

Operational Firefighter End-Point Assessment

The purpose of this occupation is to tackle a wide range of emergency situations which vary from firefighting, search and rescue, to protecting people and animals and responding to incidents involving different transport methods working as part of a close-knit team. The role also involves prevention including engaging with the community to provide information, advice and guidance.

Towards End-Point Assessment

On-Programme Training

Minimum on-programme duration as stated in the standard. In all cases this will be no less than 366 days but may be longer. Training off and on the job.

Gateway requirements:

Level 2 English and maths

Portfolio of evidence



Maximum Government
Funding



Equivalent
qualification level



Typical programme
duration

End-Point Assessment Methods

1

Multi-Choice Knowledge Test

30 questions (4 possible answers)
60 minutes
Paper based or online

2

Practical Assessment with questions

Whole day assessment (6 hours)
Search and Rescue within a structure
Extrication of casualty from situation of entrapment
Deal with small spillage of hazardous material
2 questions per task following assessment

3

Professional Discussion

60 minutes
Face to face or remote
Based on portfolio of evidence

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Our End-Point Assessment Service

At SFJ Awards we pride ourselves on being customer and apprentice focused. This approach, combined with our sector expertise and assessment experience, ensures that employers and training providers are fully supported throughout the End-Point Assessment process by a dedicated End-Point Assessment services team.

Our offer includes:



A dedicated EPA contact at SFJ Awards who will support the end-to-end process from registration through to certification.



Ongoing guidance pre-EPA which includes unlimited support sessions and guidance materials for relevant staff delivered by SFJ Awards assessment and subject matter experts and including an onsite visit.



Guidance materials including mock tests, practice tasks and document templates and access to an e-portal which enables you to track your apprentices through the process.



Assessment and grading decisions carried out by independent assessors who are occupationally competent and experienced in EPA.

For more information visit <https://www.instituteforapprenticeships.org/apprenticeship-standards/operational-firefighter-v1-2> or call SFJ Awards