

Standards

We specialise in the creative industries, cultural sector and professional services and are approved to deliver EPAs for the following apprenticeship standards:

- Advertising and Media Executive
- Broadcast and Media Systems Technical Operator
- Broadcast and Media Systems Technician
- Broadcast Production Assistant
- Camera Prep Technician
- Coaching Professional
- Creative Industries Production Manager
 - *VFX, Post-Production and Animation*
 - *Film, TV and Short Form Production*
 - *Live Performance Art Production*
 - *Production Accounting*
- Cultural Learning and Participation Officer
- Data Technician
- Digital Community Manager
- Event Assistant
- Fundraiser
- Junior Advertising Creative
- Junior Animator
- Junior Content Producer
- Live Event Technician
- Media Production Co-ordinator
 - *Film, TV, Commercial, Short Form Radio and Audio Production*
 - *Post, VFX/CG and Animation*
- Photographic Assistant
- Post-Production Technical Operator
- Public Relations and Communications Assistant
- Publishing Assistant
- Visual Effects - Assistant Technical Director
- Visual Effects - Junior 2D Artist

More standards are on the way so please check our website for an up-to-date list.

For more information, please visit: www.aimgroup.org.uk/epa

AIM Qualifications and Assessment Group

We are a leading, international, Awarding Organisation (AO) and a registered apprenticeship End-Point Assessment Organisation (EPAO). We are specialists in the creative industries sector and offer a range of qualifications for learners who work in, or want to work in, the creative and cultural sector. Many AIM qualifications are included within relevant apprenticeship frameworks issued by Creative and Cultural Skills Industries.

We are regulated by Ofqual, and licensed by the Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (QAA) to award and certificate the Access to Higher Education (HE) Diploma. We are members of the Creative Industries Federation and the British Interactive Media Association (BIMA).



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**Assessments designed by
and for the creative and
cultural industries**

End-point assessment specialists

Whether you already have apprentices or are thinking of introducing apprenticeships to your organisation, we can help.

We have over 30 years' experience in the assessment and qualifications industry and offers end-point assessments (EPAs) for more apprenticeship standards in the creative and cultural sector than any other end-point assessment organisation (EPAO).

We are embedded in the creative industries and cultural sector and work closely with industry bodies including ScreenSkills, Creative & Cultural Skills and the British Games Institute. We deliver our EPA services for key industry players including the BBC, ITV, Netflix, Warner Brothers, Ubisoft, Sumo Digital and The Royal Opera House and for small and mid-size enterprises (SMEs), ensuring that our assessments are appropriate for the apprentice's work context.

New to apprenticeships?

No problem. Contact us and we'll talk you through the full process.

Looking for an EPAO?

We recommend that you contact us as soon as possible when you are planning the recruitment of an apprentice. Our experience tells us that the most successful apprentice outcomes are achieved when there is the best fit between standard and job role. Our employer/provider and apprentice guides will be invaluable to you at this early stage.

Our team of assessors are industry practitioners so you can be confident that we assess with knowledge and understanding of the apprentice's employment.

AIM assurance

Independent: We don't deliver training and have no affiliations to training providers so are completely impartial and independent.

Approved: We are on the Register of End-Point Assessment Organisations.

Specialists: Our assessors are not just adjudicators; they are experts in their field and current practitioners.

AIM's role

We offer flexible and reliable EPA solutions supported by sector expertise, guidance documents and a proactive support service.

Our role is to:

- articulate the requirements of the assessment plan into assessment tasks
- mark, assess and grade overall achievement
- ensure a fair and equitable EPA for all apprentices regardless of their work context
- support all stakeholders to ensure that the apprentice experiences a positive EPA experience that enables them to showcase their achievements

Assessment with integrity

We work with you, the employer, and the training provider to ensure both have a good understanding of the assessment plan and any additional requirements. We will work with you to schedule assessments which are carried out at the workplace, training provider, or remotely.

Once the assessments are completed, we'll issue a statement of achievement to each apprentice, inform the provider and the employer of the results (with final grades) sent to the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) for certification.

Why employers choose to work with AIM

We are the leading EPA organisation for the creative and cultural industries.

- We only provide EPAs for occupations where we have expertise
- We deliver EPAs for SMEs and levy companies
- Our assessors are current industry practitioners and are fully trained by us in assessment practice
- We provide extensive training and support materials including sample papers and guides
- There are no surprise charges or hidden fees; we charge per apprentice price for each EPA. The only additional cost will be for assessment re-sits or re-takes
- AIM has been awarded research grants by the Education and Training Foundation and Screen Skills and is a well respected and trusted EPAO

Why training providers choose to work with AIM

Our specialist team of experienced and professional EPA experts and support staff offer guidance for training providers and the apprentice throughout the EPA process. Our tried and tested support materials, sample assessments and training sessions help prepare the apprentice right from the beginning of their training, so they are fully aware of the process and what is expected of them.

Our sample assessment briefs and papers provide the apprentice with practice experience to help them fully prepare for their assessment.