



Pearson

Healthcare Apprenticeship Launch Event

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**Assessment Gateway -
It is really a thing!!**

What is the purpose of the gateway?

According to the government,

"Employers should satisfy themselves that the apprentice has acquired the full set of KSBs along with any mandatory qualifications and this can be included in the assessment plan as a gateway to the EPA".

Purpose:

- Employer (and training provider, if involved) decides if an apprentice is ready for their end-point assessment
- Employer should be confident that the apprentice will pass their assessment, at this point.

Training providers play a FUNDAMENTAL role in preparing apprentices, in line with the apprenticeship standard. The quality is needed on-programme, just as much as it is in the end-point assessment.

ACTIVITY

Look at the assessment plan in front of you.

Can you find the information about assessment gateway?
What does it say?

How can apprentices prepare for the gateway?

Options:

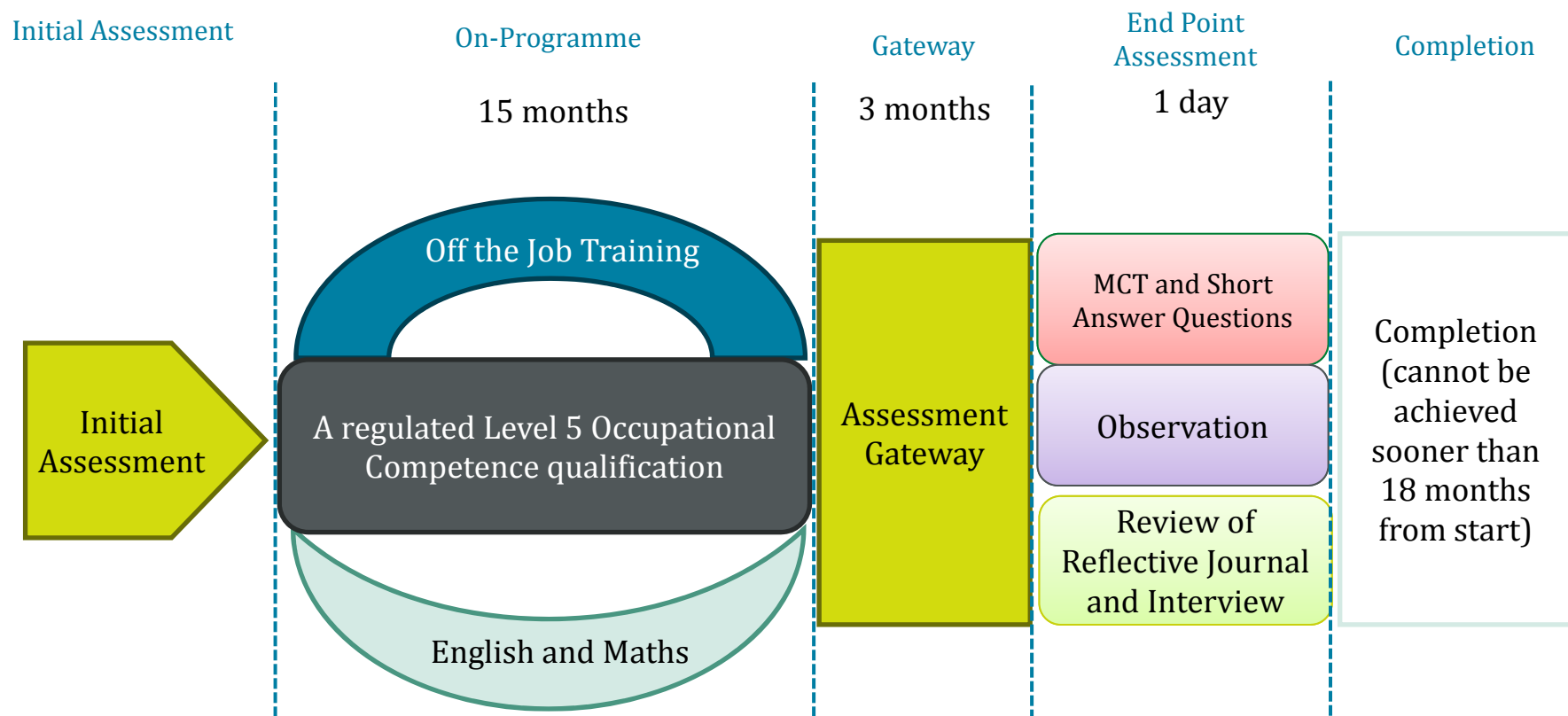
- Complete mock MCQ tests where they are part of EPA
- Ensure the apprentice understands the expectations of EPA
- To complete reflective journal, portfolio of evidence if needed for the EPA
- Gather more holistic evidence for their portfolio which shows their competencies

This is an important element that needs to be thought about. We all want the apprentice to pass and practising may be the difference between them passing and failing

With this in mind, the assessment gateway should be a period of time and the final assessment gateway sign off is one day

Apprenticeship Overview

Healthcare Assistant Practitioner overview (18 months min)



What are Pearson doing to support gateway and EPA preparations?

Working on specific material for:

- Adult Care
- Healthcare
- Customer Service

Materials will be online and will be downloadable

Examples of materials include:

- Practice tests
- Guidance on professional discussions/Interviews
- Guidance on preparing reflective journal/learning log

Questions