

**Session 2009/2010**

## **Apprenticeship in Plumbing Certificate - Level 2**

**(Ref: T83/T84)**

Course Duration: 2 Years  
Part Time: 1 day per week in College, plus training in the work place

### **Programme Outline**

The programme is designed for candidates aged between 16 and 24, who are in appropriate full time employment in the plumbing trade. The programme consists of a number of qualifications, which together form the Apprenticeship framework. Please note that a tuition fee will be payable by candidates age 19 and above.

### **Programme Content**

The programme consists of the following qualifications:

- National Vocational Qualification (NVQ) Level 2 C & G 6089 (mainly undertaken in the work place) consisting of the following mandatory units:
  - Installing Systems
  - Maintaining Systems
  - Decommissioning Systems
- Certificate in Plumbing Studies (C & G 6129: Level 2) – Undertaken in College, consisting of the following mandatory units:
  - Safety in Plumbing Studies
  - Key Plumbing Principles
  - Common Plumbing Processes
  - Cold Water Systems
  - Domestic Hot Water Systems
  - Sanitation Systems
  - Central Heating Systems (Pipework only)
  - Electrical Supply and Earth Continuity
  - Sheet Lead Weathering
  - Environmental awareness in the Plumbing Industry
  - Effective Working Relationships
  - Employment Rights and Responsibilities

## **Assessment**

The qualifications are assessed as follows:

- National Vocational Qualification (NVQ) C & G 6089 Level 2 – Portfolio of Evidence
- Certificate in Plumbing Studies C & G 6129 Level 2 – Written assessments and On-Line Test

## **Entry Requirements**

Learners must:

- Be aged between 16 and 24 years of age
- Be in suitable full time employment
- Have achieved GCSE's at Grade C or above in Maths and English Language or have achieved at least Level 2 in Numeracy and Literacy, as well as a good level of dictation in a College based Initial Assessment process
- Achieved at least 80% attendance and demonstrated a conscientious attitude to learning in any previous College based course
- Demonstrate a positive interest in plumbing at interview
- Provide a reference and/or recent school report which demonstrates a conscientious attitude to learning
- Undertake appropriate additional support should this be required
- Provide their own substantial footwear and overalls

## **How to Apply**

Application forms can be obtained from the Enrolment Centre, telephone 01785 275607. You can also download an application form for part-time courses by visiting our website [www.staffordcoll.ac.uk](http://www.staffordcoll.ac.uk). The completed form should be returned to: Enrolment Centre, Stafford College, Earl Street, Stafford, ST16 2QR.

## **Further Information**

If you would like any more information about the College or our courses, then write, visit, or telephone The Enrolment Centre on 01785 275607. Our e-mail address is: [enquiries@staffordcoll.ac.uk](mailto:enquiries@staffordcoll.ac.uk). If you are unsure about which course to take, we can arrange for you to get the advice you need from a member of our guidance team.

## **Equality and Diversity**

Stafford College is committed to achieving equality of opportunity for all staff, students and members of the community it serves. In doing so, the College will actively work to achieve equality regardless of age, race, skin colour, disability, gender, marital status, sexuality and faith.

## **Contact Details**

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