

Plumbing C&G Level 1 Diploma

Study Mode: Full Time

Is this course right for me?

Every household or business needs to call on a plumber for help from time to time to install or repair the maze of pipework, tubing and fixtures that deliver drinking water, provide heating, and remove waste.

Learning basic plumbing skills will prepare you for a great career in a growing industry so if you're aged 16-19 and want a career as a Plumber, look no further!

The course gives you the basic knowledge and skills in plumbing and heating mechanical services areas.

To be able to continue on the Level 1 course you will need to have good attendance and show a good attitude to learning, as well as complete a health and safety assignment set by tutors.

Also, if you earn less than £32,000 per year and aged 19 or over, you could study this course for FREE!

Entry Requirements

For external applicants:

To access this course, you are required to:

- Have three or more GCSEs at grade 3 or above including English, and maths at grade 4 or above
- Attend an interview with a member of the college's admissions team
- Complete a short online assessment to assess your current skills and knowledge
- You will be expected to maintain good attendance and punctuality, as well as show commitment, a positive attitude to learning, and determination to achieve the qualification.

Applications from adults without the necessary qualifications, but with relevant industry/work experience, will be considered on an individual basis.

For internal progression learners (already studying with us):

Learners must be able to demonstrate that they:

- Have successfully completed a relevant course that naturally progresses onto this programme, achieving a good standard
- Have improved their English and maths grades since enrolment
- Have maintained good attendance and punctuality
- Show a consistently positive attitude to learning

What will I learn?

During this course you will study the following modules:

- Plumbing science
- Installation, repair and maintenance of Plumbing Systems
- Site preparation for working in the Construction Industry
- Health and safety
- Individual modules on Above Ground Drainage, Copper Pipe, Plastic Pressure Pipe and Low Carbon Steel

What skills will I gain?

By studying this course you will:

- Develop your understanding of basic hot and cold water plumbing systems
- Learn the working principles
- Develop an appreciation for the range of knowledge and skills required to meet industry standards
- Develop your confidence in dealing with various practical tasks and theory applications
- Improve your skills
- Gain valuable team working and communication skills by taking part in group activities

How will I be assessed?

You'll be assessed on your practical skills and the knowledge you gain by completing practical tasks and theory paper-based exams

What can I do next?

The skills you will learn from this course will enable you to progress to:

- Level 2 Diploma in Plumbing
- A plumbing apprenticeship
- Employment as a plumber's mate or improver

Delivery

Location: Wellington Road Campus

Start Date: 07/09/2026

Day:

Time:

Course Fee:

Course Code: CP0149

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