

Rail Engineering Apprenticeships and End-Point Assessment (EPA) from EAL

- ✓ **Specialist awarding organisation for rail industry qualifications.**
- ✓ **Unrivalled knowledge and understanding of employer skills needs.**
- ✓ **Qualifications developed with and approved by industry.**
- ✓ **Qualifications respected by employers that deliver real career benefits for learners.**

Background to EAL in Rail



- Entered the sector in 2013.
- Recognised as the Awarding Organisation of choice for the industry.
- Support the apprenticeship and qualification needs of the sector.
- Offer full suite of rail engineering apprenticeships.
- Support the entry of ex-military personnel into the sector via ELCAS funding.
- Play a pivotal role in supporting the growth of training and apprenticeships in rail engineering.
- Supply qualifications and support to rail training centres across the UK, including Academies at Newcastle College, Alstom in Widnes and NTAR in Northampton.

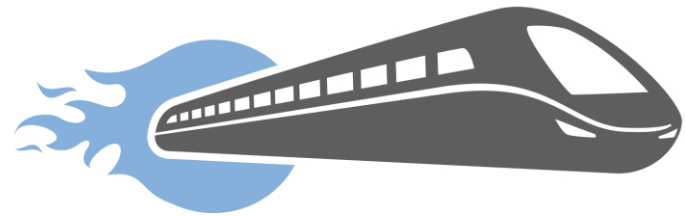


New Apprenticeship Qualifications



Knowledge and competence qualifications at **Levels 2, 3 and 4** developed in partnership with:

- Rail engineering sector employers
- Trailblazer group
- Rail sector bodies (NSAR, IRSE, RIA, RDG)
- Rail academies across the UK



Support the delivery of apprenticeship standards for:

- Rail Engineering Operative (Level 2)**
- Rail Engineering Technician (Level 3)**
- Rail Engineering Advanced Technician (Level 4)**



Rail Delivery Group



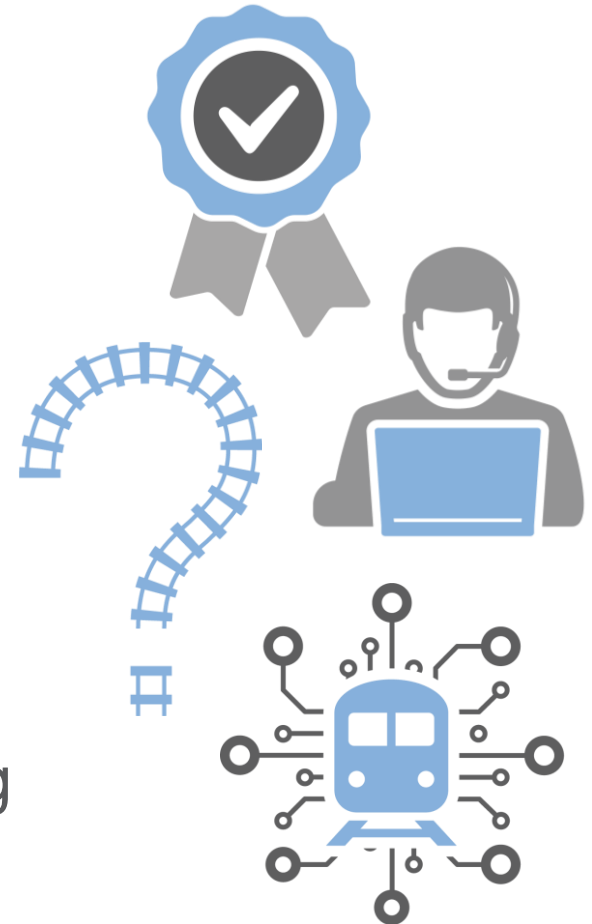
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New Apprenticeship Qualifications



EAL's new qualifications:

- ✓ Meet the requirements of the apprenticeship standards.
- ✓ Support the latest skills and knowledge requirements of working in the rail engineering sector today.
- ✓ Include digital railway, interface between rail systems, understanding how the railway works commercially.



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Level 2 Rail Engineering Operative Qualifications



Now approved and available for delivery:

- **EAL Level 2 Diploma in Rail Engineering Operative Knowledge**
(603/1296/8)
- **EAL Level 2 Diploma in Rail Engineering Operative Competence**
(603/1295/6)

Level 2



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Now approved and available for delivery:

- **EAL Level 3 Diploma in Rail Engineering Technician Knowledge**
(603/0375/X)
- **EAL Level 3 Diploma in Rail Engineering Technician Competence**
(603/0374/8)

Level 3



Level 4 Rail Engineering Advanced Technician Qualifications



Now approved and available for delivery:

- **EAL Level 4 Higher Technical Certificate in Rail Engineering Technician Knowledge**
(603/2089/8)
- **EAL Level 4 Diploma in Rail Engineering Advanced Technician Competence**
(603/2090/4)

Level 4



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End-Point Assessment (EPA)



Level 2 Rail Operative

- EAL is on the government's register of End-Point Assessment Organisations for this standard.
- We offer a one-stop full package of support to our centres.



EPA for Level 3 Rail Engineering Technician and Level 4 Rail Engineering Advanced Technician

- Require input from a Professional Engineering Institute (PEI).
- EAL is working in partnership with a PEI to deliver EPA for these standards, details to be announced.

Rail Engineering Operative Level 2- EPA Process



Foundation Stage

On Programme Assessment

- On and off-the-job training.
- Achievement of mandatory knowledge and competence qualifications.
- Completion of evidence of behaviours.

Employer Gateway Stage

Portfolio Check

Employer check with apprentice and training provider to ensure qualifications, behaviours and portfolio are complete and learner is ready to progress to Viva interview.

Viva Interview

Occupational Assessor interview with apprentice to assess occupational competence and portfolio of work review.

Employer Sign-off

Completion and Certification

Application to Education and Skills Funding Agency (EFSA) for apprenticeship certificate.

Why use EAL for End-Point Assessment?



- ✓ Wealth of expertise in quality assuring delivery and assessment.
- ✓ Unique understanding of employer skills needs in the rail sector.
- ✓ Save time and money with our one-stop service if you are/work with an EAL approved centre.
- ✓ Receive high quality resources and materials to support you through the EPA process.
- ✓ Dedicated support from rail industry experts.
- ✓ Flexible and responsive solutions-based service - with the first rate level of customer service that EAL is renowned for.



What Next?



- Broadening our offer to rail and passenger services sectors
- Supporting our existing and potential new centres with changes to qualifications, apprenticeships and funding.

If we can be of any help or provide support, please do not hesitate to contact EAL at:
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Thank you and any questions?

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