

The Association of Plumbing and Heating Contractors Ltd. (APHC) is the leading Trade Association for the Plumbing and Heating Industry in England and Wales. We've been around since 1925 and represent approximately **900 installer members** (20,000 operatives) across England and Wales, from large companies working on commercial projects, to sole traders working in domestic properties.

We are a **not-for-profit** organisation and are committed to helping plumbing and heating contractors run professional and profitable businesses, by providing a source of expert knowledge, professional advice, support and savings.

We also work closely with key organisations such as Government, Local Authorities, Training Bodies and other Industry Bodies to monitor existing legislation and help shape new legislation, ensuring our members interests are best represented and to help preserve the future of the industry.

## Training Provider Membership Benefits:

APHC Training Provider members are colleges and private training centres currently engaged in the delivery of direct plumbing training and assessment, such as Apprenticeships and NVQ Diploma's or Short Course CPD provision such as Gas ACS, Water Regulations and Environmental Technologies.

### The three primary aims of Training Provider membership are;

- Develop closer links between the industry's professional employers and the industry's professional network of training providers, working together to meet the best needs of industry.
- Ensure Training Providers have a valued input to industry consultative matters and their views form part of consultations on industry technical, education and training matters.
- Bring together leading organisations, such as Teacher Organisations, Awarding and Certification Bodies, Colleges and Private Training Centres, Funding and other industry bodies focused on Education and Training within the Plumbing and Heating industry in an open forum to discuss education and training issues within the Plumbing and Heating industry.

As an APHC Training Provider member you will be kept up to date with the latest industry news, developments and campaigns that APHC Ltd. are involved with and you will have many opportunities to show your support.

You will also be able to promote your courses or services to the professional plumbing & heating installers.

### As part of your annual Training Provider membership you are entitled to the following:

<b>Hot &amp; Cold magazine registration</b>
<b>e-Bulletin registration</b>
<b>APHC 'training provider member' logo usage</b>
<b>FREE listing on the APHC website</b> (Approx. 50-60 words, plus logo and website link)
<b>1 FREE bespoke regional emails to the APHC database</b>
<b>Invitations to two regional Training Provider Member Meetings per year</b>
<b>Invitation to the Training Provider Member National Meeting</b>
<b>Telephone technical support helpline</b>
<b>Low cost embroidered work clothing</b>

We're always open to new suggestions and bespoke opportunities on how we can work together. So, if you'd like to discuss your ideas, please contact the APHC training department.

For further details on Training Provider Membership, please contact us on:

Tel: **+44 (0)121 711 5030**

Email: **training@aphc.co.uk**



ASSOCIATION OF PLUMBING &  
HEATING CONTRACTORS LIMITED

# Initial application to join APHC Training Provider Membership

Please fill in this application form in CAPITAL LETTERS using black ink and return with all supporting documents to:  
**APHC Ltd., 12 The Pavilions, Cranmore Drive, Solihull B90 4SB.**

**If you require help in completing this form please call the membership sales team on: 0121 711 5030**

APHC Training Provider Membership: *This category of membership is open to education and training establishments and centres who are actively engaged in providing qualifications and certified courses to the plumbing and heating industry and support the work of APHC. The organisation must have been trading for more than 12 months. Please read the terms and conditions on page 3.*

## Main contact details *(used for general correspondence)*

Main Contact Name	<input type="text"/>		
Job Title	<input type="text"/>		
Organisation Name	<input type="text"/>		
Address 1	<input type="text"/>		
Address 2	<input type="text"/>		
Town	<input type="text"/>		
County	<input type="text"/>	Postcode	<input type="text"/>
Website address	<input type="text"/>		
Telephone number	<input type="text"/>	Mobile number	<input type="text"/>
Email address	<input type="text"/>		

## Marketing contact details *(used for marketing correspondence)*

Marketing Contact Name	<input type="text"/>		
Job Title	<input type="text"/>		
Telephone number	<input type="text"/>	Mobile number	<input type="text"/>
Email address	<input type="text"/>		

## Organisation information required

Number of locations (if applicable)

**What plumbing and heating qualifications do you offer?** (please provide details below) **Awarding Body:**

e.g. NVQ Diploma Level 2&3 Plumbing and Heating	e.g. City and Guilds

**What CPD short courses do you offer, related to plumbing and heating?**

**Course or Certificate Title** (please detail)

**Awarding/Certification Body:**

e.g. Water Regulations	e.g. BPEC

## Organisation description required

As part of training provider membership, your business details will be listed on the training provider member section of the APHC website.

Please tick here to confirm that you have/will provide the following:

- 50 - 60 words summarising your organisation and its services.
- Your logo (File formats required: **high-resolution 300dpi JPEG** and **outlined EPS**).

Email to: **marketing@aphc.co.uk** and put your organisation name in the 'subject' line, as you would like to be listed.

## APHC Training Provider Membership Fee *(please tick here to confirm your payment method)*

Annual payment by cheque of **£380.00 + VAT** (£456.00 incl. VAT) - **Cheques should be made payable to: APHC Ltd.**

OR

Annual payment by credit/debit card of **£380.00 + VAT** (£456.00 incl. VAT)

Please debit my MasterCard / Visa / Switch / Delta or Solo the sum of: £

Card number

Issue no.

Expiry date

Start date (if shown)

Security code (3 digits on back)

Card holder's signature

Date

## Declaration *(to be completed by ALL applicants)*

### Terms & Conditions of Business:

1. The Training Provider should be directly engaged in delivery of training and assessment of Vocational Qualifications, CPD Short Courses or Apprenticeships within the Plumbing and Heating Industry.
2. Where Training Providers are delivering Vocational Qualifications to learners, those learners must be directly employed and not engaged in a work placement programme.
3. Where Training Providers are delivering Vocationally Related Qualifications, the Training Provider must have provision for progression to Vocational Qualifications.
4. Where Training Providers are delivering publically funded provision, the Training Provider should be achieving Ofsted overall Grade 2 – Good on its inspection.
5. Training Providers will maintain all Awarding Body surveillance visits and provide reports on request of APHC Ltd.
6. Training Providers will have a Equal Opportunities policy and management system in place.
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8. Training Providers will have a policy for employer engagement.
9. Training Providers will positively market all training courses and qualifications offered by the organisation and must not mislead potential learners their career aspirations, advice and guidance.
10. Training Providers will engage positively with APHC Ltd. to resolve any complaints received by a learner.

I declare that to the best of my knowledge all the information submitted is correct. I fully understand that the submission of any misleading information will jeopardise my membership. I agree to comply at all times with the APHC Ltd. Terms and Conditions of Business as above, which have been read and understood.

Signature

Print Name

Position

Date