

Level 3 Diploma in Plumbing

Location	Stretford Campus
Course Type	College 16-18
Department	Plumbing & Gas
Start Date	Tuesday 1st September 2026
Course Code	TFP-GT3D-1100

Course Overview

The course consists of a Diploma in Plumbing Studies at Level 3. The course is both internally and externally assessed and is made up of a series of practical and written tasks. This will make up the underpinning knowledge for the trainee plumber. Obtaining this qualification allows anyone entering the plumbing profession who is not currently employed in a plumbing capacity to seek employment within the sector.

Learning is through classroom based and practical workshop activities. A variety of teaching and learning strategies are employed.

In conjunction with an NVQ level 2/3

Course Requirements

4 GCSE's at Grade 4 or above (including maths and/or English Language) completion of Level 2 Plumbing

What You Will Learn

Learners must be dedicated and committed to the requirements of the course and Trafford College with a high level of attendance and punctuality supported by continuous home study.

Assessment

The college staff will administer and monitor practical and written assessments covering the range of units and competence.

Progression

BTEC HNC Building Services

Career Options

Plumber, gas engineer, drainage specialist, heating engineer.

Mandatory Units

Health and safety in building services engineering

Understand the fundamental principles and requirements of environmental technology systems

Plumbing system installation planning

Complex cold water systems

Domestic hot water

Sanitation and drainage systems

Central heating systems

Domestic gas principles

Career awareness in building services engineering

Contact Details

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