

Level 3 Apprenticeship Framework Plumbing & Heating

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The content of this framework has been agreed between the Department for Employment and Learning and Summitskills. This is the only NVQ Level 3 training in these skills acceptable for the receipt of Apprenticeships NI funding.

1.0 GENERAL

This framework specifies the standards and criteria for the delivery of Level 3 Apprenticeship training provisions within the Plumbing & Heating Industry. Successful achievement of the provisions will lead to the award of a Level 3 qualification and recognition as a qualified Advanced Plumber within the sector.

2.0 MANDATORY OUTCOMES

Achievement of these qualifications will be assessed by verification through the appropriate awarding body. Participants must follow one of the 3 pathways at Level 3, and achieve a competence based qualification, a knowledge based qualification and the Essential Skills stated below. Full breakdowns of the combinations of units that will enable achievement of the qualifications are available from the Awarding Organisation or on the qualifications website <http://register.ofqual.gov.uk/Qualification>

Pathway	Competence Based Qualification
1. Domestic Plumbing and Heating (Oil-Fired, Solid Fuel or Environmental options)	Diploma in Domestic Plumbing and Heating BPEC 600/6863/2 or C&G – 600/1122/1 or EAL 600/1252/3
2. Domestic Plumbing and Heating (Gas-Fired Warm Air Appliances)	Diploma in Domestic Plumbing and Heating (Gas-Fired Warm Air Appliances) BPEC 600/6285/X or C&G 600/1124/5 or EAL 600/1451/9
3. Domestic Plumbing and Heating (Gas- Fired Water and Central Heating Appliances)	Diploma in Domestic Plumbing and Heating (Gas-Fired Water and Central Heating Appliances) BPEC 600/6284/8 or C&G 600/1134/8 or EAL 600/1657/7

Knowledge Based Qualification

Award in the Fundamental Principles and Requirements of Environmental Technology Systems

Participants must achieve one of the following-

BPEC 600/6377/4 or

C&G 600/4282/5 or

EAL 600/0665/1 or

LCL 600/5715/4 or

ProQual 600/6253/8

3.0 MANDATORY ESSENTIAL SKILLS:

Application of Number – Level 2 **and** Communication – Level 2 **and** ICT – Level 1

4.0 EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES (ERR)

The ERR is contained within the competence based qualification. Therefore, the evidence for the ERR will be the competence based certificate plus the completion of SummitSkills' ERR Evidence Recording Checklist. This checklist can be downloaded from <http://www.summitskills.org.uk/Apprenticeships/Certification-and-Registration/219>

5.0 RESPONSIBILITIES

It is the responsibility of the supplier to ensure that the requirements of this framework are delivered in accordance with the Apprenticeships NI Operational Guidelines.

The Participant must be employed from day one

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