

# FOR APPRENTICES

## Plumbing Apprenticeship Level 2

### Course Details

This Apprenticeship covers all the essential knowledge and skills needed for a successful career in domestic plumbing and heating. To complete a plumbing apprenticeship, you must secure employment in the area of plumbing.

### Apprenticeship Framework Components

- L2 NVQ Diploma in Plumbing & Heating
- Technical Certificate in Plumbing & Heating
- Functional Skills

### Programme Content for Level 2 Diploma in Plumbing & Heating

- Understand how to communicate with others in building services engineering
- Understand how to apply environmental measures in building services engineering
- Understand how to apply scientific principles in MES
- Apply safe working practises in building services engineering working environments
- Install and maintain domestic plumbing and heating systems
- Fabrication techniques for domestic plumbing and heating systems

Further credits must be achieved from a range of optional units.

### Technical Certificate

The Technical Certificate is a separate qualification which assesses the specialist knowledge needed within a particular job and will be completed at College one day a week. The Technical Certificate will be assessed through a number of exams and practical assessment activities.

### Functional Skills

Functional Skills are skills that are needed in a range of activities in education and training, work and life in general. For this Framework you will be required to achieve the following:

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The Functional Skills required for the framework are:

- Maths Level 2
- English Level 2
- ICT Level 1

Successful completion of these functional skills is essential to complete the framework. Not all apprentices need to study their Functional Skills depending on previously gained qualifications. Further advice will be provided at enrolment.

## **Duration**

The average expected completion time for this framework is 18 months although it can take longer. The duration of your framework will be confirmed at enrolment.

## **Earnings**

The National Minimum Wage for an Apprentice is advertised on <https://www.gov.uk/national-minimum-wage-rates>

## **Holidays**

Holidays will be agreed with your employer. Your minimum entitlement is 20 days per year plus Bank Holidays.

## **Progression**

The majority of our apprentices continue to be employed on a full time basis at the end of the apprenticeship. There are also good opportunities for self-employment or progression to an Advanced Apprenticeship at Level 3.

## **Off The Job Training**

There is a requirement for all apprentices to complete 20% of their time in 'off the job' training. This includes the need to attend Redcar & Cleveland College at least one day a week.

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## Future Changes

As part of the Apprenticeship Reform, this framework will be changing to an Apprenticeship Standard.

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