



Apprenticeship in Plumbing

INTRODUCTION

The Mechanical Engineering Services (MES) Plumbing industry is a key part of the UK construction industry. It recognises the need to be competitive through the skills of its people and faces the challenge to ensure sufficient new entrants are attracted to the industry and trained to a high standard. This course leads to further qualifications in Plumbing and aims to prepare you for employment or further training within the construction industry.

WHAT WILL I DO

The course consists of the following mandatory units:

- Safe working practices
- Communication
- Environmental protection measures
- Pipework fabrication techniques
- Domestic cold water system installation and maintenance
- Domestic hot water system installation and maintenance
- Domestic central heating system installation and maintenance
- Scientific principles
- Domestic rainwater system installation and maintenance
- Domestic above ground drainage system installation and maintenance
- Maintain domestic plumbing and heating systems

Candidates are also required to complete Level 2 Functional Skills in Application of Number (AON) and Communication.

HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE

This course runs for approximately two years on a day release basis. Learners will attend College one day per week for 6 hours.

Plumbing Apprentices have to be employed, for a minimum of 30 hours a week (including day release) at a workplace which must be approved for Health and Safety purposes by the Apprenticeship Team.

Employers must be willing to sign up to the training agreement and have to be prepared for the Training Advisor to visit the workplace every 8-12 weeks for training reviews and regular health and safety checks.

ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS

Entry to the course will be considered in relation to the candidate's previous knowledge and experience. Three GCSEs at grade C in English, Maths and Science or an equivalent qualification is required as well as a good reference and communication skills. The study of Functional Skills are also included in your apprenticeship.

WHERE COULD IT LEAD

Successful completion of this course could enhance employment opportunities within the construction industry or the opportunity to progress onto further training to an advanced apprenticeship in plumbing.

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Employers may have to pay a contribution for those over the age of 19. For more information please enquire within the Apprenticeship Team.
For all Apprenticeships the Learner is required to be paid at least the Apprenticeship minimum wage (Currently £2.50 per hour).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

A high level of attendance is expected at College for the Apprentices as they are only attending one day per week where very intensive training takes place. Apprentices are provided with a Training Advisor to help and support throughout the course and the work place and to ensure the Apprentice's progression.

HOW TO APPLY

You can apply for this course by applying [online](#), by filling out an application form from the College prospectus or by contacting the Information Officer on 01205 313218 for further information.

The Information on this Course Information Sheet is correct at time of print, but can be subject to change at anytime.



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