



Skills England

Draft Preview

DRAFT APPRENTICESHIP ASSESSMENT PLAN FOR THE DOMESTIC PLUMBER APPRENTICESHIP

ST1452/V2

APPRENTICESHIP REFERENCE NUMBER	LEVEL OF THIS APPRENTICESHIP	INTEGRATION
ST1452	2	Mandatory qualification only

Assessment Plan

Assessment details

Introduction

This Apprenticeship Assessment Plan (AAP) sets out the requirements for the assessment of the level 2 domestic plumber apprenticeship. It should be read in conjunction with the General Requirements for Apprenticeship Assessment. Where there is conflict between this AAP and the General Requirements, this AAP takes precedence. Assessment organisations must also comply with the relevant regulatory framework for apprenticeship assessment.

It is important that the assessment of apprentices is proportionate, valid, and provides reliable evidence of an apprentice's attainment of the relevant knowledge and skills. As such, apprenticeship assessment must ensure:

- employers have confidence that the apprentice has reached the expected performance standard
- apprentices are sufficiently secure in their knowledge and skills, so that they could demonstrate their competence in different contexts, for example, a different workplace

Mandatory qualification

The qualification detailed in the occupational standard must be achieved before the end of the apprenticeship.

All qualifications mandated within this occupational standard must train and assess apprentices for full occupational competence to meet the purpose of an apprenticeship.

The awarding organisation must have due regard to all relevant frameworks, standards, and industry-recognised practices and guidance published by regulators, professional bodies, Sector Representative Organisations (SROs) and Standard Setting Bodies (SSBs) in designing the mandatory qualification.

This assessment plan will be updated to specify the title, version and date of the Industry Competence Steering Group (ICSG) competence framework(s) once published and awarding organisations are required to fully align with the competence framework(s) once it (they) has (have) been included in this assessment plan.

Assessment organisations must design the mandated qualification's assessment that fully aligns with the CSCS alliance member card scheme requirements, insofar as they relate to assessment of the knowledge and skills within the apprenticeship-occupational-standard, such that the apprentice may use attainment of the apprenticeship assessment to support an application for the JIB-PMES Plumber Blue card.

Assessment Outcomes

The knowledge and skills within the occupational standard fully align with the outcomes listed in the qualification. Therefore, the qualification's assessment result shall confirm apprenticeship completion.

Apprentices are not required to undertake any additional assessments.

Grading

The apprentice is awarded:

- Pass
- Fail

Professional recognition

This apprenticeship aligns with the requirements for professional body recognition as detailed in the occupational standard.

Crown copyright 2026 You may re-use this information (not including logos) free of charge in any format or medium, under the terms of the Open Government Licence. Visit www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/doc/open-government-licence.