

### Vistar Delivery Team Factsheet

<b>Apprenticeship Standard</b>	<b>Level 3 Lead Adult Care Worker ST0006</b>																					
<b>Apprenticeship duration</b>	Typically, 18 months																					
<b>EQA Organisation</b>	National Skills Academy for Rail (NSAR)																					
<b>On-programme requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>The 15 standards as set out in the Care Certificate</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Level 3 Diploma in Adult Care</i></li> <li>▪ <i>In the last three months of the apprenticeship following the completion of the Diploma, collate testimonies from people who use services</i></li> <li>▪ <b>Functional skills</b> maths and English; achieved at level 2</li> <li>▪ <i>Ongoing assessment by the employer and provider – for example meetings with apprentice, employer and learning provider, observations of workplace, gathering evidence</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Completion of the Self-Assessment exercise in the last month of their apprenticeship</i></li> </ul>																					
<b>EPA Components</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Situational judgment test</b> – 90 minutes, 60 multiple choice questions that use scenarios, externally set and marked. Candidates achieving between 25 and 39 correct answers may retake the assessment on one further occasion within three months. This is a retake. This means the apprentice should undergo some additional training in order to attempt the assessment a second time. Candidates achieving fewer than 25 correct answers will not be allowed to retake the assignment until they have completed a professional review of performance and acted on its findings. On a retake, an apprentice achieving a score of 40 marks or higher can only be awarded a Pass grade.</li> <li>▪ <b>Professional discussion</b> – 45 minutes, reflecting on prior learning and experience including, where applicable, the candidate’s self-assessment and supporting evidence including testimony from users of services and a sample of standardised candidate questions asked of every apprentice candidate in the interview. Can only be completed after successful completion of the situational judgment test. There is an opportunity to re-sit or retake the Professional Discussion. If a re-take is necessary the maximum award achievable would be a Pass. In exceptional circumstances a re-sit may be arranged and graded as the first Professional Discussion Pass, Merit or Distinction. In the event of either of the above the Professional Discussion should take place within a maximum of 3 months from the original date.</li> </ul>																					
<b>Grading</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Overall apprenticeship grade is Pass, Merit, Distinction or Fail</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Apprentice must pass each component of the EPA</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Each component is equally weighted at 50%</i></li> </ul> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2" rowspan="2"></th> <th colspan="3">Professional Discussion</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Pass</th> <th>Merit</th> <th>Distinction</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <th rowspan="3" style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Situational Judgement Test</th> <th>Pass</th> <td>Pass</td> <td>Merit</td> <td>Merit</td> </tr> <tr> <th>Merit</th> <td>Pass</td> <td>Merit</td> <td>Distinction</td> </tr> <tr> <th>Distinction</th> <td>Merit</td> <td>Merit</td> <td>Distinction</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			Professional Discussion			Pass	Merit	Distinction	Situational Judgement Test	Pass	Pass	Merit	Merit	Merit	Pass	Merit	Distinction	Distinction	Merit	Merit	Distinction
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<b>Vistar EPA List Price</b>	<p data-bbox="507 199 568 226">£600</p> <p data-bbox="507 259 1442 322">This is for the complete EPA service, Vistar do not charge or require a non-refundable registration payment in advance, nor do Vistar menu price.</p> <p data-bbox="507 360 1485 517">This price includes the Apprentice Registration, Gateway Approval, Planning Meeting, End-point Assessment activity, End-point Assessor costs, Quality Assurance and ESFA Apprenticeship certification. EPA is invoiced after Gateway Approval. Also included is one free resit opportunity, for a multiple-choice test in line with the respective Standard and Assessment Plan.</p> <p data-bbox="507 555 1485 647">All prices exclude VAT. As per Government guidance; 'Supplies of training or end-point assessment, which are paid by government funding, including the apprenticeship levy, are exempt from VAT.'</p> <p data-bbox="507 685 1070 712">Please get in touch to discuss the EPA price further.</p>
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