

# START YOUR CAREER THROUGH A **PLUMBING AND HEATING TECHNICIAN** APPRENTICESHIP!

## A guide for young people.

### DID YOU KNOW...

If you're looking for a lifelong career in a rewarding trade with evolving technology, look no further. Plumbing and Domestic Heating Technicians keep our homes warm and our drinking water safe. They enjoy flexible hours, and they're also at the forefront of installing exciting new environmental technologies like solar thermal systems, biomass boilers and water recycling systems.

### AN APPRENTICESHIP IS A JOB WITH A SALARY

You'll also study the equivalent of one day per week to build skills in your chosen profession. The combination of practical work and classroom teaching means you can put into practice the things you learn. You'll gain skills such as communication, teamwork, problem solving and IT.

**You'll be well on your way to achieving your career goals while others are just getting started.**

## MEET SOME APPRENTICES



### MEET GEORGE...

whose dyslexia has been no barrier to a career in plumbing.



### MEET TOMMY AND SHAUN...

who are being supported to qualify and start their own business.



### MEET CORINNA...

who enjoys problem-solving and thinking on her feet as a plumber.



DURATION:  
**APPROX. 4 YEARS**



SALARIES:  
**UP TO 20K STARTING**



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## WHERE COULD YOU WORK? ...ANYWHERE!

You can work locally to wherever you live, visiting people's homes and solving problems, designing and creating piping systems for kitchens, bathrooms and heating appliances. You might be working on building sites both indoors and outdoors. And you could be working in the UK or do plumbing jobs abroad.

Plumbing is a highly valued trade, which means this career is likely to offer long-term stability. It's also a sociable job – you get to interact with lots of people every day.



Investing in our people makes our business stronger and we are passionate about growing our own talent. Whether you're 16, or an experienced professional seeking a new direction, we'll help you to develop further. All you need is the right attitude.

**Gasway**



### CAREER STARTER APPRENTICESHIPS

#### PLUMBING AND DOMESTIC HEATING TECHNICIAN LEVEL 3

You will learn how to plan, select, install, service and maintain heating and plumbing systems.

##### TYPICAL TASKS INCLUDE:

- ▶ Installing and testing various parts of hot/cold water, central heating, drainage and rainwater systems
- ▶ Accurately measuring, cutting, bending and jointing pipework
- ▶ Using your knowledge and creativity to figure out causes and fix problems
- ▶ Working both independently and as part of a team
- ▶ Providing a high quality service to customers

After your apprenticeship, you can set up your own business as a sole trader, or join a national team and progress through local, regional, and director level roles. You could also go into project management roles, advanced engineering, design and planning, teaching or training others.



### FURTHER INFORMATION



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