

LEVEL 1 NATIONAL AWARD IN PRACTICAL PLUMBING SKILLS



This award is suitable for learners without any prior knowledge or experience and is intended as a basic introduction, which will give 'tasters' of different practical plumbing skills.

The objectives of this award are to build learners confidence and skills, which can be applied to DIY or as preparation for work.

The course will consist of 30 Guided Learning Hours and the outcomes will include:-

Work safely in relation to plumbing and fitting sanitary ware

- Working safely/workshop code
- Appropriate safety wear
- Common hazards—how to reduce risk
- How to use and store tools safely
- Hazards associated with soldering pipe work
- Hazards of working with water filled systems
- Hazards of fitting heavy sanitary ware

Identify different components and materials for different applications

- Different components and materials and where it is best to use them
- How to recognize and identify the causes of problems

Carry out a range of plumbing activities using basic tools

- Turning off mains water
- Changing a tap washer
- Fitting a:
 - Tap or ball-cock valve
 - Plastic push fit joint
 - Compression joint
 - "in-line" valve
 - Soldered joint
 - Washing machine tap or outside tap
 - Item of sanitary ware (eg sink or cistern)
- Stopping a compression joint from leaking
- Mending a damaged pipe
- Unblocking a U-bend
- Fitting together a simple waste system
- Simple cold water systems

Dates Upon Request

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