

# Plumbing Level 3

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COLLEGE

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## What will the Apprentice study?

They will be working towards an NVQ level 3 and also a Technical Certificate at the same level.

An NVQ is a National Vocational Qualification which allows employees to demonstrate that they have reached a competent level of knowledge and practical skills to do the job.

The Technical Certificate is a theoretical qualification that supports the practical knowledge of the industry being worked in.

## Entry Requirements

The Apprentice will have completed the City & Guilds Level 2: 6129 Basic Plumbing Skills Certificate, the NVQ Level 2 in MES Plumbing: 6089 (Domestic) and must have either GCSE C or above in Maths and English or Level 2 Key Skills equivalent.

## Course Content

The main qualification is the **NVQ3 in MES Plumbing:**

**6089 (Domestic)**, gained in the workplace. The

Apprentice will compile a portfolio of proof of competence, comprising of Witness testimony, direct observation & oral questioning.

On their day release they will be studying the **City & Guilds Level 3: 6129 Basic Plumbing Studies**, which is made up of the following:

### Units

- Complex Cold Water
- Complex Hot Water part 1
- Complex Hot Water part 2
- Complex Sanitation Systems
- Central Heating Systems
- Domestic Gas Supply systems 1
- Domestic Gas Supply systems 2
- Improvement of Business
- Systems Planning Assignment

### Practical Assessments

- Gas Central Heating & Un-vented Installation and commissioning
- Gas Appliance Installation and commissioning
- Un-Vented systems
- Gas Appliance Service Procedure
- Fault Diagnostics
- Gas Appliance - Decommissioning
- Commissioning
- Water Regulations
- Hot Water systems



Each unit has a on-line test and to complete the full qualification they must pass an on-line examination.

**Course Duration and Format**

Normally 2 years, dependant on prior knowledge and experience. The Apprentice will spend 4 days in the workplace and attend College 1 day per week.

**What support is available during the training?**

A member of Tameside College Training will provide support and guidance throughout and will also visit both you and your Apprentice in the workplace every 8 weeks.

**How do I apply for free training?**

By contacting us direct on either the telephone number or on the email link.

**How much do I need to pay the Apprentice?**

There are no set standards for wages. Levels will vary depending on the type of job and how much experience the Apprentice may already have.

**Progression**

The progression for the Apprentice would be to become Gas Safe Registered.