

Level 1 Award in Construction Skills (Plumbing)

Location	Stretford Campus
Course Type	Adult
Department	Plumbing & Gas
Start Date	Friday 24th April 2026
Duration	Part-time, 10 Weeks
Time	09:30:00 - 15:30:00
Fee	£ 270.00 You may be eligible for support with your tuition fees - please visit the college website - funding and finance page for further information
Course Code	TPQ-GT1A-1300

Course Overview

This introductory course is designed to equip you with the essential knowledge and practical skills needed to carry out small-scale projects and basic repairs around your home.

Course Requirements

There are no formal entry requirements for the Level 1 Award in Construction Skills (Plumbing).

What You Will Learn

You will develop hands-on skills in essential plumbing techniques, including bending and joining copper pipes, connecting pipes and fittings to appliances, constructing combined frames, and installing rainwater goods. Additionally, you'll gain experience working with low carbon steel pipes and fittings, preparing you for practical tasks in domestic and construction settings.

Assessment

Assessments consist of a combination of practical and theory examinations.

Progression

Career opportunities are available upon completion of this qualification through the Multi-Skill Qualifications Level 1 and 2, or Plumbing Level 1.

Career Options

Career opportunities available upon completing this qualification within the domestic plumbing and heating sectors could include plumbing and heating engineer and specialised craftsperson. Other options are working within the DIY retail sector, Caretaker, Handyperson.

Mandatory Units

Bending and jointing copper pipes
Connecting pipes and fittings to appliances
Constructing combined frames
Installing rainwater goods
Working with low carbon steel pipes and fittings

Contact Details

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