

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT TRAINING IN SCOTLAND AND NORTHERN IRELAND

Plumbing NVQ and SVQ training information

There are two types of qualifications available to OLCI Construction Training students living or training in Scotland and Northern Ireland – NVQ (National Vocational Qualification) and SVQ (Scottish Vocational Qualification).

OLCI is an accredited training provider for Levels 2 and 3 NVQ Diploma in Plumbing and Domestic Heating. The Level 3 is the main plumbing qualification in England and Wales and trains you to a professional level. The Level 3 course at OLCI also includes either ACS Gas Training and Assessments (which is essential if you wish to register as a gas engineer on the Gas Safe Register) and/or training in renewable energy (so you can benefit from the move to a 'greener' economy).

We are also an approved SQA Centre with subject approval to offer and run the SVQ MES Domestic Plumbing Level 3. The SVQ is a qualification specific to Scotland and Northern Ireland, although it is fully recognised in England and Wales too.



Your training

You can enrol on the NVQ Levels 2 and 3

OLCI offers the City & Guilds Level 2 NVQ Diploma plumbing course (6189-11 or 6189-21) and the City & Guilds Level 3 Certificate (6129)* and NVQ Level 3 (6089)* in Plumbing.

* Please note, the awarding body is due to update the Level 3 6129 and 6089 qualifications with the forthcoming City & Guilds Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Plumbing and Domestic Heating (6189). So you can have the most up-to-date qualification, you will automatically be transferred to the new qualification when it becomes available.

Alternatively you can enrol on the SVQ Level 3 MES Domestic Plumbing

SVQ does not offer a Level 2 qualification so you will only be able to study the Level 3 qualification. You must be employed in a plumbing-related job before we can register you on this course.



Career opportunities available following the successful completion of your course

If you would like to run your own business, you can enrol on our NVQ course.

If you would prefer to be employed by a company then you could also enrol on our NVQ course, as a number of our learners who have successfully completed our NVQ courses are working in Scotland. It should be mentioned that some employers, particularly those who are members of SNIPEF, may require you have an SVQ. You could ask potential employers which qualification they would require you to have, if you were to apply for a job with them.

**To enrol on your preferred course, or for more information,
please contact an OLCI Career Advisor on 0800 058 2848.**

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