

**Pearson Education Limited, pharmacy support staff
qualification (apprenticeship) part 3 interim event
report, February 2023**



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Event summary and conclusions

Awarding organisation	Pearson Education Limited
Qualification name	603/6167/0 Pearson BTEC Level 2 Certificate in the Principles and Practice for Pharmacy Support Staff (Apprenticeship)
Event type	Interim
Event date	21 February 2023
Approval period	October 2020 – October 2026
Relevant requirements	Requirements for the education and training of pharmacy support staff, October 2020
Framework used	Apprenticeship Framework (England) and National Occupational Standards
Outcome	Please refer to parts 1 and 2.
Standing conditions	A link to the standing conditions can be found here .
Recommendations	Please refer to parts 1 and 2.
Minor amendments	Please refer to parts 1 and 2.
Registrar decision	Please refer to parts 1 and 2.

Technical knowledge and skills

The technical knowledge and skills content of the course/qualification must be derived from, and mapped to, an appropriate national framework for pharmacy knowledge and skills recognised in the UK.

Part 3: Role-specific learning outcomes (Apprenticeship standard)

Section 1: Dispensing and supply of medicines and medicinal products

How does the course/qualification support the trainee to achieve this outcome and where the learning outcome is taught?

Provider's commentary

This Apprenticeship Standard knowledge, skills and behaviours have been mapped against the qualification, which can be found in **Appendix 5, and Appendix 3 (Annexe C)**. The provider would particularly assess against the following:

- **Unit 5 Dispensing and Supply of Prescribed Medicines and Medicinal Products (whole unit)**
- **Unit 6 Managing Pharmaceutical Stock**

How and where does the course/qualification assess the trainee's achievement of this outcome at the stated competency level?

Provider's commentary

If the learner is taking the on-programme optional qualification listed here, they will undergo formative and summative assessments as identified in the assessment guidance for each unit and assessment principles **Annexe A** within the certificate specification. Assessment would be subject to internal verification and external quality assurance. These will also prepare the learners for the end point assessments.

However, as an apprentice in England will have to undergo full end point assessment in line with the assessment plan to be deemed competent for this outcome of the apprenticeship standard for Pharmacy Service Assistant.

GPhC recognition team use only:

Outcome met/will be met? Yes No

Recognition team's commentary:

Learning outcomes were not tested at this event

Section 2: Team work

How does the course/qualification support the trainee to achieve this outcome and where the learning outcome is taught?

Provider's commentary

This Apprenticeship Standard knowledge, skills and behaviours have been mapped against the qualification, which can be found in **Appendix 5, and Appendix 3 (Annexe C)**. The provider would particularly assess against the following:

- **Unit 3 Effective Teamwork within Pharmacy Services**
- **Unit 2 Principles of Health and Safety for Pharmacy Support Staff**
- **Unit 4 Personal Development for Pharmacy Support Staff**
- **Unit 5 Dispensing and Supply of Prescribed Medicines and Medicinal Products**
- **Unit 6 Managing Pharmaceutical Stock**

How and where does the course/qualification assess the trainee's achievement of this outcome at the stated competency level?

Provider's commentary

If the learner is taking the on-programme optional qualification listed here, they will undergo formative and summative assessments as identified in the assessment guidance for each unit and assessment principles **Annexe A** within the certificate specification. Assessment would be subject to internal verification and external quality assurance. These will also prepare the learners for the end point assessments.

However, as an apprentice in England will have to undergo full end point assessment in line with the assessment plan to be deemed competent for this outcome of the apprenticeship standard for Pharmacy Service Assistant.

GPhC recognition team use only:

Outcome met/will be met? Yes No

Recognition team's commentary:

Learning outcomes were not tested at this event

Section 3: Communication, pharmacy law and ethics

How does the course/qualification support the trainee to achieve this outcome and where the learning outcome is taught?

Provider's commentary

This Apprenticeship Standard knowledge, skills and behaviours have been mapped against the qualification, which can be found in **Appendix 5, and Appendix 3 (Annexe C)**. The provider would particularly assess against the following:

- **Unit 1 Person-centred Care and Communication**

Some elements of this are also in the additional units 7 and 8 where learners must apply their knowledge of legal requirements and SOPs to demonstrate technical knowledge and skills.

How and where does the course/qualification assess the trainee's achievement of this outcome at the stated competency level?

Provider's commentary

If the learner is taking the on-programme optional qualification listed here, they will undergo formative and summative assessments as identified in the assessment guidance for each unit and assessment principles **Annexe A** within the certificate specification. Assessment would be subject to internal verification and external quality assurance. These will also prepare the learners for the end point assessments.

However, as an apprentice in England will have to undergo full end point assessment in line with the assessment plan to be deemed competent for this outcome of the apprenticeship standard for Pharmacy Service Assistant.

GPhC recognition team use only:

Outcome met/will be met? Yes No

Recognition team's commentary:

Learning outcomes were not tested at this event

Section 4: Person centred care

How does the course/qualification support the trainee to achieve this outcome and where the learning outcome is taught?

Provider's commentary

This Apprenticeship Standard knowledge, skills and behaviours have been mapped against the qualification, which can be found in **Appendix 5, and Appendix 3 (Annexe C)**. The provider would particularly assess against the following:

- **Unit 1 Person-centred Care and Communication**
- **Unit 2 Principles of Health and Safety for Pharmacy Support Staff**
- **Unit 3 Effective Teamwork within Pharmacy Services**

How and where does the course/qualification assess the trainee's achievement of this outcome at the stated competency level?

Provider's commentary

If the learner is taking the on-programme optional qualification listed here, they will undergo formative and summative assessments as identified in the assessment guidance for each unit and assessment principles **Annexe A** within the certificate specification. Assessment would be subject to internal verification and external quality assurance. These will also prepare the learners for the end point assessments.

However, as an apprentice in England will have to undergo full end point assessment in line with the assessment plan to be deemed competent for this outcome of the apprenticeship standard for Pharmacy Service Assistant.

GPhC recognition team use only:

Outcome met/will be met? Yes No

Recognition team's commentary:

Learning outcomes were not tested at this event

Section 5: Health and safety in the workplace

How does the course/qualification support the trainee to achieve this outcome and where the learning outcome is taught?

Provider's commentary

This Apprenticeship Standard knowledge, skills and behaviours have been mapped against the qualification, which can be found in **Appendix 5, and Appendix 3 (Annexe C)**. The provider would particularly assess against the following:

- **Unit 2 Principles of Health and Safety for Pharmacy Support Staff**

Some elements of Health and safety are also embedded within other technical units such as Unit 5, 6, 7 and 8 where the learner needs to demonstrate the application knowledge and skills during Health and safety procedures and SOPs in dispensing, manufacturing, managing stock and issuing over the counter medication.

How and where does the course/qualification assess the trainee's achievement of this outcome at the stated competency level?

Provider's commentary

If the learner is taking the on-programme optional qualification listed here, they will undergo formative and summative assessments as identified in the assessment guidance for each unit and assessment principles **Annexe A** within the certificate specification. Assessment would be subject to internal verification and external quality assurance. These will also prepare the learners for the end point assessments.

However, as an apprentice in England will have to undergo full end point assessment in line with the assessment plan to be deemed competent for this outcome of the apprenticeship standard for Pharmacy Service Assistant.

GPhC recognition team use only:

Outcome met/will be met? Yes No

Recognition team's commentary:

Learning outcomes were not tested at this event

Section 6: Preparation for the End Point Assessment (EPA)

Describe the assessment process used to confirm the candidate's readiness for formative assessments throughout and how this is communicated to the employer to support gateway decision

Provider's commentary

Pearson BTEC Level 2 Certificate in the Principles and Practice for Pharmacy Support Staff (Apprenticeship), adequately prepares learners for the End Point Assessment (EPA) as the Assessment principles and Assessment guidance for each unit includes Observation and Professional discussion as preferred methods of assessment.

The units have been mapped to KSBs in the Apprenticeship standards (**Annexe C - Mapping of the Pharmacy Services Assistant Apprenticeship Standard to the qualification content**) and the content amplified to prepare learners for the knowledge test. Learners will also have sample assessment materials (sample knowledge test) to practice and prepare for this component of the EPA.

Additionally, the employers and learners will be given an additional EPA Resource pack aimed at learners and the employer to check all the requirements for the gateway and of the end point assessment components.

GPhC recognition team use only:

Outcome met/will be met? Yes No

Recognition team's commentary:

Learning outcomes were not tested at this event

Part 3: Role-specific learning outcomes (National Occupational Standards)

Please note, the NOS unique identifiers are hyperlinked to the relevant NOS standard.

PHARM01 - Assist with the provision of a pharmacy service

How does the course/qualification support the trainee to achieve this NOS outcome and where the outcome is taught?

Provider's commentary

The units for the qualifications have been mapped to the Apprenticeship Knowledge Skills and Behaviours, which can be found in **Appendix 3 (Annexe D)** of the certificate specification - **Mapping of the Pharmacy National Occupational Standards (NOS) to the qualification content**

The provider would particularly teach all outcomes for the following unit/s to achieve this outcome.

- **Unit 3 Effective Teamwork within Pharmacy Services**

However, this NOS is also embedded throughout this qualification as lots of learning outcomes relate to providing an effective pharmacy service.

- **Unit 08 Selling Over the Counter Medicines and Medicinal Products**

How and where does the course/qualification assess the trainee's achievement of this NOS outcome at the stated competency level?

Provider's commentary

The formative assessment for this NOS will be done throughout the learning journey and if the centre has chosen to undertake the qualification, whether doing apprenticeship or not, the summative assessment arrangements will be in line with the common qualification assessment principles **Annexe A Assessment Principles for the Level 2 Certificate in the Principles and Practice for Pharmacy Support Staff** and the unit assessment strategy. Assessment would be subject to internal verification and external quality assurance.

However, if a centre has not chosen to undertake the qualification or chosen it as part of Apprenticeships in England, the summative assessment will be done in line with the assessment plan for the Apprenticeship standard and the learner will need to undertake end point assessment to prove competence.

GPhC recognition team use only:

NOS met/will be met? Yes No

Recognition team's commentary:

Learning outcomes were not tested at this event

PHARM02 - Provide an effective and responsive pharmacy service

How does the course/qualification support the trainee to achieve this NOS outcome and where the outcome is taught?

Provider's commentary

The units for the qualifications have been mapped to the Apprenticeship Knowledge Skills and Behaviours, which can be found in **Appendix 3 (Annexe D) - Mapping of the Pharmacy National Occupational Standards (NOS) to the qualification content**

The provider would particularly teach all outcomes for the following unit/s to achieve this outcome.

- **Unit 1 Person-centred Care and Communication**
- **Unit 3 Effective Teamwork within Pharmacy Services**

However, this NOS is also embedded throughout this qualification as lots of learning outcomes relate to providing an effective pharmacy service.

- **Unit 5 Dispensing and Supply of Prescribed Medicines and Medicinal Products**
- **Unit 8 Selling Over the Counter Medicines and Medicinal Products**

How and where does the course/qualification assess the trainee's achievement of this NOS outcome at the stated competency level?

Provider's commentary

The formative assessment for this NOS will be done throughout the learning journey and if the centre has chosen to undertake the qualification, whether doing apprenticeship or not, the summative assessment arrangements will be in line with the common qualification assessment principles **Annexe A Assessment Principles for the Level 2 Certificate in the Principles and Practice for Pharmacy Support Staff** and the unit assessment strategy. Assessment would be subject to internal verification and external quality assurance.

However, if a centre has not chosen to undertake the qualification or chosen it as part of Apprenticeships in England, the summative assessment will be done in line with the assessment plan for the Apprenticeship standard and the learner will need to undertake end point assessment to prove competence.

GPhC recognition team use only:

NOS met/will be met? Yes No

Recognition team's commentary:

Learning outcomes were not tested at this event

PHARM03 - Respond to pharmaceutical queries and requests for information

How does the course/qualification support the trainee to achieve this NOS outcome and where the outcome is taught?

Provider's commentary

The units for the qualifications have been mapped to the Apprenticeship Knowledge Skills and Behaviours, which can be found in **Appendix 3 (Annexe D) - Mapping of the Pharmacy National Occupational Standards (NOS) to the qualification content**

The provider would particularly teach all outcomes for the following unit/s to achieve this outcome.

- **Unit 1 Person-centred Care and Communication**

How and where does the course/qualification assess the trainee's achievement of this NOS outcome at the stated competency level?

Provider's commentary

The formative assessment for this NOS will be done throughout the learning journey and if the centre has chosen to undertake the qualification, whether doing apprenticeship or not, the summative assessment arrangements will be in line with the common qualification assessment principles **Annexe A Assessment Principles for the Level 2 Certificate in the Principles and Practice for Pharmacy Support Staff** and the unit assessment strategy. Assessment would be subject to internal verification and external quality assurance.

However, if a centre has not chosen to undertake the qualification or chosen it as part of Apprenticeships in England, the summative assessment will be done in line with the assessment plan for the Apprenticeship standard and the learner will need to undertake end point assessment to prove competence.

GPhC recognition team use only:

NOS met/will be met? Yes No

Recognition team's commentary:

Learning outcomes were not tested at this event

PHARM04 - Provide advice on non-prescribed medicines and products

How does the course/qualification support the trainee to achieve this NOS outcome and where the outcome is taught?

Provider's commentary

The units for the qualifications have been mapped to the Apprenticeship Knowledge Skills and Behaviours, which can be found in **Appendix 3 (Annexe D) - Mapping of the Pharmacy National Occupational Standards (NOS) to the qualification content**

The provider would particularly teach all outcomes for the following unit/s to achieve this outcome.

- **Unit 8 Selling Over the Counter Medicines and Medicinal Products**

How and where does the course/qualification assess the trainee's achievement of this NOS outcome at the stated competency level?

Provider's commentary

The formative assessment for this NOS will be done throughout the learning journey and if the centre has chosen to undertake the qualification, whether doing apprenticeship or not, the summative assessment arrangements will be in line with the common qualification assessment principles **Annexe A Assessment Principles for the Level 2 Certificate in the Principles and Practice for Pharmacy Support Staff** and the unit assessment strategy. Assessment would be subject to internal verification and external quality assurance.

However, if a centre has not chosen to undertake the qualification or chosen it as part of Apprenticeships in England, the summative assessment will be done in line with the assessment plan for the Apprenticeship standard and the learner will need to undertake end point assessment to prove competence.

GPhC recognition team use only:

NOS met/will be met? Yes No

Recognition team's commentary:

Learning outcomes were not tested at this event

PHARM07 - Receive prescriptions

How does the course/qualification support the trainee to achieve this NOS outcome and where the outcome is taught?

Provider's commentary

The units for the qualifications have been mapped to the Apprenticeship Knowledge Skills and Behaviours, which can be found in **Appendix 3 (Annexe D) - Mapping of the Pharmacy National Occupational Standards (NOS) to the qualification content**

The provider would particularly teach all outcomes for the following unit/s to achieve this outcome.

- **Unit 5 Dispensing and Supply of Prescribed Medicines and Medicinal Products**

How and where does the course/qualification assess the trainee's achievement of this NOS outcome at the stated competency level?

Provider's commentary

The formative assessment for this NOS will be done throughout the learning journey and if the centre has chosen to undertake the qualification, whether doing apprenticeship or not, the summative

assessment arrangements will be in line with the common qualification assessment principles **Annexe A Assessment Principles for the Level 2 Certificate in the Principles and Practice for Pharmacy Support Staff** and the unit assessment strategy. Assessment would be subject to internal verification and external quality assurance.

However, if a centre has not chosen to undertake the qualification or chosen it as part of Apprenticeships in England, the summative assessment will be done in line with the assessment plan for the Apprenticeship standard and the learner will need to undertake end point assessment to prove competence

GPhC recognition team use only:

NOS met/will be met? Yes No

Recognition team's commentary:

Learning outcomes were not tested at this event

PHARM08 - Confirm prescription validity

How does the course/qualification support the trainee to achieve this NOS outcome and where the outcome is taught?

Provider's commentary

The units for the qualifications have been mapped to the Apprenticeship Knowledge Skills and Behaviours, which can be found in **Appendix 3(Annexe D)- Mapping of the Pharmacy National Occupational Standards (NOS) to the qualification content**

The provider would particularly teach all outcomes for the following unit/s to achieve this outcome.

- **Unit 5 Dispensing and Supply of Prescribed Medicines and Medicinal Products**

How and where does the course/qualification assess the trainee's achievement of this NOS outcome at the stated competency level?

Provider's commentary

The formative assessment for this NOS will be done throughout the learning journey and if the centre has chosen to undertake the qualification, whether doing apprenticeship or not, the summative assessment arrangements will be in line with the common qualification assessment principles **Annexe A Assessment Principles for the Level 2 Certificate in the Principles and Practice for Pharmacy Support Staff** and the unit assessment strategy. Assessment would be subject to internal verification and external quality assurance.

However, if a centre has not chosen to undertake the qualification or chosen it as part of Apprenticeships in England, the summative assessment will be done in line with the assessment plan for the Apprenticeship standard and the learner will need to undertake end point assessment to prove competence.

GPhC recognition team use only:

NOS met/will be met? Yes No

Recognition team's commentary:

Learning outcomes were not tested at this event

PHARM09 - Assemble prescribed items

How does the course/qualification support the trainee to achieve this NOS outcome and where the outcome is taught?

Provider's commentary

The units for the qualifications have been mapped to the Apprenticeship Knowledge Skills and Behaviours, which can be found in **Appendix 3(Annexe D) - Mapping of the Pharmacy National Occupational Standards (NOS) to the qualification content**

The provider would particularly teach all outcomes for the following unit/s to achieve this outcome.

- **Unit 5 Dispensing and Supply of Prescribed Medicines and Medicinal Products**

How and where does the course/qualification assess the trainee's achievement of this NOS outcome at the stated competency level?

Provider's commentary

The formative assessment for this NOS will be done throughout the learning journey and if the centre has chosen to undertake the qualification, whether doing apprenticeship or not, the summative assessment arrangements will be in line with the common qualification assessment principles **Annexe A Assessment Principles for the Level 2 Certificate in the Principles and Practice for Pharmacy Support Staff** and the unit assessment strategy. Assessment would be subject to internal verification and external quality assurance.

However, if a centre has not chosen to undertake the qualification or chosen it as part of Apprenticeships in England, the summative assessment will be done in line with the assessment plan for the Apprenticeship standard and the learner will need to undertake end point assessment to prove competence.

GPhC recognition team use only:

NOS met/will be met? Yes No

Recognition team's commentary:

Learning outcomes were not tested at this event

PHARM10 - Issue prescribed items

How does the course/qualification support the trainee to achieve this NOS outcome and where the outcome is taught?

Provider's commentary

The units for the qualifications have been mapped to the Apprenticeship Knowledge Skills and Behaviours, which can be found in **Appendix 3 (Annexe D) - Mapping of the Pharmacy National Occupational Standards (NOS) to the qualification content**

The provider would particularly teach all outcomes for the following unit/s to achieve this outcome.

- **Unit 5 Dispensing and Supply of Prescribed Medicines and Medicinal Products**

How and where does the course/qualification assess the trainee's achievement of this NOS outcome at the stated competency level?

Provider's commentary

The formative assessment for this NOS will be done throughout the learning journey and if the centre has chosen to undertake the qualification, whether doing apprenticeship or not, the summative assessment arrangements will be in line with the common qualification assessment principles **Annexe A Assessment Principles for the Level 2 Certificate in the Principles and Practice for Pharmacy Support Staff** and the unit assessment strategy. Assessment would be subject to internal verification and external quality assurance.

However, if a centre has not chosen to undertake the qualification or chosen it as part of Apprenticeships in England, the summative assessment will be done in line with the assessment plan for the Apprenticeship standard and the learner will need to undertake end point assessment to prove competence.

GPhC recognition team use only:

NOS met/will be met? Yes No

Recognition team's commentary:

Learning outcomes were not tested at this event

PHARM12 - Order pharmaceutical stock

How does the course/qualification support the trainee to achieve this NOS outcome and where the outcome is taught?

Provider's commentary

The units for the qualifications have been mapped to the Apprenticeship Knowledge Skills and Behaviours, which can be found in **Appendix 3 (Annexe D) - Mapping of the Pharmacy National Occupational Standards (NOS) to the qualification content**

The provider would particularly teach all outcomes for the following unit/s to achieve this outcome.

- **Unit 6 Managing Pharmaceutical Stock**

How and where does the course/qualification assess the trainee's achievement of this NOS outcome at the stated competency level?

Provider's commentary

The formative assessment for this NOS will be done throughout the learning journey and if the centre has chosen to undertake the qualification, whether doing apprenticeship or not, the summative assessment arrangements will be in line with the common qualification assessment principles **Annexe A Assessment Principles for the Level 2 Certificate in the Principles and Practice for Pharmacy Support Staff** and the unit assessment strategy. Assessment would be subject to internal verification and external quality assurance.

However, if a centre has not chosen to undertake the qualification or chosen it as part of Apprenticeships in England, the summative assessment will be done in line with the assessment plan for the Apprenticeship standard and the learner will need to undertake end point assessment to prove competence.

GPhC recognition team use only:

NOS met/will be met? Yes No

Recognition team's commentary:

Learning outcomes were not tested at this event

PHARM13 - Receive pharmaceutical stock

How does the course/qualification support the trainee to achieve this NOS outcome and where the outcome is taught?

Provider's commentary

The units for the qualifications have been mapped to the Apprenticeship Knowledge Skills and Behaviours, which can be found in **Appendix 3 (Annexe D) - Mapping of the Pharmacy National Occupational Standards (NOS) to the qualification content**

The provider would particularly teach all outcomes for the following unit/s to achieve this outcome.

- **Unit 6 Managing Pharmaceutical Stock**

How and where does the course/qualification assess the trainee's achievement of this NOS outcome at the stated competency level?

Provider's commentary

The formative assessment for this NOS will be done throughout the learning journey and if the centre has chosen to undertake the qualification, whether doing apprenticeship or not, the summative

assessment arrangements will be in line with the common qualification assessment principles **Annexe A Assessment Principles for the Level 2 Certificate in the Principles and Practice for Pharmacy Support Staff** and the unit assessment strategy. Assessment would be subject to internal verification and external quality assurance.

However, if a centre has not chosen to undertake the qualification or chosen it as part of Apprenticeships in England, the summative assessment will be done in line with the assessment plan for the Apprenticeship standard and the learner will need to undertake end point assessment to prove competence.

GPhC recognition team use only:

NOS met/will be met? Yes No

Recognition team's commentary:

Learning outcomes were not tested at this event

PHARM14 - Maintain pharmaceutical stock

How does the course/qualification support the trainee to achieve this NOS outcome and where the outcome is taught?

Provider's commentary

The units for the qualifications have been mapped to the Apprenticeship Knowledge Skills and Behaviours, which can be found in **Appendix 3 (Annexe D) - Mapping of the Pharmacy National Occupational Standards (NOS) to the qualification content**

The provider would particularly teach all outcomes for the following unit/s to achieve this outcome.

- **Unit 6 Managing Pharmaceutical Stock**

How and where does the course/qualification assess the trainee's achievement of this NOS outcome at the stated competency level?

Provider's commentary

The formative assessment for this NOS will be done throughout the learning journey and if the centre has chosen to undertake the qualification, whether doing apprenticeship or not, the summative assessment arrangements will be in line with the common qualification assessment principles **Annexe A Assessment Principles for the Level 2 Certificate in the Principles and Practice for Pharmacy Support Staff** and the unit assessment strategy. Assessment would be subject to internal verification and external quality assurance.

However, if a centre has not chosen to undertake the qualification or chosen it as part of Apprenticeships in England, the summative assessment will be done in line with the assessment plan for the Apprenticeship standard and the learner will need to undertake end point assessment to prove competence

GPhC recognition team use only:

NOS met/will be met? Yes No

Recognition team's commentary:

Learning outcomes were not tested at this event

PHARM15 - Supply pharmaceutical stock

How does the course/qualification support the trainee to achieve this NOS outcome and where the outcome is taught?

Provider's commentary

The units for the qualifications have been mapped to the Apprenticeship Knowledge Skills and Behaviours, which can be found in **Appendix 3 (Annexe D) - Mapping of the Pharmacy National Occupational Standards (NOS) to the qualification content**

The provider would particularly teach all outcomes for the following unit/s to achieve this outcome.

- **Unit 6 Managing Pharmaceutical Stock**

How and where does the course/qualification assess the trainee's achievement of this NOS outcome at the stated competency level?

Provider's commentary

The formative assessment for this NOS will be done throughout the learning journey and if the centre has chosen to undertake the qualification, whether doing apprenticeship or not, the summative assessment arrangements will be in line with the common qualification assessment principles **Annexe A Assessment Principles for the Level 2 Certificate in the Principles and Practice for Pharmacy Support Staff** and the unit assessment strategy. Assessment would be subject to internal verification and external quality assurance.

However, if a centre has not chosen to undertake the qualification or chosen it as part of Apprenticeships in England, the summative assessment will be done in line with the assessment plan for the Apprenticeship standard and the learner will need to undertake end point assessment to prove competence.

GPhC recognition team use only:

NOS met/will be met? Yes No

Recognition team's commentary:

Learning outcomes were not tested at this event

PHARM17 - Manufacture and assemble medicinal products

How does the course/qualification support the trainee to achieve this NOS outcome and where the outcome is taught?

Provider's commentary

The units for the qualifications have been mapped to the Apprenticeship Knowledge Skills and Behaviours, which can be found in **Appendix 3 (Annexe D) - Mapping of the Pharmacy National Occupational Standards (NOS) to the qualification content**

The provider would particularly teach all outcomes for the following unit/s to achieve this outcome.

- **Unit 7 Principles of Safe Preparation and Manufacturing of Medicines and Pharmaceutical Products**

How and where does the course/qualification assess the trainee's achievement of this NOS outcome at the stated competency level?

Provider's commentary

The formative assessment for this NOS will be done throughout the learning journey and if the centre has chosen to undertake the qualification, whether doing apprenticeship or not, the summative assessment arrangements will be in line with the common qualification assessment principles **Annexe A Assessment Principles for the Level 2 Certificate in the Principles and Practice for Pharmacy Support Staff** and the unit assessment strategy. Assessment would be subject to internal verification and external quality assurance.

However, if a centre has not chosen to undertake the qualification or chosen it as part of Apprenticeships in England, the summative assessment will be done in line with the assessment plan for the Apprenticeship standard and the learner will need to undertake end point assessment to prove competence.

GPhC recognition team use only:

NOS met/will be met? Yes No

Recognition team's commentary:

Learning outcomes were not tested at this event

PHARM19 - Prepare aseptic products

How does the course/qualification support the trainee to achieve this NOS outcome and where the outcome is taught?

Provider's commentary

The units for the qualifications have been mapped to the Apprenticeship Knowledge Skills and Behaviours, which can be found in **Appendix 3 (Annexe D)- Mapping of the Pharmacy National Occupational Standards (NOS) to the qualification content**

The provider would particularly teach all outcomes for the following unit/s to achieve this outcome.

- **Unit 7 Principles of Safe Preparation and Manufacturing of Medicines and Pharmaceutical Products**

How and where does the course/qualification assess the trainee's achievement of this NOS outcome at the stated competency level?

Provider's commentary

The formative assessment for this NOS will be done throughout the learning journey and if the centre has chosen to undertake the qualification, whether doing apprenticeship or not, the summative assessment arrangements will be in line with the common qualification assessment principles **Annexe A Assessment Principles for the Level 2 Certificate in the Principles and Practice for Pharmacy Support Staff** and the unit assessment strategy. Assessment would be subject to internal verification and external quality assurance.

However, if a centre has not chosen to undertake the qualification or chosen it as part of Apprenticeships in England, the summative assessment will be done in line with the assessment plan for the Apprenticeship standard and the learner will need to undertake end point assessment to prove competence.

GPhC recognition team use only:

NOS met/will be met? Yes No

Recognition team's commentary:

Learning outcomes were not tested at this event

PHARM20 - Prepare documentation and materials for the manufacture and assembly of medicinal products

How does the course/qualification support the trainee to achieve this NOS outcome and where the outcome is taught?

Provider's commentary

The units for the qualifications have been mapped to the Apprenticeship Knowledge Skills and Behaviours, which can be found in **Appendix 3 (Annexe D) - Mapping of the Pharmacy National Occupational Standards (NOS) to the qualification content**

The provider would particularly teach all outcomes for the following unit/s to achieve this outcome.

- **Unit 7 Principles of Safe Preparation and Manufacturing of Medicines and Pharmaceutical Products**

How and where does the course/qualification assess the trainee's achievement of this NOS outcome at the stated competency level?

Provider's commentary

The formative assessment for this NOS will be done throughout the learning journey and if the centre has chosen to undertake the qualification, whether doing apprenticeship or not, the summative assessment arrangements will be in line with the common qualification assessment principles **Annexe A Assessment Principles for the Level 2 Certificate in the Principles and Practice for Pharmacy**

Support Staff and the unit assessment strategy. Assessment would be subject to internal verification and external quality assurance.

However, if a centre has not chosen to undertake the qualification or chosen it as part of Apprenticeships in England, the summative assessment will be done in line with the assessment plan for the Apprenticeship standard and the learner will need to undertake end point assessment to prove competence.

GPhC recognition team use only:

NOS met/will be met? Yes No

Recognition team's commentary:

Learning outcomes were not tested at this event

PHARM21 - Prepare documentation and materials for the production of aseptic products

How does the course/qualification support the trainee to achieve this NOS outcome and where the outcome is taught?

Provider's commentary

The units for the qualifications have been mapped to the Apprenticeship Knowledge Skills and Behaviours, which can be found in **Appendix 3 (Annexe D) - Mapping of the Pharmacy National Occupational Standards (NOS) to the qualification content**

The provider would particularly teach all outcomes for the following unit/s to achieve this outcome.

- **Unit 7 Principles of Safe Preparation and Manufacturing of Medicines and Pharmaceutical Products**

How and where does the course/qualification assess the trainee's achievement of this NOS outcome at the stated competency level?

Provider's commentary

The formative assessment for this NOS will be done throughout the learning journey and if the centre has chosen to undertake the qualification, whether doing apprenticeship or not, the summative assessment arrangements will be in line with the common qualification assessment principles **Annexe A Assessment Principles for the Level 2 Certificate in the Principles and Practice for Pharmacy Support Staff** and the unit assessment strategy. Assessment would be subject to internal verification and external quality assurance.

However, if a centre has not chosen to undertake the qualification or chosen it as part of Apprenticeships in England, the summative assessment will be done in line with the assessment plan for the Apprenticeship standard and the learner will need to undertake end point assessment to prove competence.

GPhC recognition team use only:

NOS met/will be met? Yes No

Recognition team's commentary:

Learning outcomes were not tested at this event

PHARM23 - Check documentation and materials prior to the preparation of aseptic products

How does the course/qualification support the trainee to achieve this NOS outcome and where the outcome is taught?

Provider's commentary

The units for the qualifications have been mapped to the Apprenticeship Knowledge Skills and Behaviours, which can be found in **Appendix 3 (Annexe D) - Mapping of the Pharmacy National Occupational Standards (NOS) to the qualification content**

The provider would particularly teach all outcomes for the following unit/s to achieve this outcome.

- **Unit 7 Principles of Safe Preparation and Manufacturing of Medicines and Pharmaceutical Products**

How and where does the course/qualification assess the trainee's achievement of this NOS outcome at the stated competency level?

Provider's commentary

The formative assessment for this NOS will be done throughout the learning journey and if the centre has chosen to undertake the qualification, whether doing apprenticeship or not, the summative assessment arrangements will be in line with the common qualification assessment principles **Annexe A Assessment Principles for the Level 2 Certificate in the Principles and Practice for Pharmacy Support Staff** and the unit assessment strategy. Assessment would be subject to internal verification and external quality assurance.

However, if a centre has not chosen to undertake the qualification or chosen it as part of Apprenticeships in England, the summative assessment will be done in line with the assessment plan for the Apprenticeship standard and the learner will need to undertake end point assessment to prove competence.

GPhC recognition team use only:

NOS met/will be met? Yes No

Recognition team's commentary:

Learning outcomes were not tested at this event

PHARM25 - Supply dressings and appliances

How does the course/qualification support the trainee to achieve this NOS outcome and where the outcome is taught?

Provider's commentary

The units for the qualifications have been mapped to the Apprenticeship Knowledge Skills and Behaviours, which can be found in **Appendix 3 (Annexe D) - Mapping of the Pharmacy National Occupational Standards (NOS) to the qualification content**

The provider would particularly teach all outcomes for the following unit/s to achieve this outcome.

- **Unit 5 Dispensing and Supply of Prescribed Medicines and Medicinal Products**

How and where does the course/qualification assess the trainee's achievement of this NOS outcome at the stated competency level?

Provider's commentary

The formative assessment for this NOS will be done throughout the learning journey and if the centre has chosen to undertake the qualification, whether doing apprenticeship or not, the summative assessment arrangements will be in line with the common qualification assessment principles **Annexe A Assessment Principles for the Level 2 Certificate in the Principles and Practice for Pharmacy Support Staff** and the unit assessment strategy. Assessment would be subject to internal verification and external quality assurance.

However, if a centre has not chosen to undertake the qualification or chosen it as part of Apprenticeships in England, the summative assessment will be done in line with the assessment plan for the Apprenticeship standard and the learner will need to undertake end point assessment to prove competence.

GPhC recognition team use only:

NOS met/will be met? Yes No

Recognition team's commentary:

Learning outcomes were not tested at this event

PHARM28 - Undertake the final accuracy check of dispensed medicines and products

How does the course/qualification support the trainee to achieve this NOS outcome and where the outcome is taught?

Provider's commentary

The units for the qualifications have been mapped to the Apprenticeship Knowledge Skills and Behaviours, which can be found in **Appendix 3 (Annexe D) - Mapping of the Pharmacy National Occupational Standards (NOS) to the qualification content**

The provider would particularly teach all outcomes for the following unit/s to achieve this outcome.

- **Unit 5 Dispensing and Supply of Prescribed Medicines and Medicinal Products**

How and where does the course/qualification assess the trainee's achievement of this NOS outcome at the stated competency level?

Provider's commentary

The formative assessment for this NOS will be done throughout the learning journey and if the centre has chosen to undertake the qualification, whether doing apprenticeship or not, the summative assessment arrangements will be in line with the common qualification assessment principles **Annexe A Assessment Principles for the Level 2 Certificate in the Principles and Practice for Pharmacy Support Staff** and the unit assessment strategy. Assessment would be subject to internal verification and external quality assurance.

However, if a centre has not chosen to undertake the qualification or chosen it as part of Apprenticeships in England, the summative assessment will be done in line with the assessment plan for the Apprenticeship standard and the learner will need to undertake end point assessment to prove competence.

GPhC recognition team use only:

NOS met/will be met? Yes No

Recognition team's commentary:

Learning outcomes were not tested at this event

PHARM29 - Retrieve and reconcile information about an individual's medicines

How does the course/qualification support the trainee to achieve this NOS outcome and where the outcome is taught?

Provider's commentary

The units for the qualifications have been mapped to the Apprenticeship Knowledge Skills and Behaviours, which can be found in **Appendix 3 (Annexe D) - Mapping of the Pharmacy National Occupational Standards (NOS) to the qualification content**

The provider would particularly teach all outcomes for the following unit/s to achieve this outcome.

- **Unit 8 Selling Over the Counter Medicines and Medicinal Products**

How and where does the course/qualification assess the trainee's achievement of this NOS outcome at the stated competency level?

Provider's commentary

The formative assessment for this NOS will be done throughout the learning journey and if the centre has chosen to undertake the qualification, whether doing apprenticeship or not, the summative

assessment arrangements will be in line with the common qualification assessment principles **Annexe A Assessment Principles for the Level 2 Certificate in the Principles and Practice for Pharmacy Support Staff** and the unit assessment strategy. Assessment would be subject to internal verification and external quality assurance.

However, if a centre has not chosen to undertake the qualification or chosen it as part of Apprenticeships in England, the summative assessment will be done in line with the assessment plan for the Apprenticeship standard and the learner will need to undertake end point assessment to prove competence.

GPhC recognition team use only:

NOS met/will be met? Yes No

Recognition team's commentary:

Learning outcomes were not tested at this event

PHARM32 - Assist in the issuing of prescribed items

How does the course/qualification support the trainee to achieve this NOS outcome and where the outcome is taught?

Provider's commentary

The units for the qualifications have been mapped to the Apprenticeship Knowledge Skills and Behaviours, which can be found in **Appendix 3 (Annexe D) - Mapping of the Pharmacy National Occupational Standards (NOS) to the qualification content**

The provider would particularly teach all outcomes for the following unit/s to achieve this outcome.

- **Unit 5 Dispensing and Supply of Prescribed Medicines and Medicinal Products**

How and where does the course/qualification assess the trainee's achievement of this NOS outcome at the stated competency level?

Provider's commentary

The formative assessment for this NOS will be done throughout the learning journey and if the centre has chosen to undertake the qualification, whether doing apprenticeship or not, the summative assessment arrangements will be in line with the common qualification assessment principles **Annexe A Assessment Principles for the Level 2 Certificate in the Principles and Practice for Pharmacy Support Staff** and the unit assessment strategy. Assessment would be subject to internal verification and external quality assurance.

However, if a centre has not chosen to undertake the qualification or chosen it as part of Apprenticeships in England, the summative assessment will be done in line with the assessment plan for the Apprenticeship standard and the learner will need to undertake end point assessment to prove competence.

GPhC recognition team use only:

NOS met/will be met? Yes No

Recognition team's commentary:

Learning outcomes were not tested at this event

PHARM33 - Order medicines and products for individuals

How does the course/qualification support the trainee to achieve this NOS outcome and where the outcome is taught?

Provider's commentary

The units for the qualifications have been mapped to the Apprenticeship Knowledge Skills and Behaviours, which can be found in **Appendix 3 (Annexe D) - Mapping of the Pharmacy National Occupational Standards (NOS) to the qualification content**

The provider would particularly teach all outcomes for the following unit/s to achieve this outcome.

- **Unit 6 Managing Pharmaceutical Stock**

How and where does the course/qualification assess the trainee's achievement of this NOS outcome at the stated competency level?

Provider's commentary

GPhC recognition team use only:

NOS met/will be met? Yes No

Recognition team's commentary:

Learning outcomes were not tested at this event

