

Practical Period

Typical duration to Gateway 30 months (without RPL)

Workplace Training:

Off job hours – minimum of **928 hours**, to be completed during usual working hours (OJH calculation based on 40 hours contract and full practical period duration)

Focus on the development and application of industry devised standards:

Knowledge (3 themes and 11 statements)
Skills (3 themes and 13 statements)
Behaviours (4)

Functional Skills

(if required)
planned early completion

Portfolio of Evidence

A portfolio of evidence, typically containing 20 pieces of evidence

Regular progress reporting

Employer Gateway Declaration Form

- Achieved FS L2
- Minimum of 1 year + 1 day completed
- Developed KSBs
- Portfolio of evidence

The project proposal's subject, title and scope will be agreed between the employer and the EPAO at the gateway (maximum of 500 words)

EPA

Maximum duration 5 months

Professional Discussion

underpinned By Portfolio Of Evidence
The professional discussion will last 60 minutes. The independent assessor will select a minimum of 6 questions. (resit fees apply)

Project Proposal, Presentation and Questioning

Part 1. Project proposal should take no longer than 12 weeks to write and submit, and contain approximately 4,000 words
Part 2. Presentation submitted at same time as project proposal. Presentation time typically 20 minutes, with 8 questions in 40 minutes approximately. (resit fees apply)