

Interested in a new career within the Plumbing & Gas Industry? Want to become a Gas Safe Registered Gas Engineer & Steller Plumber?

If the answer is yes, come and see us, our training course is specifically designed to meet the requirements for the new entrant to the Gas Industry.

Pathway to Gas - Domestic Natural Gas Training Course
(In-Centre Theory & Practical Training and home study)

COURSE DURATION: 7 Weeks In-Centre Training &
1 Week Home Study for Core competencies



This package offers two routes:

Plumbing & Gas Combined Package - our flagship programme combining the Domestic Gas MLP with essential plumbing fundamentals.

Stand-Alone Plumbing Course - for those looking to build a solid plumbing foundation before exploring further qualifications.

Why choose to be a Plumber with us?

Because we don't just teach plumbing - we live and breathe it. Our instructors have spent decades on the trade and bring that real-world knowledge into every lesson. Whether you're soldering for the first time or fitting a full heating system, you're getting more than just training - you're becoming part of the trade.

This training programme has been developed to meet the needs of industry and in compliance with **IGEM/IG/1 Edition 2 Standards of Training in Gas Work and The Gas Training Specification**. This training programme is structured to ensure adequate learning is undertaken in a classroom environment before the learner begins collecting work-based evidence. The classroom-based activity will include structured learning which will be underpinned with relevant assessments both practical and written to demonstrate both understanding and application of knowledge in each key area of gas safety and/or related activities such as safe isolation, basic health and safety etc. At the end of the course, learner should be at a level of competence to undertake their Accredited Certification Scheme (ACS) core Domestic Gas Safety Assessments and any work-related appliances that may be required.

Each part of the course is ideal for new entrants and career changers who want to learn practical skills from seasoned professionals. Whether you're prepping for a full gas career or just want to build solid, employable plumbing knowledge, this course delivers.

Step 1; Pathway to Gas-Managed Learning Programme (IGEM/IG/1)

Pathway to Gas - Managed Learning Programme;

- ❖ Safety, Legislation and Standards
- ❖ Gas Emergency Actions and Procedures
- ❖ Products and Characteristics of Combustion
- ❖ Ventilation for Domestic Gas Burning Appliances
- ❖ Installation of Pipework and Fittings
- ❖ Tightness Testing and Purging
- ❖ Checking and/or Setting Meter Regulators
- ❖ Unsafe Situations, Emergency Notices and Warning Labels
- ❖ Operation and Positioning of Emergency Isolation Controls and Valves
- ❖ Checking and Setting Appliance Burner Pressures and Heat Inputs
- ❖ Operation and Checking of Appliance Gas Safety Devices and Controls
- ❖ Chimney and Flues
- ❖ Chimney Installation, Inspection and Testing
- ❖ Re-establish Existing Gas Supply and Re-light Appliances
- ❖ Basic Electrical Safety
- ❖ MLP Formative and Summative assessments (Theory and Practical)
- ❖ Domestic Boilers, Cookers, Heaters etc based on required appliances.

Step 2; Packaged Courses (MLP Package 1 + Plumbing)

Packaged Courses;

- ❖ Energy efficiency requirements (Part L) Training & Assessment.
- ❖ Water Regulations (Water Regs UK) Training & Assessment.
- ❖ Hot water supply systems (HWSS-G3) Training & Assessment.

Plumbing Course;

- ❖ Decades of our Experience brought to you.
- ❖ Gas related Plumbing.*
- ❖ Pipe Bending Techniques
- ❖ Soldering and Brazing Jointing Methods
- ❖ Installation, Commissioning and Servicing of:
 - Combi Boiler
 - Heat Only Boiler with Open Vented Hot Water Cylinder
 - System Boiler with Unvented Cylinder
- ❖ S Plan and Y Plan Central Heating Systems
- ❖ Full Practical Workshops with Real World Scenarios such as radiator replacement & boiler situations.
- ❖ Occasional On-Site Training when available.

*Non-Gas related plumbing such as Bathroom retrofitting & waste can be added on
(at a separate fee) after in-centre discussion & based on availability.

Step 3; “On-site” MLP Training (Portfolio)

Duration: On-site training should be a minimum of 18 weeks under direct supervision of gas safe registered engineer(s). Supporting evidence (such as photographs, job sheets, copies of commissioning sheets and safety records etc) must be of sufficient breadth and quality for this to be achieved. Upon successful completion of in-centre training, as part of the managed learning programme and prior to sitting the ACS assessment, you require to complete an '**On-site**' **Portfolio of Evidence**. If you encounter any difficulty with your own arrangements for Portfolio service, we may recommend a mentor. (Gas engineer may charge for this service, price on application, if any).

- ❖ Upon successful completion of Summative assessments and on-site portfolio (and approved by one of our assessors), you are issued a **Pathway to Gas MLP Certificate** by BlueFlame Certification covering Core Gas Safety Competency and Domestic appliances (as applicable to the route taken). Now you are eligible to apply for (Step 3) ACS Domestic core gas safety Initial assessment.
- ❖ Upon successful completion of assessments, **if applicable** learners will also receive **Hot water supply systems (HWSS-G3), Energy Efficiency (Part L), & Water Regulations** certificates issued by BlueFlame Certification.

Step 4; ACS Domestic Gas Safety (CCN1) Assessment (Initial)

Duration: 3-4 Days: You are assessed on theory (Open book exam with multiple choice questions) and practical knowledge. On successful completion of assessment, learner will be issued a certificate for Core **CCN1** and **One** Appliance (CENWAT, CKR1, HTR1, CPA1), or subject to your training certificate (Additional Appliances can be undertaken if included in MLP Training). **Candidates are now eligible to apply for Gas Safe Registration.***

*We usually recommended All MLP or Initial ACS Assessment Candidates to take the Plumbing course to assist their ACS, Portfolios, & general introduction to the Gas & Plumbing industries.

"New Entrant" Plumbing & Domestic Gas Course Fee Chart

Course Booking Description	Course Fee Payable	Terms of Payment
Stand-Alone Plumbing Course – includes in-centre plumbing training covering installation, soldering, pipe bending, system boiler setup, and hands-on heating systems.	£3000.00	£600.00 at the time of booking. £800.00 before the start date. £800.00 before the start of 3rd week. £800.00 before the start of 5th week.
Plumbing & Gas Combined Package – includes Pathway to Gas MLP training in centre, Packaged Courses (Part L, Water Regs, HWSS-G3), & Everything from the above Stand-Alone Plumbing Course.	£7000.00	£960.00 at the time of booking. £1510.00 before the start date. £1510.00 before the start of 3rd week. £1510.00 before the start of 5th week. £1510.00 before the start of 7th week.
Standard courses only are offered an Early Bird Discounted Price. (If booking is made minimum two weeks in advance from the course start date)	£6500.00 (DISCOUNTED)	£900.00 at the time of booking. £1400.00 before the start date. £1400.00 before the start of 3rd week. £1400.00 before the start of 5th week. £1400.00 before the start of 7th week.

What is included in this course package fee?

- Domestic Natural Gas manual (supplied on the course start day)
- Candidate portfolio workbook for recording "on the job" training for MLP
- Pathway to Gas – Domestic (MLP) training in centre and summative assessment
- HWSS (G3) – Hot water supply systems training and assessment.
- WR & EE – Water Regulations & Energy Efficiency (Part L) training and assessment.
- Registration & Certification fee.
- Course validity = Minimum of 6 months and Maximum of 2 Years from the course start date to complete MLP.
- Training to ensure readiness in the Plumbing & Gas industry.

What is NOT included in this course package fee:

- On-Site Portfolio Service fee (fees payable to Gas Safe Registered Gas Engineer.)
- ACS Assessment fee (Step 3) payable at the time of ACS assessment booking, upon completion of training programme.
- Certification for our Plumbing course or any Plumbing Diploma.
- Non-Gas related plumbing, such as bathroom retrofitting, waste etc.

*Quoted fee is the current price and subject to change, please check at the time of booking and refer to scheme rules.