



FAQ: Agenda for Change Bandings

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All NHS posts were evaluated during the Agenda for Change process and there are National profiles for pharmacy technician posts that were available to use as a guide when local posts were banded.

National profiles can be viewed on the NHS employers website
www.nhsemployers.org

Unfortunately this did not lead to complete harmonisation of roles across the UK; there are still local/national differences between the roles of technicians and the National profiles.

APTUK cannot comment on the banding allocated to each post advertised, however we agree with the National Profiles for Pharmacy Technicians and the core activities listed.

When applying for a new job role, APTUK can only advise Pharmacy Technicians to check the job description and person specification for the post to ascertain the level of experience that is required to perform the role. Pharmacy Technicians can then apply judgement on whether to apply for and subsequently accept specific posts. They can also consider whether the job meets their career and personal expectations.

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