

Qualification factsheet

A photograph of two construction workers, a man and a woman, wearing white hard hats and looking down at a set of blueprints spread out on a workbench. The man is on the left, wearing a light-colored shirt, and the woman is on the right, wearing a grey t-shirt. In the background, there are shelves with various construction materials and tools. The lighting is warm and indoor.

Title: EAL Level 2 Diploma in Access to Building Services Engineering (QCF)

At a glance ...

Qualification code:	600/1023/X
Level:	2
Credit value:	45
Guided learning hours:	398
Minimum learner age:	16
Registration end date:	31st March 2016 (this is a review date and may be extended)
Certification end date:	31st March 2018
Learner pre-requisites:	No previous qualifications required

What is this qualification?

This qualification focuses on practical skills and knowledge. This ensures that when the learner completes the qualification they will have gained practical experience and some expectation of some of the situations that they could face in a job role within the building services engineering sector. Furthermore learners who complete this qualification can carry forward units to a Level 2 NVQ Diploma and/or Apprenticeship (electrotechnical, heating & ventilating, or plumbing).

The qualification does require occupational evidence.

Who is this qualification for?

This qualification is for:

- learners who may have limited prior knowledge and understanding of the building services engineering sector
- learners who are thinking about building services engineering as a career but would like some experience of the job role first
- those who are new to the industry or looking for a career change or wish to learn new skills.

What does it cover?

This qualification covers the fundamental practical skills and knowledge required by someone aspiring to work in the building services engineering industry. It covers a wide range of subjects including: understand and carry out safe working practices in building services engineering, understand how to apply environmental protection measures within building services engineering, electrical installation operations, plumbing operations, refrigeration & air conditioning operations and heating & ventilating operations.

Where does this qualification lead?

This qualification could lead to progression to one of the following qualifications:

- EAL Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Plumbing and Heating
- EAL Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Heating
- EAL Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Heating and Ventilating Industrial and Commercial Installation.

How is the qualification delivered?

This qualification contains theory and practical content. Therefore it is expected that it is delivered in a workshop and a classroom environment.

How is the qualification assessed?

All assessments within this qualification are externally set (by EAL), Centre marked assignments/practicals.

The full requirements of the assessments are detailed within Section 6 of the EAL qualification manual.

Related qualifications

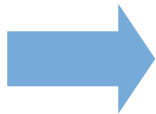
- EAL Level 2 Diploma in Access to Building Services Engineering
- EAL Level 2 Award in Plumbing Technical Studies
- EAL Level 2 Certificate in Plumbing Technical Studies
- EAL Level 2 Diploma in Plumbing Technical Studies
- EAL Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Plumbing and Heating
- EAL Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Heating
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