Apprenticeship Assessment Price List

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Apprenticeship Assessment Reforms

Announced in February 2025, the apprenticeship assessment reforms are designed to make the system more flexible, streamlined and effective. They aim to create a better experience for apprentices and employers whilst maintaining the necessary quality and rigour.

Key changes to the system include the following:

- Assessments are attempted throughout the process (where appropriate) and not just at the end.
- Centres can deliver and mark some assessments, and employers verify behaviours.
- Assessment Organisations (AOs) can offer two options: AO-only assessment or a blended approach.

In response, we've created two new assessment approaches: **VQA Managed and VQA Together.**

Total VQA management from start to finish. We cover all aspects of the apprenticeship assessment process, allowing you to fully focus on the training of your apprentices.

We work together. With this option, your apprentices will have a mix of assessment by you and by us, ensuring flexibility while maintaining the rigorous quality assurance you'd expect from VQA.

Please Note: Throughout this document, standards marked with an orange banner follow the reformed assessment plans and are available to customers under our VQA Together and VQA Managed delivery methods. Those marked with a blue banner use the legacy End-Point Assessment approach.

Adult Care

Adult Care Worker v1.1, v1.2, and v1.3 VQA Level 2 End-Point Assessment for ST0005 Adult Care Worker (610/1940/9)	Remote	Face-to-face
Total EPA cost	**£500**	**£625**
Situational judgement test resit/retake	First free, £25 thereafter	
Professional discussion resit/retake	£125	£225

**A revised assessment plan for Adult Care Worker has been published. This standard will be assessed solely through its embedded mandatory qualification, the Level 2 Adult Social Care Certificate, from 27 May 2026. Any starters before this date are not eligible for transfer and will still be assessed using the current end-point assessment model.*

Lead Adult Care Worker v1.2 and v1.3 VQA Level 3 End-Point Assessment for ST0006 Lead Adult Care Worker (610/1941/0)	Remote	Face-to-face
Total EPA cost	**£500**	**£625**
Situational judgement test (MCQ) resit/retake	First free, £25 thereafter	
Professional discussion resit/retake	£125	£225

Lead Practitioner in Adult Care v1, v1.1, and v1.2 VQA Level 4 End-Point Assessment for ST0007 Lead Practitioner in Adult Care (610/1942/2)	Remote	Face-to-face
Total EPA cost	**£850**	**£975**
Observation of leadership resit/retake	£225	£325
Professional discussion resit/retake	£175	£275

Leader in Adult Care v1, v1.1, and v1.2 VQA Level 5 End-Point Assessment for ST0008 Leader in Adult Care (610/1943/4)	Remote	Face-to-face
Total EPA cost	**£850**	**£975**
Observation of leadership resit/retake	£225	£325
Professional discussion resit/retake	£175	£275

Health and Social Care v1 and v1.1 VQA Level 2 FA0007 Health and Social Care Foundation Apprenticeship (610/6563/8)	Remote	Face-to-face
Total EPA cost	**£450**	**£575**
Situational judgement test (MCQ) resit/retake	First free, £25 thereafter	
Practical observation resit/retake	£200	£200



Business Generics

Customer Service Practitioner v1.1 VQA Level 2 End-Point Assessment for ST0072 Customer Service Practitioner (603/2722/4)	**Remote**	**Face-to-face**
Total EPA cost	**£500**	**£650**
Apprentice showcase resit/retake	£75	£175
Practical observation resit/retake	-	£175
Professional discussion resit/retake	£75	£175

Customer Service Specialist v1, v1.1, and v1.2 VQA Level 3 End-Point Assessment for ST0071 Customer Service Specialist (603/3830/1)	**Remote**	**Face-to-face**
Total EPA cost	**£550**	**£725**
Work-based project interview resit/retake	£150	£250
Practical observation resit/retake	-	£175
Professional discussion resit/retake	£75	£175

Business Administrator v1 and v2 VQA Level 3 End-Point Assessment for ST0070 Business Administrator (610/0999/4)	**Remote**	**Face-to-face**
Total EPA cost	**£700**	**£825**
Knowledge test resit/retake	-	
Project presentation resit/retake	£150	£250
Portfolio interview resit/retake	£175	£275

Administration Assistant v1 and v2 (Reformed Standard) VQA Level 2 ST1472 Administration Assistant (610/7778/1)	**Price**
VQA Managed	**£495**
VQA Together	**£350**
Portfolio / logbook reassessment or late cancellation	£150
Interview reassessment or late cancellation	£130
Face-to-face Interview surcharge*	+£100

**The face-to-face surcharge applies only where VQA delivers the Interview face-to-face and is additional to any applicable standard, reassessment or cancellation fee.*



Childcare and Early Years

Children, Young People and Families Practitioner v1 VQA Level 4 End-Point Assessment for ST0088 Children, Young People and Families Practitioner (603/4801/X)	Remote	Face-to-face
Total EPA cost	**£700**	**£825**
Practical observation resit/retake	£250	£350
Competency-based interview resit/retake	£200	£300

Children, Young People and Families Manager v1 VQA Level 5 End-Point Assessment for ST0087 Children, Young People and Families Manager (603/4800/8)	Remote	Face-to-face
Total EPA cost	**£750**	**£875**
Situational judgement test resit/retake*	£75	-
Competency based interview resit/retake	£225	£325

***A £75 surcharge is added for a VQA in-person invigilation.**

Early Years Practitioner v1 VQA Level 2 End-Point Assessment for ST0888 Early Years Practitioner (603/6241/8)	Remote	Face-to-face
Total EPA cost	**£550**	**£675**
Knowledge test resit/retake*	First free, £25 thereafter	
Professional discussion resit/retake	£125	£225

***A £55 surcharge is added for a VQA in-person invigilation.**

Early Years Practitioner v1.1 VQA Level 2 End-Point Assessment for ST0888 Early Years Practitioner (610/6155/4)	Remote	Face-to-face
Total EPA cost	**-**	**£725**
Observation and Q&A resit/retake	-	£225
Professional discussion resit/retake	£125	£225

Early Years Educator v1.2 VQA Level 3 End-Point Assessment for ST0135 Early Years Educator (603/5833/6)	Remote	Face-to-face
Total EPA cost	**£600**	**£725**
Knowledge test resit/retake	First free, £25 thereafter	
Professional discussion resit/retake*	£125	£225

***A £55 surcharge is added for a VQA in-person invigilation.**

Early Years Educator v1.3, v1.4 and v1.5 VQA Level 3 End-Point Assessment for ST0135 Early Years Educator (603/5833/6)	**Remote**	**Face-to-face**
Total EPA cost	**-**	**£800**
Professional discussion resit/retake*	£125	£225
Observation with questioning resit/retake	-	£250

***If you do not wish for the professional discussion to be held on the same day, there is a £125 surcharge for it to take place remotely on a separate day.**

Early Years Educator (Reformed Standard) VQA Level 3 Apprenticeship Assessment for ST0135 Early Years Educator (610/7782/3)	**Price**
VQA Managed	**£700**
VQA Together	**£550**
Observation reassessment or late cancellation	£270
Professional Discussion reassessment or late cancellation	£170
Face-to-face surcharge*	+£100

Early Years Lead Practitioner v1 VQA Level 5 End-Point Assessment for ST0551 Early Years Lead Practitioner (610/0974/X)	**Remote**	**Face-to-face**
Total EPA cost	**£895**	**£1,020**
Observation with questions resit/retake	£225	£200
Professional discussion resit/retake	£225	£300
Case study presentation resit/retake	£225	£300

Early Years Lead Practitioner v1.1 VQA Level 5 End-Point Assessment for ST0551 Early Years Lead Practitioner (610/6156/6)	**Remote**	**Face-to-face**
Total EPA cost	**-**	**£1,020**
Observation with questions resit/retake	-	£300
Professional discussion resit/retake	£225	£300

Early Intervention Practitioner v1.1 VQA Level 4 End-Point Assessment for ST0868 Early Intervention Practitioner (610/6507/9)	**Remote**	**Face-to-face**
Total EPA cost	**£600**	**£725**
Presentation with questions resit/retake	£150	£250
Professional discussion resit/retake	£150	£250

Playworker v1 VQA Level 2 End-Point Assessment for ST0867 Playworker (610/2146/5)	**Remote**	**Face-to-face**
Total EPA cost	**-**	**£550**
Multiple choice question test resit/retake	First free, £25 thereafter	
Observation resit/retake	-	£175
Professional discussion resit/retake	£75	£175

Digital Marketing

Digital Marketer v1.1 VQA Level 3 End-Point Assessment for ST0122 Digital Marketer (610/1586/6)	**Remote**	**Face-to-face**
Total EPA cost	**£1,000**	**£1,125**
Summative portfolio resit/retake Employer reference resit/retake Synoptic project resit/retake Interview resit/retake	£800	£900

Multi-Channel Marketer v1 and v1.1 VQA Level 3 End-Point Assessment for ST1031 Multi-Channel Marketer (610/4187/7)	**Remote**	**Face-to-face**
Total EPA cost	**£1,000**	**£1,125**
Project report with presentation and questioning resit/retake	£550	£600
Interview resit/retake	£250	£330



Education

Teaching Assistant v1.1 VQA Level 3 End-Point Assessment for ST0454 Teaching Assistant (603/3868/4)	Remote	Face-to-face
Total EPA cost	**-**	**£700**
Observation with questions resit/retake	-	£250
Professional discussion resit/retake	£125	£225

Specialist Teaching Assistant v1 VQA Level 5 End-Point Assessment for ST1414 Specialist Teaching Assistant (610/5249/8)	Remote	Face-to-face
Total EPA cost	**-**	**£1,200**
Professional discussion underpinned by a portfolio of evidence resit/retake	£200	£300
Observation and Q&A resit/retake	-	£325

Learning Mentor v1 VQA Level 3 End-Point Assessment for ST0148 Learning Mentor (603/5229/2)	Remote	Face-to-face
Total EPA cost	**£725**	**£850**
Observation of practice resit/retake	£250	£350
Professional discussion resit/retake	£125	£225

Assessor Coach v1 VQA Level 4 End-Point Assessment for ST0146 Assessor Coach (603/5230/9)	Remote	Face-to-face
Total EPA cost	**£850**	**£975**
Observation of practice resit/retake	£250	£350
Professional discussion resit/retake	£150	£250

Learning and Skills Teacher v1 VQA Level 5 End-Point Assessment for ST0149 Learning and Skills Teacher (603/5238/3)	Remote	Face-to-face
Total EPA cost	**£1,200**	**£1,325**
Observation of practice resit/retake	-	£350
Professional discussion resit/retake	£250	£350

Learning and Skills Teacher v1.1, 1.2, v1.3 and v1.4 VQA Level 5 End-Point Assessment for ST0149 Learning and Skills Teacher (603/5238/3)	Remote*	Face-to-face
Total EPA cost	**£1,175**	**£1,400**
Observation of practice resit/retake	-	£350
Professional discussion resit/retake	-	£350

***The lesson observation component involves an EPA assessor observing apprentices at work, usually face-to-face. Remote assessments are available for apprentices who only teach remotely, with reduced rates upon approval.**

Learning and Skills Mentor v1, v1.1 and v1.2 VQA Level 4 End-Point Assessment for ST1379 Learning and Skills Mentor (610/2927/0)	Remote	Face-to-face
Total EPA cost	**£700**	**£800**
Observation with questions resit/retake	£200	£300

Professional discussion resit/retake	£200	£300

Learning and Skills Assessor v1 and v1.1 VQA Level 3 End-Point Assessment for ST1380 Learning and Skills Assessor (610/2928/2)	**Remote**	**Face-to-face**
Total EPA cost	**£600**	**£700**
Observation with questions resit/retake	£200	£300
Professional discussion resit/retake	£200	£300

***If you do not wish for the professional discussion to be held on the same day as the observation, there is a £100 surcharge for it to take place remotely on a separate day. The price is £150 for face-to-face.**

Safeguarding Support Officer v1 VQA Level 3 End-Point Assessment for ST1030 Safeguarding Support Officer (610/5226/7)	**Remote**	**Face-to-face**
Total EPA cost	**£700**	**£850**
Presentation with questions resit/retake	£200	£200
Professional discussion underpinned by a portfolio of evidence resit/retake	£200	£200

HR

HR Support v1.1 VQA Level 3 End-Point Assessment for ST0239 HR Support (610/1002/9)	Remote	Face-to-face
Total EPA cost	**£900**	**£1,025**
Consultative project resit/retake	£250	-
Professional discussion resit/retake	£175	£275

HR Consultant Partner v1.2 VQA Level 5 End-Point Assessment for ST0238 HR Consultant Partner (610/1000/5)	Remote	Face-to-face
Total EPA cost	**£1,200**	**£1,325**
Consultative project resit/retake	£250	-
Professional discussion resit/retake	£175	£275



Hair

Hairdressing Professional v1.1 VQA Level 2 End-Point Assessment for ST0213 Hairdressing Professional (603/3259/1)	Remote	Face-to-face
Total EPA cost	**-**	**£450**
Observation and questioning resit/retake	-	£350

Hairdressing Professional v1.2 VQA Level 2 End-Point Assessment for ST0213 Hairdressing Professional (603/3259/1)	Remote	Face-to-face
Total EPA cost	**-**	**£550**
Knowledge test resit/retake	First free, £25 thereafter	
Practical assessment resit/retake	-	£250
Professional discussion resit/retake	£75*	£175

Barbering Professional v1 VQA Level 2 End-Point Assessment for ST1273 Barbering Professional (610/2926/9)	Remote	Face-to-face
Total EPA cost	**-**	**£450**
Knowledge test resit/retake	First free, £25 thereafter	
Practical assessment with questions resit/retake	-	£210
Professional discussion resit/retake	£75*	£175

Advanced and Creative Hair Professional v1 VQA Level 3 End-Point Assessment for ST0214 Advanced and Creative Hair Professional (603/6242/X)	Remote	Face-to-face
Total EPA cost	**-**	**£575**
Knowledge test resit/retake	First free, £25 thereafter	
Observation and questioning resit/retake	-	£250
Professional discussion resit/retake	£75	£175

Leadership and Management

Team Leader or Supervisor v1.2 VQA Level 3 End-Point Assessment for ST0384 Team Leader or Supervisor (610/1004/2)	**Remote**	**Face-to-face**
Total EPA cost	**£675**	**£800**
Presentation with questions and answers resit/retake	£125	£225
Professional discussion resit/retake	£125	£225

Team Leader v1.4 VQA Level 3 End-Point Assessment for ST0384 Team Leader (610/1004/2)	**Remote**	**Face-to-face**
Total EPA cost	**£675**	**£800**
Presentation with questions and answers resit/retake	£125	£225
Professional discussion resit/retake	£125	£225

Operations or Departmental Manager v1.2 VQA Level 5 End-Point Assessment for ST0385 Operations or Departmental Manager (610/1003/0)	**Remote**	**Face-to-face**
Total EPA cost	**£1,000**	**£1,125**
Project proposal, presentation and questioning resit/retake	£175	£275
Professional discussion resit/retake	£175	£275

Operations Manager v1.4 VQA Level 5 End-Point Assessment for ST0385 Operations Manager (610/1003/0)	**Remote**	**Face-to-face**
Total EPA cost	**£950**	**£1,075**
Project proposal, presentation and questioning resit/retake	£150	£250
Professional discussion (PoE) resit/retake	£150	£250

Senior Leader v1.2 VQA Level 7 End-Point Assessment for ST0480 Senior Leader (610/5520/7)	**Remote**	**Face-to-face**
Total EPA cost	**£1,000**	**-**
Strategic business proposal, presentation with questioning resit/retake	£250	-
Professional discussion underpinned by a portfolio of evidence resit/retake	£350	-

Learning and Development

Learning and Development Practitioner v1 VQA Level 3 End-Point Assessment for ST0562 Learning and Development Practitioner (603/3867/2)	**Remote**	**Face-to-face**
Total EPA cost	**£950**	**£1,075**
Work based project with professional discussion resit/retake	£250	£350
Learning journal presentation resit/retake	£250	£350

Learning and Development Consultant Business Partner v1 VQA Level 5 End-Point Assessment for ST0563 Learning and Development Consultant Business Partner (603/3866/0)	**Remote**	**Face-to-face**
Total EPA cost	**£1,100**	**£1,225**
Work based project with professional discussion resit/retake	£250	£350
Learning journal presentation resit/retake	£250	£350



Poultry

Poultry Technician v1 VQA Level 3 End-Point Assessment for ST0467 Poultry Technician (610/2112/X)	Remote	Face-to-face
Total EPA cost	**£1,200**	**-**
Short answer knowledge test resit/retake	-	-
Interview resit/retake	£100	-
Video tasks and Q&A	£150	-

Poultry Technician v1.1 VQA Level 3 End-Point Assessment for ST0467 Poultry Technician (610/2112/X)	Remote	Face-to-face
Total EPA cost	**£1,200**	**-**
Short answer knowledge test resit/retake	-	-
Professional Discussion resit/retake	£150	-

***If you do not wish for the components to take place on the same day, there will be a £125 surcharge for the components to take place on separate days.**

Poultry Worker v1 VQA Level 2 End-Point Assessment for ST0389 Poultry Worker (610/2111/8)	Remote	Face-to-face
Total EPA cost	**£925**	**-**
Multiple choice test	-	-
Professional discussion resit/retake	£75	-
Video tasks and Q&A	£150	-

Poultry Worker v1.1 VQA Level 2 End-Point Assessment for ST0389 Poultry Worker (610/2111/8)	Remote	Face-to-face
Total EPA cost	**£925**	**-**
Multiple choice test	-	-
Professional discussion resit/retake	£150	-

***If you do not wish for the components to take place on the same day, there will be a £125 surcharge for the components to take place on separate days.**

Project Management

Associate Project Manager v1.3, v1.4, and v1.5 VQA Level 4 End-Point Assessment for ST0310 Associate Project Manager (610/0996/9)	Remote	Face-to-face*
Total EPA cost	**£1,000**	**£1,125**
Written report and presentation with questioning resit/retake	£200	£300
Professional discussion (PoE) resit/retake	£200	£300

Town Planning

Town Planning Assistant v1 VQA Level 4 End-Point Assessment for ST0936 Town Planning Assistant (610/4172/5)	Remote	Face-to-face

Total EPA cost	**£2,400**	**-**
Knowledge test resit/retake	First free, £25 thereafter	
Professional discussion resit/retake	£250	-
Project resit/retake	£350	-

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Resit fee

One free resit per multiple choice test is offered where included within a standard. Assessment component resits will be determined on a standard-by-standard basis.

Cancellation fee

A cancellation fee applies where a confirmed assessment component or a planning meeting is:

- cancelled by the training provider, employer, or apprentice with less than five working days' notice
- not attended by the apprentice
- a late submission of a project, after the agreed deadline.

Invigilation fee

An invigilation surcharge can be applied in different scenarios where:

- VQA invigilates in person
- the exam component is assessed by 'short answer question'.

Registration fee

Registration is free.

Associated Learner Fees

Cancellation fees

	Remote	Face-to-face	Multiple choice question test	Short answer questions test
Level 2	£125	£225	£25	N/A
Level 3	£125	£225	£25	£75
Level 4	£225	£325	£25	N/A
Level 5	£225	£325	£25	£125

Appeals

Appeals which are not upheld are subject to a fee of £150 per appeal. Appeals which are upheld are not billed. An additional fee of £150 will be charged for an Independent Review. Please read our Appeals Policy for more information.

Additional charges

Where an extra day is required to undertake planned face-to-face assessment, VQA reserves the right to charge an additional assessment day surcharge per affected apprentice.

Invigilation surcharges for assessment components may be incurred and are proportionate to the assessment component and the assessment preference. The surcharge will be noted alongside the standards in this document.

