

# Changes to the Level 7 Senior Leader Apprenticeship

The formal review of the L7 Senior Leader Apprenticeship standard and assessment plan is now complete and available for review.



**New apprenticeship title:** Senior Leader

**Reference:** ST0480

**Funding band:** Maximum funding is now £14,000



**Start date:** IfATE has confirmed that the new apprenticeship Standard, Assessment Plan and funding band is approved with an implementation/publication date of 29 March 2021. [Read the IfATE update >>](#)

## Key changes:

- There is no mandated requirement to achieve a Master's degree or any qualification.
- The professional discussion remains and is informed by the portfolio
- The portfolio should not include any methods of self-assessment
- The strategic business proposal, presentation and questioning must be completed post-gateway
- The strategic business proposal must be 4000 words
- The apprentice must submit a brief summary (of no more than 500 words) outlining the details of the strategic business proposal to the EPAO for approval
- The merit grade has been removed
- Fail, Pass and Distinction will be awarded for each assessment method as well as an overall outcome
- Assessment decisions will be made against the assigned grading criteria against each assessment method

Version 1	Version 2
<b>Mandated qualifications</b>	
Completion of a Master's degree is a mandated requirement and is part of the gateway requirements	There is no mandated requirement to achieve a Master's degree or any qualification
<b>Assessment methods</b>	
1. Project showcase, based on work-based project pre-gateway; including report, presentation and questioning (Fail, Pass, Merit, Distinction) 2. Professional Discussion, based on review of portfolio of evidence (Fail, Pass, Merit, Distinction)	1. Strategic business proposal, presentation with questioning – post gateway (Fail, Pass, Distinction) 2. Professional Discussion underpinned by the portfolio of evidence (Fail, Pass, Distinction)
<b>Durations</b>	
1. On-Programme: 24-30 months 2. EPA – 8-12 weeks	1. On-Programme: 24 months 2. EPA – 5 months, after gateway
Assessments can be delivered in any order.	

## We're here to support you through the changes:



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**Date for your diary: 16<sup>th</sup> February 2021 at 09.30**

Join our Webinar where we'll be sharing detailed updates on the new standard and assessment plan.

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