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# EPA Bulletin No: 14. Withdrawal of EPA services for V1.0 and V1.1 Operations/Departmental Manager Standard ST0385

This is an advance notice that the CMI will be withdrawing EPA Services from the following versions of the Operations/Departmental Manager Apprenticeship Standard Assessment Plans on the **31st March 2026**

ST0385 Operations/Departmental Manager V1.0 - retired by IfATE 03/03/2019

ST0385 Operations/Departmental Manager V1.1 - retired by IfATE 20/10/2020

You will need to check your apprentices on CMI Assess. If you have any apprentices who are registered on the above versions, you will need to inform these apprentices that they must complete the EPA before this date.

CMI continues to offer end-point assessment against V1.2 & V1.4 of this Standard. You do have the option to amend the apprentice's registration to the current version V1.4 <https://skillsengland.education.gov.uk/apprenticeships/st0385-v1-4>. If you would like to move your apprentice onto this version, you will need to ensure that the apprentice's employer agrees to the transfer.

You will find information about transferring an apprentice in the funding rules: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/apprenticeship-funding-rules>

There are other EPAOs that may still provide EPA services for V1.0 and V1.1 beyond 31st March 2026. You can find their details: [Here](#)

After the 31st March 2026, any apprentices still on CMI Assess who are registered for V1.0 or V1.1 will be moved to inactive apprentices.

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