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City & Guilds

Level 1 Diploma in Plumbing Studies 601/0087/4

OVERVIEW

This is a Level 1 qualification that enables you to progress into further learning in the Building Services sector. You will learn basic practical skills that enable you to complete common Plumbing tasks.

ABOUT THIS QUALIFICATION

This is a Framework qualification. Learners will need to undertake the following mandatory units:

- Structure of the construction industry
- Fundamental safe working practices
- Above ground drainage
- Environmental and sustainability measures in domestic dwellings
- Plumbing science
- Site preparation for working in the construction industry
- Plastic pressure pipework
- Low carbon steel pipework
- Installation, repair and maintenance of plumbing systems
- Copper pipework

This qualification enables you to develop craft and hand-skills before progressing into further learning within Plumbing sector. All of the units develop your practical skills and enable you to demonstrate your ability to complete common tasks within the industry. This is a standalone qualification, and is suitable for anyone aged 16 and over.

WHY TAKE THIS QUALIFICATION?

You will take this Level 1 Diploma if you have no previous experience within the Plumbing sector. This level is ideal if you’re just starting out and want a good basic understanding of the Plumbing industry. Learners will have the opportunity on completion to progress onto the next level of vocational learning within the Plumbing sector.
WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?

This qualification does not lead directly to a job, but does provide learners with the basic core skills training, and underpinning knowledge to facilitate progression into further vocational learning such as apprenticeship programme in Plumbing. This qualification is an invaluable building block for learners wishing to embark on a career within the Building Services Industry.

Learners successfully completing this qualification can progress their careers by registering on a number of other qualification such as:

Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Plumbing and Heating 501/1981/3
Level 2 Level 2 Diploma in Plumbing Studies 600/5500/5

WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?

This qualification is widely supported by colleges and training providers in the Building Services sector. We are grateful to have specific support from;

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