

Highfield **Level 2** End-Point Assessment for **Trade Supplier**



Government funding band – **£4,000**



On-programme duration – **minimum of 12 months**



Gateway requirements – **level 1 functional skills in English and maths and have taken both tests at level 2**



End-point assessment method – **knowledge test, real-life practical observation, professional discussion (supported by a portfolio of evidence)**

Working as a Trade Supplier

Trade suppliers play a vital role in ensuring an efficient flow of goods and services between manufacturers and their skilled trade customer base. They operate in a variety of sectors including electrical, plumbing, joinery and general building supplies. Typically, a trade supplier will operate in a small warehouse and trade counter, which is visited regularly by professional trade customers who have technical knowledge about what they are buying. Trade suppliers can specialise in roles in a trade business environment, which may include sales, purchasing, account management, logistics and administration.

The programme's structure

Apprentices will be placed in a trade supplier role over a minimum period of 12-18 months during which they will be supported while on-programme by their tutor. The tutor will review the progress of the apprentice against the standard to ensure they are prepared for end-point assessment.

Your apprentice's journey



Ready for training

- Initial assessment
- English and maths training
- On-programme training to meet the standards
- Gateway readiness self-assessment

Set for assessment

End-point assessment methods are:

Knowledge test

- 1-hour multiple-choice exam

Real-life practical observation

- 3-hour observation in the workplace

Professional discussion (supported by the portfolio of evidence)

- 1-hour semi-structured interview

Go further

Progression from this apprenticeship would be into a supervisory or management role.

Available support

On-programme support

- Delivery resources
- Qualification mapped to standard
- Tutor support resource
- Innovative and multi-device e-learning courses

End-point assessment support

- Gateway and mock assessments
- Bespoke end-point assessment solutions
- Progression tracking system
- Staff training, standardisation and support



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