



Tap into  
your career  
potential

The Guernsey Apprenticeship offers you the opportunity to earn a salary and gain a nationally recognised technical, professional or vocational qualification in a job you love. You will need to have secured employment before applying or look at the 'Apprenticeship Vacancies' on our website.





## What we offer

This course is available to employees currently working as plumbers in the construction industry and associated trades. Working closely with your employer, it allows you to learn, develop and practice the skills required for progression in the sector, with the opportunity to move on to further study if desired.

The course is in line with industry standards and will enable you to work at the level required in both Guernsey and the UK.



## Course duration

The recommended time for completion of this course is 4 years. You will attend College for one day a week for off-the-job training.



## Qualifications gained

- City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Plumbing Studies
- City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Plumbing Studies
- Certificate of Apprenticeship



## Campus

Off-the-job learning will take place at Coutanchez Campus, Guernsey College of Further Education.



# Course breakdown

Year 1

## ***Level 2 Diploma in Plumbing Studies***

- Health and safety in building services engineering
- Electrical principles and processes for building services engineering
- Scientific principles for domestic, industrial and commercial plumbing
- Common plumbing processes
- Cold water systems
- Domestic hot water systems
- Sanitation
- Central heating systems
- Drainage systems
- Understand how to communicate with others within building services engineering

Year 2

## ***Level 3 Diploma in Plumbing Studies***

- Understand the fundamental principles and requirements of environmental technology systems
- Plumbing system installation planning
- Complex cold water systems
- Domestic hot water
- Sanitation and drainage systems
- Central heating systems
- Domestic gas principles
- Career awareness in building services engineering

Year 3

Year 4





## Assessment methods

You will be assessed throughout the duration of the apprenticeship in the following ways:

- Multiple choice question based exams
- Practical observations
- Written assignments



## The onward journey

After successfully completing your Level 3 apprenticeship, you will be able to apply for a Level 3 or 4 programme of study. These include:

- Level 3 CIOB Diploma in Construction Site Supervisory Studies
- Level 3 Extended Certificate in Construction and the Built Environment
- bpec Unvented Domestic Hot Water Storage System Course
- Level 4 HNC in Construction

This apprenticeship will prepare you to be able to meet the demands of employers in the construction industry as well as set up on your own.





## Who can apply?

Apprenticeships are available to all.

You will be assessed for suitability using a range of online tests with support and guidance offered where necessary if you have not achieved a minimum of four GCSEs at grade D/3 or above.

If you have not achieved your maths and English qualifications, you will be required to complete a functional skills programme through the College, before completion of the course.

Entry to the Level 3 qualification will be dependent on successful completion of the Level 2 Diploma.



## Student support

The College's Learner Support Services are available to provide support and help to make a success of your apprenticeship journey.

The College also works in partnership with Careers Guernsey whose advisors can support you in helping to choose the right next step for you and your future plans. They can support you in preparing for apprenticeship job interviews and any applications you may make. Please visit their website for more information at [careers.gg](http://careers.gg).



## Get in touch

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