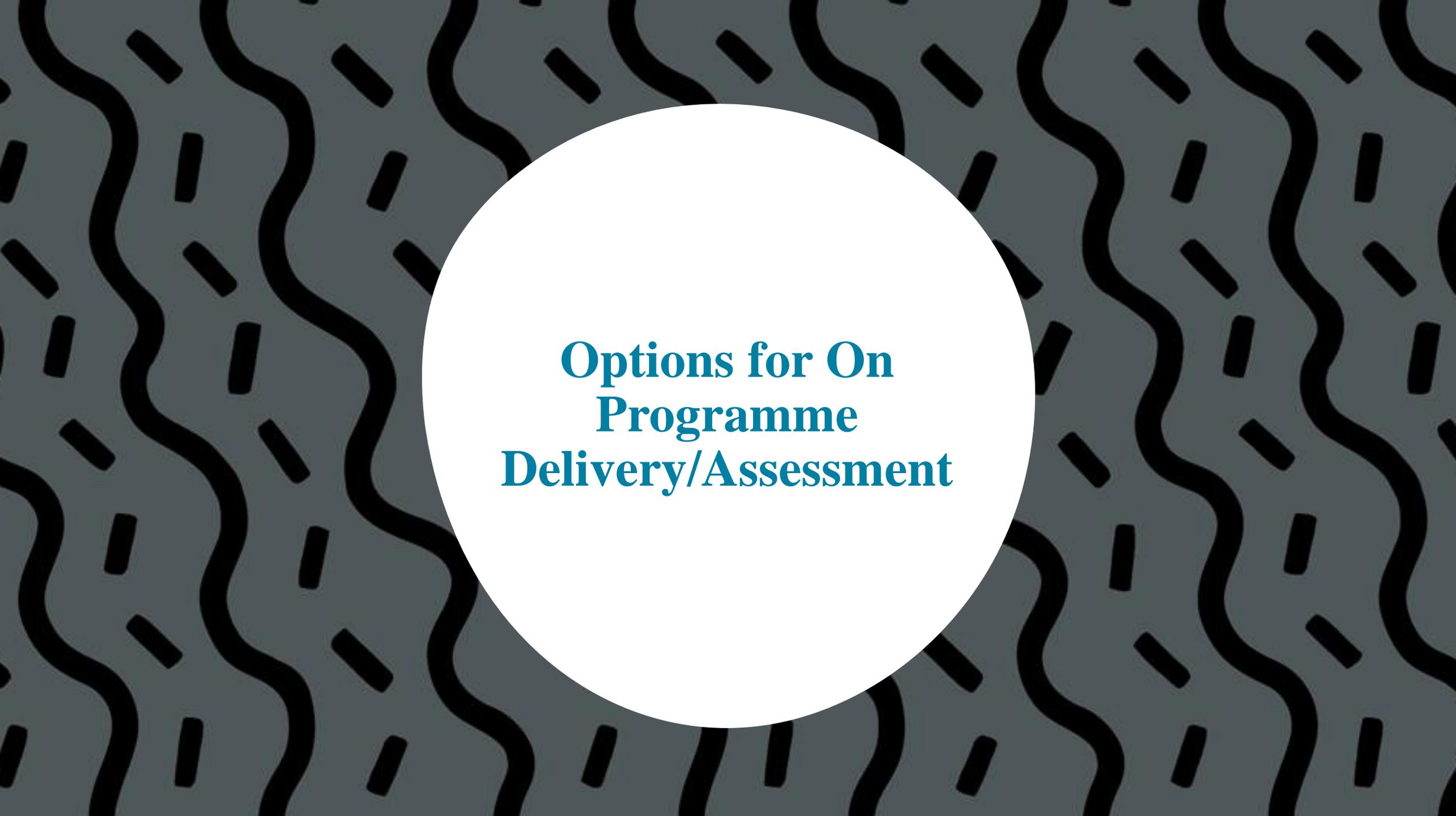
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- 'Classroom' based delivery of knowledge/theory requirements

- Workshop/Simulated environment for practical delivery

- Blended delivery (mix of online and offline sessions)

- Flipped learning sessions

- Work Shadowing in a different location/office to normal place of work

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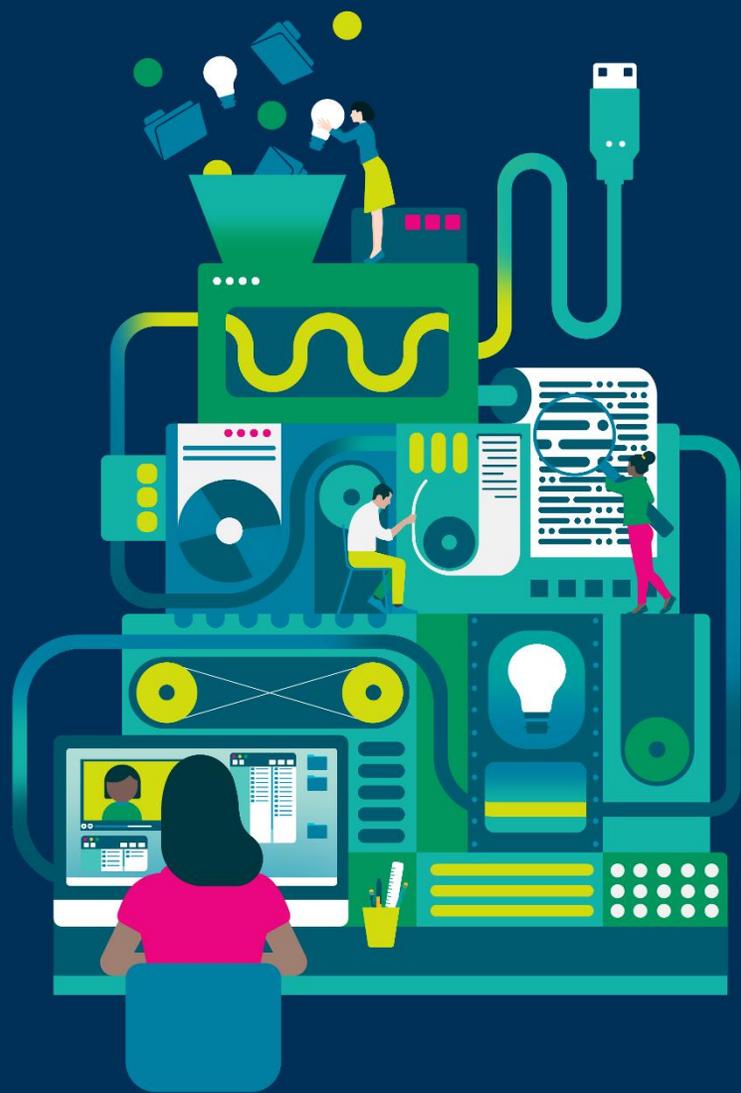
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- Current BTEC Apprenticeship Workbooks and Assessment Activities. Developed for SASE Apprenticeships but content will still be relevant

- Pearson Apprenticeship 360 (available during 2017) to be delivered as part of a blended delivery package

- Pearson Qualifications (both knowledge and competence) – qualification content delivery can be funded, registration and certification costs cannot be paid out of Apprenticeship funding

- Preparation for End Point Assessment including practice tests, guides for observations and professional discussions
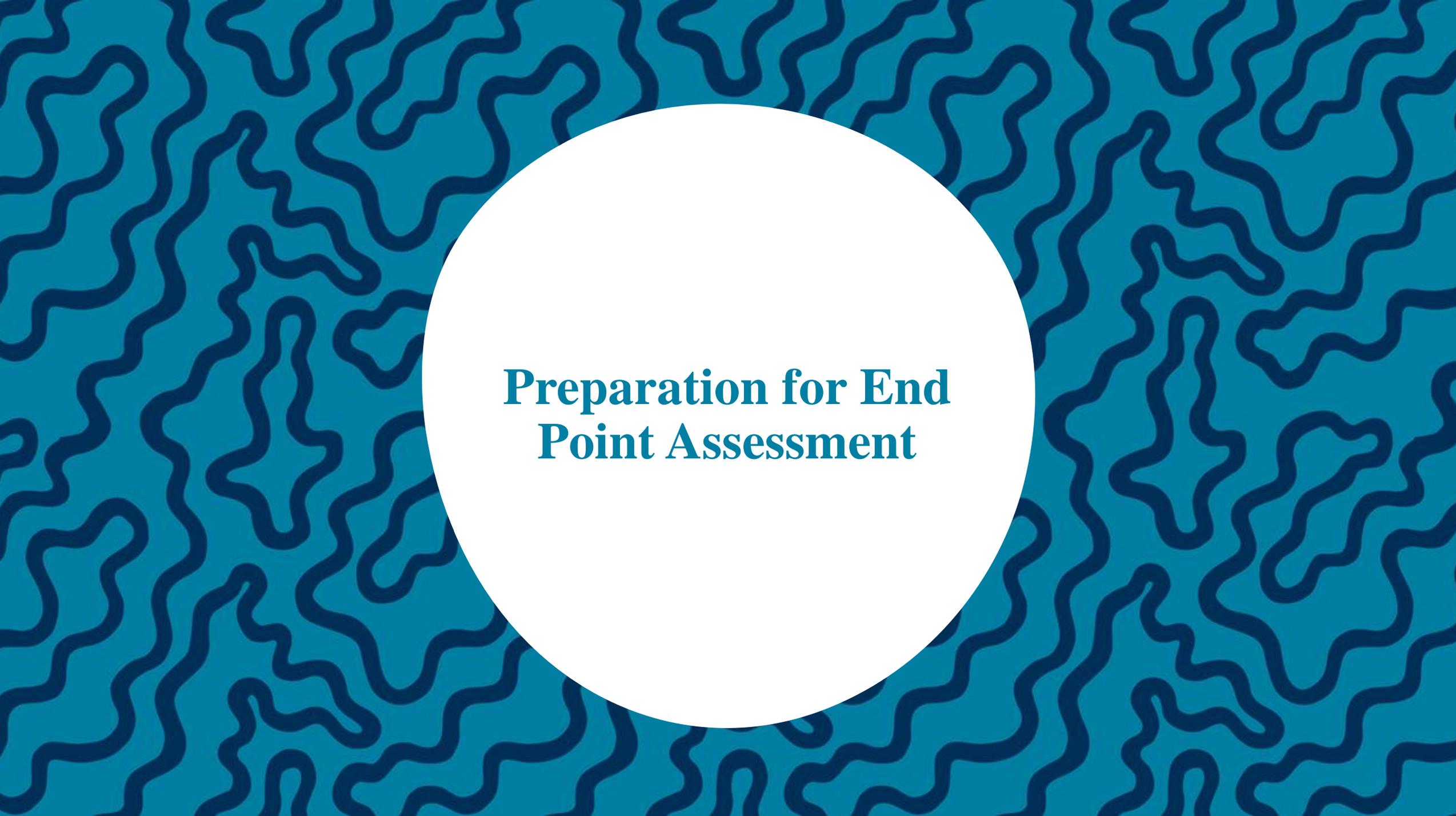
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- Gateway process
  - Formal meeting between training provider, Apprentice and Employer as a minimum
  - Confirm occupational competency by the Employer
  - Confirm that English and Maths requirements have been met
  - Discuss timelines for End Point Assessment

- Preparation for End Point Assessment
  - Support materials available once End Point Assessment activities have been booked

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