

EAL Purpose Statement:

Qualification Title:	600/8595/2 EAL Level 3 Diploma in Plumbing and Heating (QCF)
Qualification Overview:	<p>The diploma broadens and expands the specialist work-related focus from the certificate and allows the learner to undertake a more in depth learning program to get a better understanding of areas covered in the plumbing sector.</p> <p>This qualification focuses on complex knowledge and understanding of a broad range of plumbing activities. This ensures that when the learner completes the qualification they have gained practical experience and expectation of some of the situations that they could face in a job role within the plumbing sector.</p> <p>The qualification does not require occupational evidence.</p> <p>What does this qualification cover?</p> <p>This qualification covers a wide range of subjects required by someone aspiring to work in the plumbing industry and includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • how to organise resources within BSE • domestic cold water system installation, commissioning, service and maintenance techniques • domestic hot water system installation, commissioning, service and maintenance techniques • domestic central heating system installation, commissioning, service and maintenance techniques • domestic sanitation system installation, commissioning, service and maintenance techniques • core gas safety principles. • It is accredited by Ofqual at QCF level three. <p>Who could take this qualification? OR who is this qualification designed for?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learners who are progressing from the level 2 diploma in plumbing and heating and have the ability to achieve a level 3 plumbing and heating qualification • learners would need additional competence training if they were successful in securing employment in industry <p>It is suitable for learners aged:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16-18 • 19+
What could this qualification lead to?	<p>Typical job roles include:</p> <p>Advanced Plumber Advanced Plumber and Heating Engineer</p> <p>This qualification relates to the following EAL qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EAL Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Plumbing and Heating • EAL Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Domestic Heating • EAL Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Domestic Plumbing and Heating • EAL Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Domestic Heating

	<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">• EAL qualifications in Heating and Ventilation• EAL Qualifications in Gas Utilisation. <p>Apprenticeships: This qualification can lead onto the SummitSkills apprenticeship framework.</p>
Who supports this qualification?	The qualification is supported by The Chartered Institute of Plumbing and Heating Engineers (CIPHE)