

**EAL Purpose Statement:**

<p><b>Qualification Title:</b></p>	<p><b>600/6891/7 EAL Level 2 Certificate in Plumbing and Heating (QCF)</b></p>
<p><b>Qualification Overview:</b></p>	<p>The certificate offers a specialist qualification that focuses on particular aspects of employment within the plumbing sector and allows the learner to undertake a short learning program to get a better understanding of specific areas covered in the plumbing sector.</p> <p>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 plumbing sector. The qualification does not require occupational evidence.</p> <p>This is <b>NOT</b> a competency based qualification, and as such the learners would need additional competence training if they were successful in securing employment in industry.</p> <p><b>What does this qualification cover?</b>          This qualification covers a wide range of subjects required by someone aspiring to work in the plumbing industry and will be made up by a combination from the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• health and safety</li> <li>• scientific principles</li> <li>• pipework fabrication techniques</li> <li>• domestic hot water systems</li> <li>• domestic cold water systems</li> <li>• domestic central heating systems</li> <li>• above ground drainage</li> <li>• It is accredited by Ofqual at QCF level two.</li> </ul> <p><b>Who could take this qualification? OR who is this qualification designed for?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• learners who may have a limited prior knowledge and understanding of the plumbing sector but have the ability to achieve a fundamental level plumbing qualification</li> <li>• learners who are thinking about plumbing as a career, but who would like some experience of the job role first</li> <li>• those who are new to the industry or looking for a career change or wish to learn new skills.</li> </ul> <p>It is suitable for learners aged:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 16-18</li> <li>• 19+</li> </ul>
<p><b>What could this qualification lead to?</b></p>	<p><b>Typical job roles include:</b></p> <p>Domestic Plumber</p> <p>This qualification relates to the following EAL qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EAL Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Plumbing and Heating</li> <li>• EAL Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Domestic Heating</li> <li>• EAL Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Domestic Plumbing and Heating</li> <li>• EAL Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Domestic Heating</li> </ul>

	<p>Some individual units from the above rules of combinations may also be found in other building services qualifications such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EAL qualifications in Heating and Ventilation</li> <li>• EAL qualifications in Gas Utilisation</li> </ul> <p><b>Apprenticeships:</b> This qualification can lead onto the SummitSkills apprenticeship framework.</p>
<p><b>Who supports this qualification?</b></p>	<p>The qualification is supported by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Serlby Park Academy – A specialist centre providing a broad curriculum taught across Key Stages 4&amp;5 with purpose built mechanical, electrical and plumbing workshops.</li> <li>• Trafford College – one of the leading providers of education and training in Manchester, offering quality, responsive provision meeting the needs of young people, adults and employers alike.</li> <li>• Skills Solutions – one of the largest providers of work based learning for young people and adults in the North West offering apprenticeships designed with progression in mind.</li> <li>• South Gloucestershire &amp; Stroud College – offers a wide range of vocational and academic courses.</li> <li>• The City of Liverpool College – offers a wide variety of courses for progression into employment.</li> </ul>