



How to re-assess to track your progress against the Employer Standards framework



What employers say about reassessing...

“I’ve used the copy and paste as it was much quicker. So like this feature. Access to dashboard is useful and seeing how we compare to others and how we can improve.”

Construction company

“Really happy with our improvements.”

NHS Trust

“Good to see the improvements we have made from the previous assessment”

Anonymous feedback from the portal

“Really like the best practice and examples from other businesses.”

Anonymous feedback from the portal

“Will help us focus on tying our work more closely with the Skills Builder Framework as well as thinking about how we can connect with the same cohort over a longer time-frame/repeat engagements.”

Anonymous feedback from the portal

Benefits of re-assessing?

For the employer

- New features for users:
 - Upgraded portal – new layouts, functionality and resources.
 - Significant sector data in most sectors (users can now edit their sector for better comparisons)
 - Progression dashboard – see your progress visually once you re-assess (example on p.5).
 - Copy previous answers and edit only where you have updated data. Quicker and easier to re-assess.

For the hub

- Understand the latest data on:
 - Strengths and gaps for local employers to better support and target future collaboration
 - Which types of encounters and experiences are being delivered and where are the gaps
 - See where employers have focused their efforts to improve

For CEC

- Unique dataset helps show the strengths and gaps nationally/regionally; increasingly able to triangulate data with Compass+ (schools data about Gatsby Benchmark achievement) & FSQ (learner career readiness)
- Helps us target additional support and resources where it is most needed

Making it easy - copy and update function

Once an employer logs into their account on the Employer Standards Portal they can click on 'My Dashboard'. From there they can either view their previous self-assessments 'latest results', or do a new self-assessment (either from scratch or by copying and updating their previous one).

Welcome to your Employer Standards Dashboard

Instantly access [your results](#), [compare yourself to others](#) and receive a [recommendation report](#) with links to useful resources.

View latest results

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See latest results >

Re-test

357 days until
annual re-test

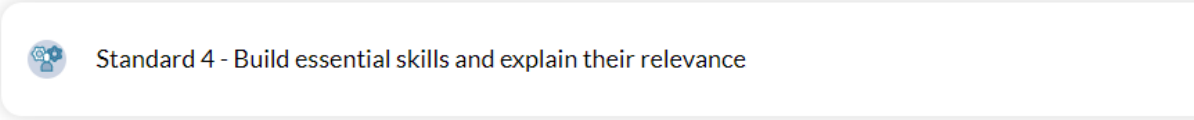
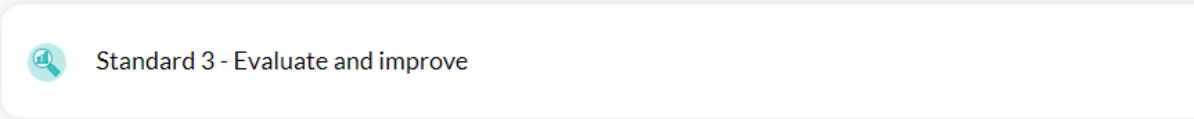
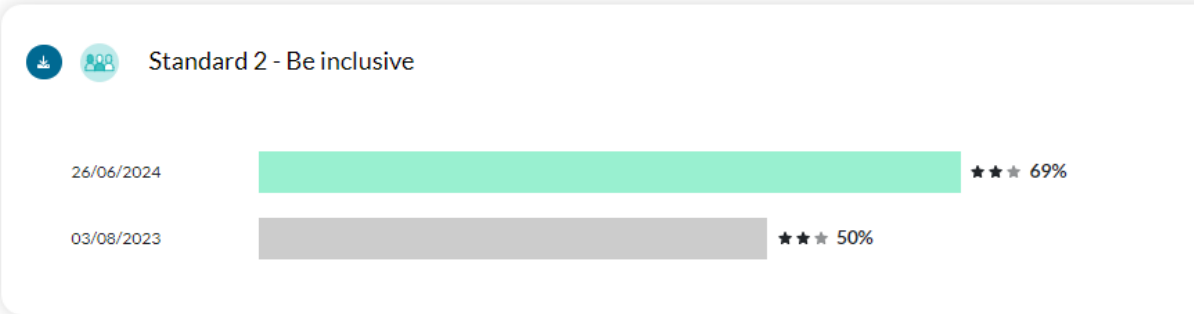
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assessment >



Seeing progress – portal progression dashboard

Your scores by standard



Progression over time by standard



Seeing progress – progression report PDF

Sample extract:

7/14/25, 12:24 PM

Progress report - 14/07/2025

You can also view your progress from the ['My Dashboard'](#) section of the Portal. If you've completed more than two assessments you can choose which ones you include in a comparison and generate a new report.

Your scores by standard



Standard 1 - Provide meaningful opportunities

14/07/2025

★★★ 36%

26/09/2024

★★★ 25%



Standard 2 - Be inclusive

14/07/2025

★★★ 44%

26/09/2024

★★★ 13%

Employers who complete a re-assessment (second or subsequent assessment) are emailed a PDF of their progression between assessments, as well as a PDF of their results/recommendations for the most recent assessment.

The PDF report defaults to show the two most recent assessments. If an employer has done *more* than two assessments they can go to their dashboard and generate a bespoke report with dates of choice (e.g. first and last, or all completed assessments).

The assessment cycle

