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Plumbing Apprenticeship Level 3

Course Details

This qualification covers all the essential knowledge and skills required for a successful career in domestic plumbing and heating. This is a natural progression from the Level 2 Diploma in Plumbing. This is an ideal course for you if you want to gain a greater understanding of more complex commercial plumbing systems.

During the course you will build a portfolio of evidence gained in the workplace demonstrating competencies against key assessment criteria. In addition, you will complete your Technical Certificate in College one day a week. You will complete a number of multiple choice exams to achieve your Technical Certificate and a final practical assessment.

Apprenticeship Framework Components

- Level 3 Technical Certificate in Plumbing
- NVQ Level 3 in Plumbing
- English & Maths

Programme Content

- How to organise resources within building services engineering
- Complex cold water systems
- Complex hot water systems including gas/oil boilers, biomass and solar thermal
- Central heating systems including gas/oil/biomass boilers and ground/air source heat pumps
- Above ground drainage
- Sanitation system installation, commissioning, service and maintenance techniques.

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.

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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:

- Maths Level 2
- English Level 2

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 24 months, however it can take longer. The duration of this qualification 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 progress to a higher level qualification and/or framework.

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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.

Future Changes

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

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