

Guidance on the delivery of assessments

We recognise that these are difficult times for employers and apprentices who have been working hard to continue with their learning and who may be at a point where they would have been ready to undertake some final assessments.

This summary has been drawn from the gov.uk guidance published in full by the Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education (IFATE) which can be found [here](#).

This IFATE document seeks to provide some flexibility for AOs and EPAOs to manage their assessment arrangements so that apprentices can maintain progress and achievement. In summary, it includes information on:

- Allowing the modification of end-point assessment arrangements, including remote assessments, wherever practicable and possible in order to maintain progress and achievement for apprentices
- Clarifying that apprentices ready for assessment, but who cannot be assessed due to COVID-19 issues, can have their end point assessment rescheduled. Apprentices whose gateway is delayed can have an extension to the assessment timeframe
- Alternative arrangements, wherever possible, for apprentices on an Apprenticeship framework who need to undergo external quality assurance

For specific information relating to assessment arrangements for your own apprenticeship, please speak directly with your tutor/assessor as they will be in contact with the Awarding Organisations and the End Point Assessment Organisations who will be advising them on their latest arrangements.