

PLUMBING ACTIVITY 1

**Your preparation guide to get you
ready for September**

IT'S NO LONGER A PIPE DREAM.

CONGRATULATIONS!

YOUR JOURNEY TO BECOME A GOOD PLUMBER, BEGINS.

On your journey, you will learn all aspects of practical hands on plumbing work from working with copper (bending and soldering) to working with Low Carbon Steel pipe and fittings, Compression and Push fit fittings along with the associated waste fittings. You will also learn how to install and test Radiators, Basins, Baths, Hot Water Cylinders, Cold Water Cisterns, Sanitary Ware, Taps as well as all the accompanying maintenance requirement for each of those areas.

More advanced aspects of Plumbing and Heating will also be covered as you progress through your studies and qualifications, where you will be given good opportunity to develop your skills and knowledge further.

As discussed with you at your interview, here is a reminder of what you will need for your studies with us.

EQUIPMENT REQUIRED



BOILER SUIT/WORK TROUSERS
STEEL TOE CAP BOOTS/SHOES
2 x A4 RING BINDER
PAPER
PENS/PENCILS/RULER



10 TOP TIPS for SUCCESS

- ✓ **ATTEND ALL YOUR CLASSES AND BE ON TIME**
- ✓ **KNOW THE COURSE AND UNITS YOU ARE STUDYING**
- ✓ **DO THE HOMEWORK**
- ✓ **KNOW YOUR TIMETABLE**
- ✓ **KNOW YOUR TEACHERS**
- ✓ **BE ORGANIZED**
- ✓ **BEHAVE LIKE A COLLEGE STUDENT**
- ✓ **ASK FOR HELP**
- ✓ **LEARNING TAKES TIME**
- ✓ **HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY**

Your first Theory lesson will be on Health and Safety – Understand and Carry Out Safe Working Practices in Building Services Industry. Be sure to check out the HSE website for lots of relevant information and to help prepare you for your first Unit:

<https://www.hse.gov.uk/construction/>

Your first Practical Session will be on Copper Pipe Bending. Follow this Plumberparts videolink to gain an insight in how to pull the perfect 90° bend.

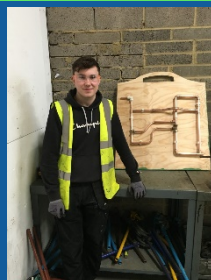
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bfD92q9kNd4>

Timetable

Your detailed timetable for all your Theory and Practical sessions will be issued to you during the course induction programme, which occurs during the first week of your course.



LASTLY, WE WOULD ALL LIKE TO WISH YOU THE VERY BEST OF LUCK WITH YOUR FUTURE STUDIES AND PLUMBING COURSE HERE AT BOURNEMOUTH AND POOLE COLLEGE. THE MORE EFFORT YOU PUT IN, THE MORE REWARD YOU WILL GET OUT.



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