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Training Course of The Month



This month our course spotlight is focused on the Domestic Plumbing courses we run here, we will be highlighting key areas of the course, training and assessments, FAQ's and all relevant details plus case studies and reviews.

We have been running our domestic plumbing courses here since 2005, and have trained hundreds of candidates to Level 1 and Level 2 standard, with the majority moving onto the Gas Diploma, or completing Water regs / Unvented / Disinfection / Drainage and Sanitation courses there after. The attendance for these courses are usually part time evenings and weekends, being the most popular. Better still these courses are fully recognized qualifications, awarded by BPEC

Covering both theory and practical elements, you will get full hands on practical skills in: Fabrication of copper, plastic and steel pipe, Install hot & cold water systems, Install Central heating systems, Install drainage systems, and also hands on maintenance of plumbing fittings such as Flush valves, ball valves, taps etc.

Theory sessions are based over 10 topic areas which are detailed further on in this newsletter.

"I had no previous experience in plumbing when I joined the course, now I am a lot more confident on different plumbing systems" student review Sept 2021

FAQs

Do I need any pre qualifications?

No, is the simple answer. These courses are designed for new entrants with little or no pre qualifications or experience. You can start on either level 1 or straight on-to level 2.

What is the difference between Diploma and NVQ status?

The Diploma part of the course is all "In Centre based" i.e all practical and theory. NVQ units are for those in the trade collecting the practical on site evidence required

Is this a City & Guilds qualification?

We work with BPEC, and the qualification is exactly the same as City & Guilds, mapped across the same industry standards, and is recognised within the industry.

Do I need any tools or equipment for this course?

No. All tools, materials and training notes are all available here. We do recommend purchasing the Plumbing text book, which our trainers will advise you on.

Fully Equipped Training Workshop



Our up to date and modern training bays will be in full use for the whole duration of your training program

Candidates will cover a wide range of Plumbing Installations, alongside Health & Safety practices.

We also have a variety of fully working training rigs for both Hot & Cold water / Central Heating and now more importantly Renewables such as Air Source Heat Pumps.

Our fully experienced and qualified trainers and assessors have a wealth of experience and knowledge to pass onto you, during this course

“I have done the level 2 plumbing course, gas diploma, unvented and water regs with Walsall Training, wouldn't go anywhere else. Fantastic trainers and training centre” student review October 2025

What Does The Plumbing Course Cover?

Demand for Plumbers

The demand for Plumbing and Heating engineers has never been higher, this is driven by governments proposal on building new houses, and also the existing refurbishment market. Householders and employers alike are now seeking skilled and qualified engineers to work for them and also in their homes. The industry is facing a significant skills gap, across all trades areas, with an aging workforce and a forecast shortage of new engineers for the Plumbing & Heating trades

Training & Assessment includes the following topics:

- Understand and carry out **safe working practices** in Building Service Engineering
- Understand how to **communicate with others** in Building Service Engineering
- Understand how to apply **environmental protection** measures with Building Service Engineering
- Understand how to apply **scientific principles** with Mechanical Engineering Services
- Understand and carry out site **preparation and pipe work fabrication** techniques for domestic plumbing and heating systems
- Understand and apply domestic **cold water system** installation and maintenance techniques
- Understand and apply domestic **hot water system** installation and maintenance techniques
- Understand and apply domestic **central heating system** installation and maintenance techniques
- Understand and apply **domestic rainwater system** installation and maintenance techniques
- Understand and apply **domestic above ground drainage system** installation and maintenance techniques

All topics are covered by both practical, and theory sessions and an on line exam on each topic area.

Training course duration

The duration of this course varies from 12 weeks full time to 7 months part time, depending on your chosen mode of attendance and is available evenings, weekdays or weekends to suit the needs of the individual.

This course is aimed at both male and female candidates aged 18 years or above who wish to become a professional plumber or who wish to progress to higher level qualifications. There are no set requirements to enrol on this course.

"I did the plumbing course 8 years ago with Walsall Training Centre and have since set up my own business, being self employed now gives me some freedom between work and home family life, should have done it sooner !"

student review Jan 2023

Still Not Sure a Plumbing Career is for you?

Do you have any questions or concerns?

FREE PLUMBING TASTER DAY—Sat 24th January 2026 (9am—3pm)

COME ALONG TO OUR FREE PLUMBING TASTER SESSION.

- GET HANDS ON PRACTICAL SESSION (Pipework)
- ASK OUR TRAINING TEAM ANY QUESTIONS YOU HAVE.
- TAKE A LOOK AROUND THE TRAINING CENTRE.



***PLEASE NOTE THAT THE TASTER SESSION HAS LIMITED SPACES
AND YOU WILL NEED TO PRE BOOK,
PLEASE CALL US TO BOOK ON, OR IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.**

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COURSE COST

There are no funding streams for this course and the course is **full cost** to the individual. Course fees can be arranged as:

PAYMENT PLAN: Pay monthly as you go over the duration of the course. No extra costs or interest added

COMPANY INVOICE: If your employer or business are paying for the course we can invoice a full, or per monthly invoice to suit

NEXT COURSE STARTING:

The next Level 2 course we have available will be PART TIME, 2 X Evenings and alternate Saturday mornings.

**STARTS: 3RD FEBRUARY
2026**

