

Session 2009/2010

City & Guilds 6129 Certificate in Plumbing Studies: Level 2 (Ref: T78/T79)

Course Duration: 2 Years
Part Time: 1 day per week

Course Outline

This course is aimed at learners who wish to begin their Training as Plumbers. The course covers installation of Plumbing equipment in domestic premises. Please note, if you are employed in the plumbing industry, the C & G 6089 NVQ Level 2 (see separate leaflet) work based activity can be run in conjunction with this C & G 6129 Certificate at an additional cost. Achievement in both of these qualifications will lead to a full industry standard Level 2 Plumbing Qualification. Successful completion of this course is one of the entry requirements onto the equivalent Level 3 course.

Course Content

The course covers technical knowledge and practical skills. The theory and practical content of this certificate is approximately 50% each. Our well equipped workshops provide a realistic working environment.

The course consists of the following 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

Assessment

Each of the above units are assessed by on-line tests/multi choice papers and the practical element is by up to 45 hours of assessment.

Entry Requirements

Learners must:

- Have achieved GCSE's at Grade C in Maths and English (or equivalent) OR have achieved Level 2 in Literacy and Numeracy in a College based Initial Assessment process and a good level of dictation
- Be able to demonstrate a conscientious attitude and interest in plumbing installation work at interview
- Have achieved at least 80% attendance in any previous College based course
- Undertake appropriate additional support should this be required
- Provide their own substantial footwear and overalls, which must be worn at all times when undertaking practical activities. Other materials should also be provided by the learner including pens, paper, files etc.

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. 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 email address is 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.

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