



Association of Hairdressers & Therapists

News Updates:

Conducting End-Point Assessment remotely – what's changed?

Tom Burton, Director of Apprenticeships, FE News spoke to find out what the main differences are for apprentices undergoing remote assessment compared to standard EPA. Many apprentices are due to take end-point assessment over the coming months. However, the fall-out from the coronavirus pandemic means many of these apprentices are taking their assessment from home. This creates new and significant challenges for the apprentice – and for on-programme trainer.

For full details of Strategic Development Network findings , go to

www.FENews.co.uk

5 Things Ofsted look for in End of Point Assessment. (EPA)

This is an article that might interest you, published by Helen Skinner , 29/6/20

You can find this on FE News, showing in more detail what Ofsted looks for:

1. Planning for individuals
2. Reporting on EPA achievement rates
3. Preparing the apprentices for Ofsted's questioning on EPA
4. Information Security
5. How did you choose your end of point assessment organisation?(EPAO)

AHT Competitions for 2021

As the Winter Gardens are still awaiting government guidelines on opening their venue to the public once more , we cannot confirm any dates at this point, but advise you to visit our website regularly where updates will be found as soon as we receive them. Newsletters will also be emailed out to you.

What we can do at this time, is send you a list of the AHT Competitions, for Regional and Direct Entries , so you will have something to work with trainees. See the next few pages for more information.

www.aht-uk.com



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Regional Competitions 2021

1st Year Commercial blow dry and finish on a mannequin

Men's Barbering Cut & Finish 16+

Half Body Painting competitors must have no more than 2 years' experience

Theme: Zoo Animals

Half Body Painting higher level competitors portable air brushing added as an option

Theme: Robots

Classic **authentic 1920's** Make Up

Gender Transformation

Fantasy Hairdressing

School 14 to 16 only Evening Style with Ornamentation on a mannequin

Creative Nail competition on a Mood Board **Theme: Insects**

Ladies Evening Style

16+ Full Face Painting: **Theme: Halloween**

Ladies Commercial Cut and Blow on a mannequin

Team Bridal consisting of a hairdressing student and a make-up student.

AHT Hairdressing skills ladies fashion finish on a cut & pre-coloured mannequin

Gents barbering creative cut & finish on a pre-coloured model

New competition: Commercial Gel polish, One hand dark colour, one hand French polish

Ladies Editorial Make-up **inspired by the 1920's**

New competition: Create an image based on a theme consisting of a hairdressing student and a make-up student: Theme Carnival

New competition SFX make-up Head and shoulders: Theme: Casualty

Regional competition only

16+ E3 Inclusive skills long hair fashion style to include a plait and ornamentation, on a mannequin



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Direct entry competitions 2021

Direct Full Body Painting competitors must have no more than 2 years' experience

Theme: Zoo Animals

Direct Full Body Painting higher level competitors portable air brushing added as an option **Theme: Robots**

Direct African type hair Ladies Alternative

Direct MFED Barbering free style creative designs cut & finish

Direct Glamorous Drag

Direct Fantasy Make-up

Direct new competition: AHT Skills men's cut and finish using scissors/scissor over comb only (no clippers or razors) on a model

Direct Character TV film Make-up

Direct Advanced Nail Art mirror image

Theme: 3D Flowers

Direct AHT Hairdressing skills Ladies' high fashion on a mannequin

Direct AHT Skills Red carpet up style on a mannequin

Direct Multiple piece prosthetics **Theme: Films**

Direct Current trends in men's hair with beards

Direct New competition: Ladies Avant Garde finish on a cut & pre-coloured mannequin

Direct AHT Beauty skills back massage

Direct 14 to 16 only Competition Prom make-up

Direct AHT Skills Facial and make-up

Direct new competition nail extensions TBC