

**EAL Purpose Statement:**

<p><b>Qualification Title:</b></p>	<p><b>600/8552/6 EAL Level 1 Diploma in Plumbing (QCF)</b></p>
<p><b>Qualification Overview:</b></p>	<p>This qualification focuses on fundamental practical skills and knowledge. This ensures that when the learner completes the qualification they will have gained practical experience and expectation of some of the situations that they could face in a job role within the plumbing sector. It covers the fundamental knowledge and understanding of a broad range of plumbing competencies and has been developed in consultation with colleges and training associations to ensure that it meets the needs of the building services sector. The Level 1 Diploma in Plumbing does not require occupational evidence.</p> <p><b>What does this qualification cover?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The fundamental knowledge and understanding required by someone aspiring to work in the plumbing industry. The qualification covers a wide range of subjects including: safe working practices, understanding environmental protection measures, understanding fundamental plumbing systems and understanding and demonstrating fundamental copper tube practical applications.</li> <li>• It is accredited by Ofqual at QCF level one.</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 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> <li>• This qualification will not make the learner an industry approved plumber, but will allow progression to an industry recognised qualification</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 Domestic Plumber and Heating Engineer</p> <p>This qualification relates to the following EAL qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EAL Qualifications in Functional Skills and Essential Skills Wales</li> <li>• EAL Level 2 Award in Plumbing and Heating</li> <li>• EAL Level 2 Certificate in Plumbing and Heating</li> <li>• EAL Level 2 Diploma in Plumbing and Heating</li> <li>• EAL Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Plumbing and Heating</li> <li>• EAL Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Heating</li> <li>• EAL Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Plumbing and Heating</li> <li>• EAL Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Heating</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 the following providers:</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>