

BPEC - Purpose Statement

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| Title of the Qualification | WS-1 BPEC Level 3 Award in hot and cold safe systems and sanitation (watersafe experienced worker qualification) |
| Qualification Number (QN) | 600.9431.X |
| Overview | |
| -Who is this qualification for | The purpose of this qualification is to provide a vehicle by which experienced workers within the plumbing sector can demonstrate the practical skills and theoretical knowledge required to for registration with the WaterSafe scheme. The qualification is designed solely for experienced workers and is not suitable for new entrants to the Plumbing Industry. |
| -What does this qualification Cover | <p>This is a Level 3 qualification of 9 credits and 69 guided learning hours consisting of 6 mandatory units. ALL units must be achieved to achieve the overall qualification. The Level 3 Award in Safe Systems of Hot and Cold Water and Sanitation (Watersafe experienced worker qualification) requires the completion of centre based knowledge and practical assessments and is designed for individuals with experience of carrying out the installation, connection and commissioning of sanitation and water supply systems.</p> <p>Successful completion of this qualification proves that learners have the technical knowledge and practical skills to safely install and commission cold water, hot water and sanitation systems and associated components.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply Safe Health and Safety and Working Practices • The installation, commissioning and safety aspects of hot water systems for domestic use in accordance with UK building regulations • Safe Installation and Commissioning of Cold Water Systems • Customer Care and Site Preparation • Safe Installation and Commissioning of Sanitation Systems • Water Supply 'Water Fittings' Regulations and Water Byelaws in the UK |
| What Could This Qualification Lead to? | |
| -Will the qualification lead to employment | The Level 3 Award in Safe Systems of Hot and Cold Water and Sanitation (Watersafe experienced worker qualification) relates directly to the WaterSafe Scheme and should only be undertaken by learners who are looking to achieve the minimum technical requirements for recognition and registration. |

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| <p>-Will the qualification lead to further learning</p> | <p>Completion of the qualification will NOT result in the completion of a Plumbing NVQ, which remains the benchmark for formal recognition within the Industry. Those looking to achieve a full Plumbing qualification which will lead to formal industry recognition should look to complete either of the following qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BPEC Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Plumbing and Heating • BPEC Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Plumbing and Heating |
| <p>Who Supports This Qualification</p> | <p>The Worshipful Company of Plumbers Anglian Water Association of Plumbing and Heating Contractors Cambridge Water Chartered Institute of Plumbing and Heating Contractors Scottish and Northern Ireland Plumbing Employers' Federation Severn Trent Water Thames water UK Water Water Regulations Advisory Scheme</p> |