



APPRENTICESHIP PLUMBING & HEATING

Want to become a plumber and be a key part of the UK's construction industry?
Start your career with a **Plumbing & Heating** apprenticeship and earn while you learn.

HOW APPRENTICESHIPS WORK



PLUMBING & HEATING APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMME

The plumbing industry holds diverse career paths, good wages and the opportunity for individuals to run their own business. As a Plumbing & Heating Apprentice, you will learn the essential skills to become a Plumbing or Heating Professional. Depending on experience, employment type may include design, consultancy, teaching and management.

| Entry requirements | Levels offered | Qualification gained |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 16 years or over GCSE English & maths or equivalent Basic skills assessment in literacy & numeracy | <p>Level 2 - Intermediate Apprenticeship (equivalent to five GCSE passes)</p> <hr/> <p>Duration - 24 months</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knowledge- based qualification National Vocational Qualification (NVQ) Functional Skills (English, maths & ICT) <p>Exam Body - City & Guilds</p> |

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Turn your job into an apprenticeship. Call us on
01895 853622 / 01895 853786 to get you started.

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SAMPLE UNITS YOU MAY STUDY

COMPETENCE QUALIFICATION : LEVEL 2 NVQ DIPLOMA IN PLUMBING AND HEATING

You will study knowledge based units that combines theory and performance. Sample units include:

- Understand and carry out safe working practices in building services engineering
- Understand how to apply scientific principles within mechanical engineering services
- Understand and apply domestic central heating system installation and maintenance techniques
- Understand and carry out site preparation, and pipework fabrication techniques for domestic plumbing and heating systems
- Understand and apply domestic cold & hot water systems installation and maintenance techniques
- Install and maintain domestic plumbing and heating systems.



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in London for success rates.



THE LARGEST

college provider of apprenticeships in west London.



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with many companies e.g. Barclays, British Airways, Royal Opera House & Sky.



91% OF APPRENTICES

secure employment at the end of their apprenticeship through Uxbridge College.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

What extras will I get?

NUS Apprentice Extra Card -

To get discounts on shopping, visit

www.apprenticeextra.co.uk

Apprentice Oyster Card -

To get up to discounts on travel within London Borough, visit

<https://tfl.gov.uk/fares-and-payments/adult-discounts-and-concessions/apprentice-oyster-photocard>

Do I already need to have a job?

You should be working a minimum of 30 hours per week in a job. If you are unemployed, view our vacancies to apply for a job: www.uxbridgecollege.ac.uk/apprenticeships

Can I start an apprenticeship after Year 11?

Yes, you can! Young people in England must stay in education or training until they turn 18. If you're looking for a different option after Year 11, an apprenticeship could be the answer for you!

How long does it take to complete an apprenticeship?

You can complete an apprenticeship within 24 months,

depending on your experience, competence and the company you are working in.

How much does it cost?

There is no cost for you to do an apprenticeship if you are 16-23 years old and you will be paid a wage.

How am I assessed?

Assessments are carried out in your workplace. Our assessor will come and assess you in your job role.

What's next after I complete my apprenticeship?

Further Study -

On successful completion of a Level 2 Apprenticeship, you may progress to a Level 3 Plumbing & Heating Apprenticeship or similar qualification.

Career opportunities -

You may find employment in many different places – from construction sites to residential homes in various job roles including Heating and Ventilation Engineer / Specialised Craftsperson (Plumber or Heating Engineer) / Project Development Manager / Senior Skilled Operative.