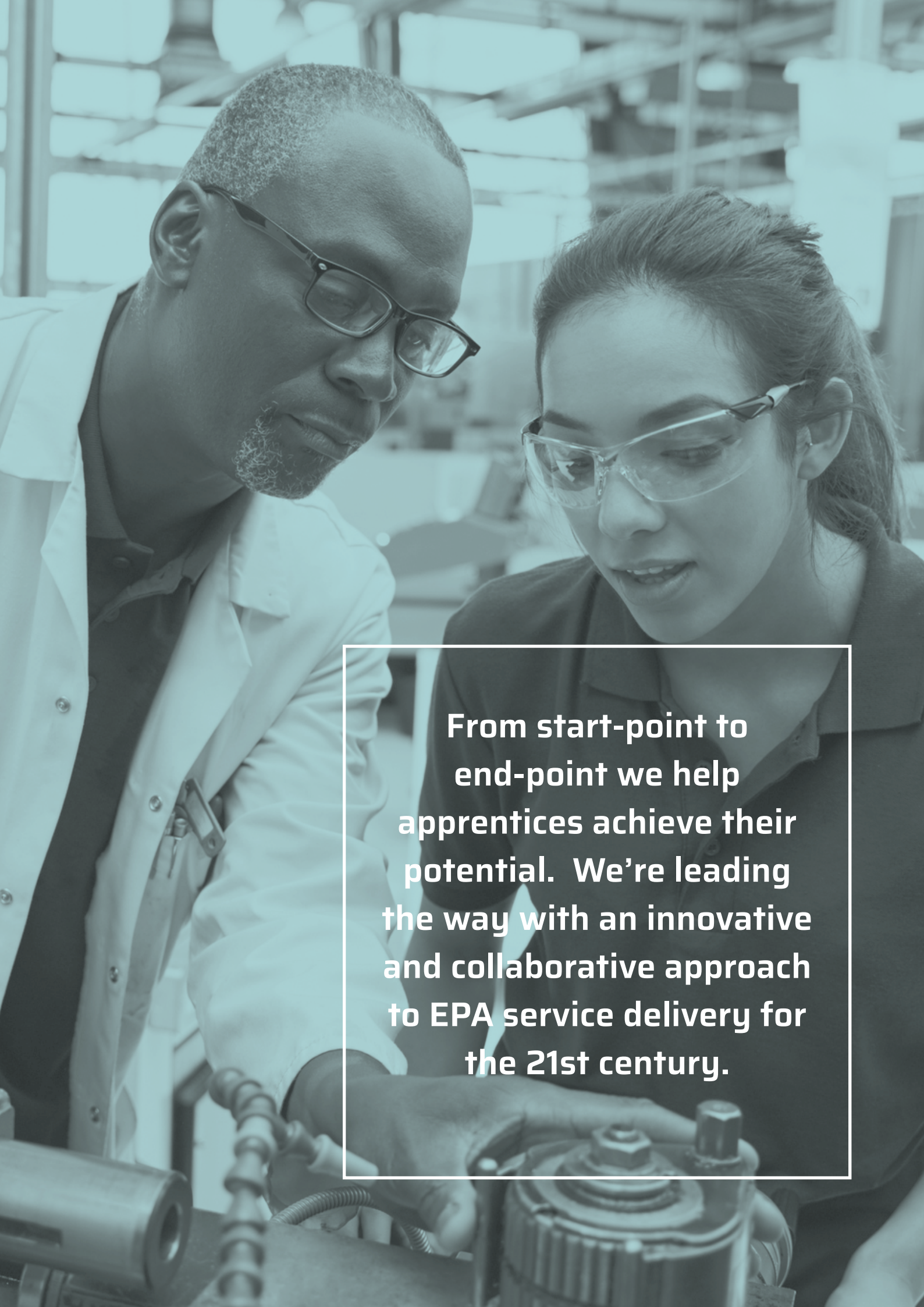


A black and white photograph of two technicians in a workshop. A woman in the foreground is smiling, wearing a hard hat, safety glasses, and a high-visibility jacket. She is holding a large, circular industrial fan component. A man is partially visible on the left, also wearing a hard hat and safety glasses, looking towards the woman. The background is slightly blurred, showing more of the workshop environment.

SIAS

End-point assessment for technical science and engineering apprenticeships



From start-point to end-point we help apprentices achieve their potential. We're leading the way with an innovative and collaborative approach to EPA service delivery for the 21st century.

Introducing **SIAS**



SIAS is the leading End-Point Assessment Organisation (EPAO) for the technical science and engineering apprenticeship sectors. Ofqual approved, our innovative and quality focused End-Point Assessment (EPA) approach is driven by our obsession for delivering real value to our customers through a non-transactional, partnership-centred model.

We were created in 2015 by industry for industry, and we retain a deep and trusted connection with our sector employers. Our strong social mission, to support industry and the future STEM skills agenda, remains central and paramount to our vision and approach.

Our stakeholders are at the very heart of all that we do, so delivering a best-in-class level of bespoke support and experience to you our employer and provider partners ensures that your apprentices can always achieve their full potential.

We have a high performing team with vast experience within the science, engineering and educational sectors. This assures a superb level of technical quality and professionalism across all aspects of our service and is one reason why we consistently maintain a 90% plus first-time achievement rate across all standards we assess.

We believe passionately that end-point assessment doesn't begin at gateway, it starts when apprentices start on programme. We pride ourselves on delivering end-to-end solutions and value right across the learner journey from registration through to gateway, assessment and certification.

At SIAS we love that we are positively disrupting the traditional end-point assessment blueprint and working with our stakeholders creatively to deliver maximum positive impact as the go-to EPAO for STEM apprenticeships nationally!

I'm looking forward to working together with you as we drive forward a fresh approach to end-point assessment.

Steve Smith
Managing Director

Why work with SIAS?

7 reasons why we know you'll want to work with SIAS

1

We are the trusted Leader for STEM EPA services.

Created by industry for industry, we are the leading end-point assessment organisation for technical science and engineering apprenticeship standards nationally. With an unrivalled track record of success since our inception in 2015, we are trusted by the country's leading STEM sector brands and employers to deliver to them the very best in End-Point Assessment (EPA) solutions on time, every time.

2

We like to be different!

We pride ourselves on being a positive disruptor in the world of EPA. We are jailbreaking the traditional approach, setting ourselves apart from the rest – whether that's through being non-transactional and values driven, or to believing that EPA begins at the start of the learner journey not just at gateway, or in being passionate about delighting our customers through creating value for them all of the time. We know we are different... and that's a good thing!

3

We put customers and partnerships at the heart of everything we do.

We are obsessed about creating real value for our customers through being truly partnership driven and by committing to investing in our relationship with you. We will understand and align to your opportunities and challenges to ensure that we work with you in a bespoke and agile way to create optimum positive impact for both your organisation and your apprentices.

4

We provide a truly end-to-end support model, giving you consistent access to the very best specialist EPA and technical support teams.

From start to finish of the learning journey our dedicated teams will work proactively with you to support your requirements. We pride ourselves on delivering end-to-end solutions from registration through to gateway, assessment and certification.

5

We are Ofqual approved.

As an Ofqual recognised and regulated EPAO we have quality and continuous improvement embedded throughout our DNA which gives the extra confidence and reassurance you want and need in an EPAO partner.

6

We support apprentices achieve and progress.

With an average 93% first time achievement rate across all the standards we assess, we know we are really supporting your apprentices to maximise their potential and catapult themselves into meaningful careers!

7

We have a highly experienced assessor team.

Our end-point assessors are experienced professionals and technical experts drawn from across industry. They are always focused on providing a positive experience for your apprentices, making them feel at ease so they can perform their best on the day. They also provide structured feedback which we know is something really valued by you and apprentices post assessment.

We are the leading end-point assessment organisation for technical science and engineering apprenticeship standards nationally



Our standards

We're delivering end-point assessments across a range of science and engineering apprenticeship standards.



TO FIND OUT MORE
ABOUT OUR STANDARDS
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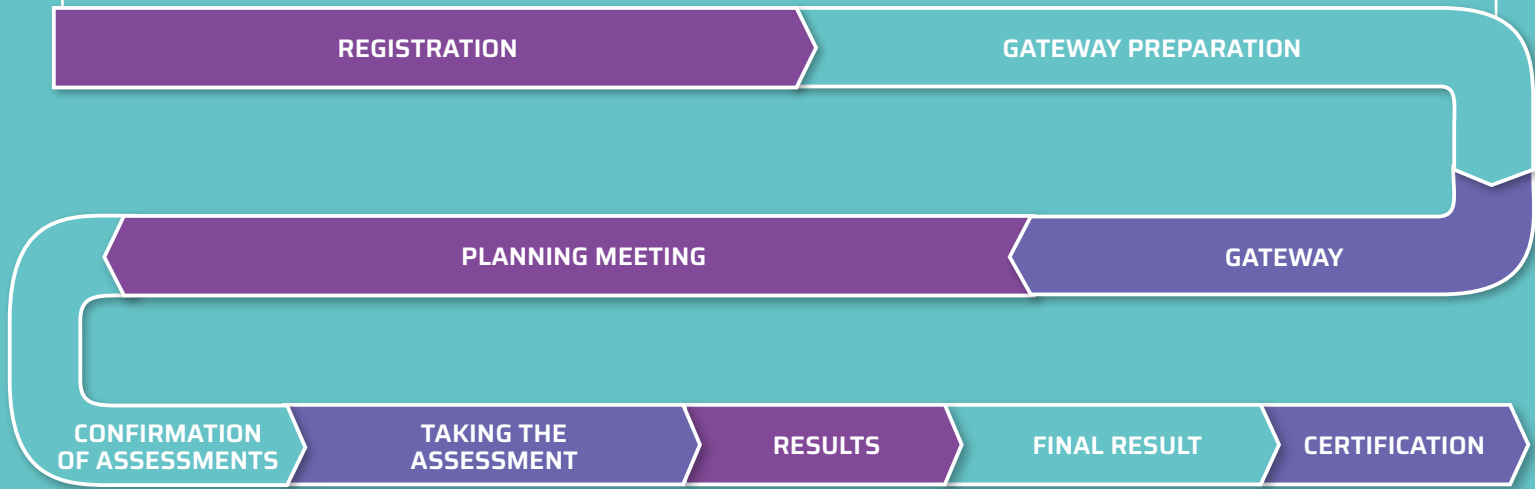


What you can expect from us

SIAS is committed to working with our partners to deliver fair, valid, and reliable end-point assessment across the standards we offer and to give your apprentices a robust start to their chosen career. If you choose to work with us here are the ways we will work together, to help your apprentices succeed:

- You'll attend monthly EPA planning and engagement meetings with us, across the whole end-to-end learner journey, enabling you to keep your apprentice cohorts on track.
- Your dedicated relationship manager will always work closely with you to ensure you get the support you need, when you need it.
- We'll stand with you shoulder-to-shoulder at employer engagement events to support your offer to employers.
- We'll also provide you with up-stream intelligence and support around all route review and trailblazer activity on any standards in scope to ensure a smooth and seamless transition onto any potential revised or replacement standards.
- You will have access to an annual schedule of interactive technical workshops to breakdown each end-point assessment for each standard.
- The apprentice will be registered, monitored and will be able to access their achievement through our EPA platform.
- We will provide a bespoke competence evaluation log and competence tracker at the point of registration to allow you to monitor your apprentices' progress directly against the standard, providing high levels of confidence as the learning progresses.
- Full resources and support materials, including mock assessments, are available for every standard.
- An end point assessor will be allocated to your apprentice 3 months before the confirmed EPA date, giving greater flexibility to meet the EPA dates requested.
- We will deliver a quick and efficient turnaround on EPA results and post assessment feedback.

THE END-POINT ASSESSMENT JOURNEY



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