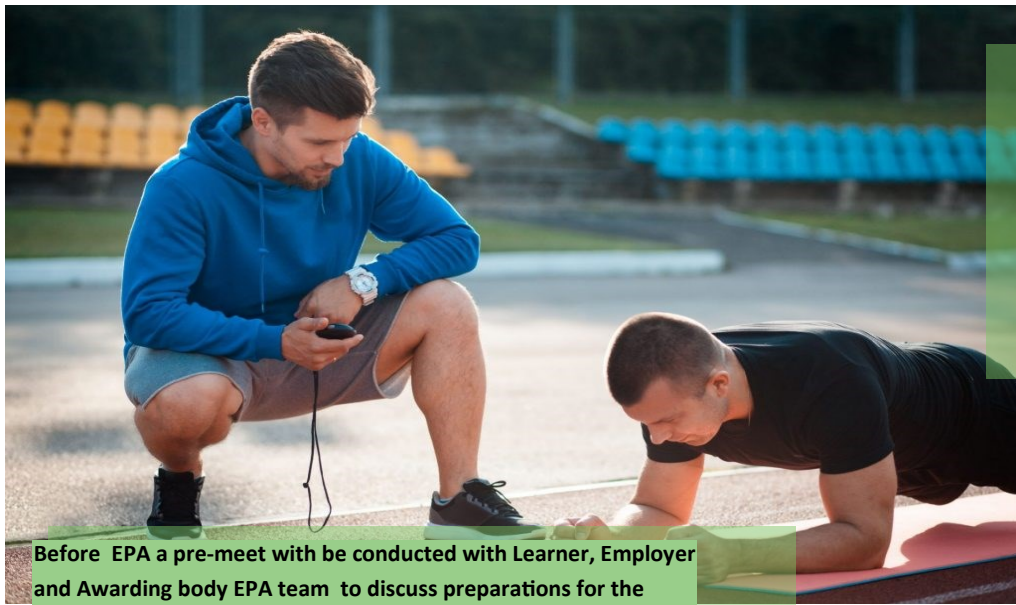


# Sports Coaching L4 Apprenticeship



Before EPA a pre-meet will be conducted with Learner, Employer and Awarding body EPA team to discuss preparations for the following...

The end point assessment (EPA) is the final step in your learning journey, which consists of the following aspects:

## Work Based Project/Presentation

Apprentices will have a maximum of 12 weeks to complete their project.

- An introduction
- Project scope, plan and key performance indicators (KPIs)
- Research and methods
- Results and outcomes
- Future recommendations and conclusions

The presentation will be based on the content of the project and will cover:

- A summary of the project report
- A rationale for selected strategies, systems and services
- Areas for improvement and recommendations for the future
- A critical evaluation of the project
- The presentation will last for 75 minutes

## Session Plan & Observation

Apprentices will be required to submit a session outline to the EPAO at the gateway and following EPAO sign off will produce a full session plan based on the outline submitted.

- The independent assessor will observe and assess the delivery of the coaching session. Apprentices must be given at least two weeks' notice ahead of the observation
- The session will be based upon the plan and adaptations to coaching methods, activities and timings will be made in the moment to ensure that participants' development needs are met.

## Professional Discussion

The purpose of the professional discussion is to:

- Assess the KSBs mapped to this method
- Explore aspects of the apprentice's work, including how it was carried out. This must include justifications for the selected participant profiling techniques, curriculum plans, coaching programmes, pedagogies, methods, adaptations to plans based on participant needs, progress and results
- Require the apprentice to draw on their evidence to demonstrate the KSBs.



# Apprenticeship EPA Journey



## Grading

The apprenticeship includes Pass and Distinction grades which are applied at the end point assessment with the final grade based on the performance in the apprentice showcase, the practical observation and a professional discussion.

The final grade will be based on the final end assessment. The apprentice must achieve the minimum pass threshold in each of the end assessment components and will be awarded a final grade based on the weighted average of these end assessment components.



## Resit

Should the Apprentices fail any part of the end point assessment further development must be provided prior to a re-take. If the apprentice re-sits with no additional learning the individual employer will be responsible for bearing the cost.

Each step of the EPA process will be different and may be completed via zoom or face to face. This will be discussed as part of the initial pre-meeting where dates, times and circumstances of each EPA element will be confirmed.