

FIRE & RESCUE

# End-point assessment organisation



## A trusted and independent EPAO

The End-Point Assessment (EPA) stage of an apprenticeship must be delivered by an organisation that has not been involved in the delivery of the training itself, and that is an approved End-Point Assessment Organisation (EPAO). SFJ Awards is the trusted and independent EPAO for Fire & Rescue, and Fire Safety services across England.

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We take the hassle out of End-Point Assessment, by talking to our dedicated team, we'll support your organisation through EPA.

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## SFJ Awards offer unrivalled support

**Our team of industry-leading experts and independent assessors understand the challenges for levy-paying employers delivering apprenticeships, and the pressure when approaching end-point assessment.**

We are England's Fire Services EPAO of choice, with sector-specific expertise that employers can trust.

Our experienced independent assessors specialise in fire & rescue service apprenticeships, delivering a customer-focused solution, and a first-class End-Point Assessment service.

Comprehensive support includes a virtual information session for your team, bringing the EPA process to life, and answering any queries you may have. We'll help guide your apprenticeship leads to help prepare the future workforce for EPA.

**SFJ Awards deliver effective assessments that meet regulatory requirements and support your apprenticeship goals.**



### Customers receive tailored resources to help make EPA a little less daunting.

We support fire & rescue services by providing free dedicated resources to help you plan your EPA's, giving you the best possible chance of success, and ensuring your apprentices are effectively assessed for their role.

#### Apprentice Guide

Our detailed support pack includes essential information to enhance the EPA experience, available for your apprentice cohort to understand and prepare for assessment.

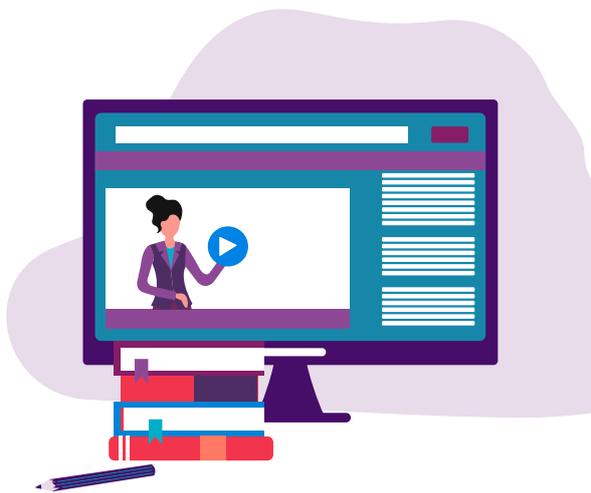
#### Employer Guide

Access an in-depth resource to prepare your apprenticeship team approaching EPA, plan your strategy and improve the skills of your managers. Our EPA team are also on hand for your apprenticeship leaders throughout the EPA planning process.

#### Online Resources

Apprentices are registered on our online portal, accessible for managers to see ongoing learning and development. You can easily register individuals or a full cohort of apprentices at once.

**Access real-time progress reports for your apprentice's key achievements online.**



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## We offer the highest possible standards

Supporting a range of critical apprenticeship roles as a regulated EPAO for:

### Operational Firefighter

End-Point Assessment (EPA) for Operational Firefighter is crucial to the ongoing workforce development for Fire and Rescue Services in England. Now, more than ever, recruits need hands-on experience to develop the skills, knowledge, and behaviours to perform the role of an operational firefighter competently and with confidence.

### Business Fire Safety

End-Point Assessment (EPA) is a key point in the career of your apprentices, and vital that levy-paying employers get the process right by working with the best EPAO to suit their needs. A trusted Business Fire Safety Advisor EPA ensures that your workforce has the skills and competencies to deliver in their role and support public safety.

### Emergency Services Contact Handling

End-Point Assessment (EPA) for Emergency Service Contact Handling supports a wide range of employers across Policing, Healthcare, Ambulance, Fire and Rescue and some private organisations who support national emergency requirements.

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The support from SFJ Awards was exceptional from start to finish. Not just the final two days of EPA, but all the preparation work that was provided by Kit Salt, Nichola Gutteridge and the bookings team, which helped us even before we were entering the EPA process. They supported us to understand what to expect, how to get the best out of our apprentices and this was a massive help.

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Workplace Apprenticeship Co-ordinator



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