

Your Blueprint for plumbers

JTL Advanced Apprenticeships (AA) are a Government programme combining traditional apprenticeships with high quality training. It takes around 2 years to reach NVQ Level 2. If your apprentice is successful they can progress to Level 3 which typically takes a further 2 years. It enables us to deliver a fully qualified plumber with the latest knowledge and skills in a way which is tailored to meet the needs of your business. There are four main components to the apprenticeship.





National Vocational Qualifications (NVQs) are awarded when an apprentice demonstrates practically that he/she is competent to do a job in the working environment. Standards are set and reviewed by the Sector Skills Council, SummitSkills, which means that the standards underpinning NVQs are based on an in-depth understanding of the reality of the workplace.

Technical Certificates show that, in addition to practical expertise, an apprentice has a thorough understanding of the theory of their work. They will study at a local college/training centre, either one day a week or via block release, and will sit relevant tests or exams.

Key Skills are a requirement of an Advanced Apprenticeship. These include the ability to communicate with others verbally and in writing and ensure that apprentices are proficient at decision making, calculations and information technology. All areas that are essential if your apprentice is to add value to your business.

Industry Requirement is a CORGI gas qualification and various additional tests.

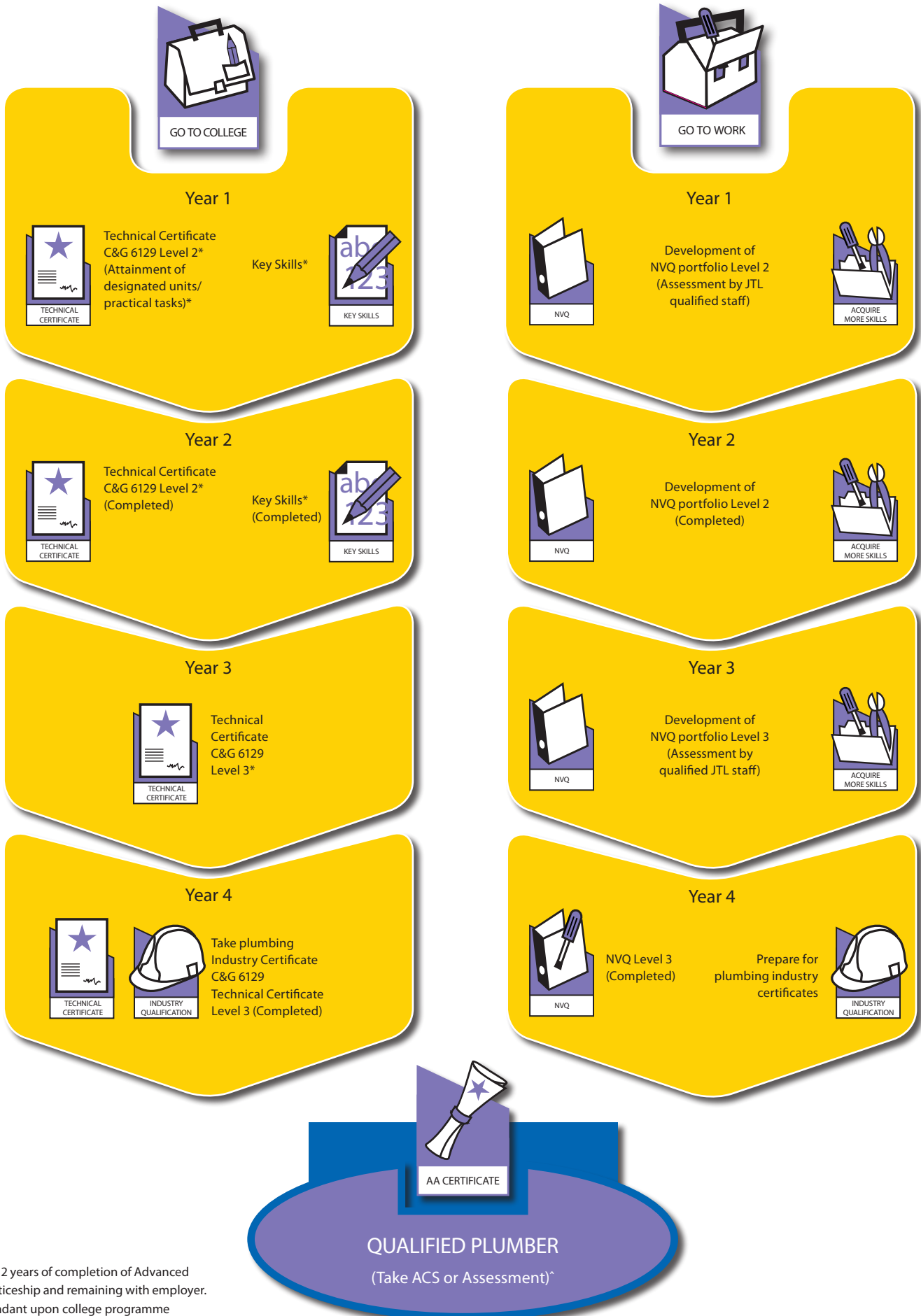
There are four parts to the Advanced Apprenticeship which must be completed

AA framework component	Qualification	Awarding Body	Training/Education Type
 <p>NVQ</p>	EAL - Level 2 & 3 Plumbing (Domestic)	EMTA Awards Ltd. (EAL)	Agreement and arrangement of 'on-the-job' training with the employer. Includes mandatory completion of an NVQ portfolio and NVQ assessment by qualified JTL staff.
 <p>TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE</p>	City and Guilds - Level 2 and 3 Certificate: Domestic Plumbing Studies (City & Guilds Scheme 6129)	City and Guilds of London Institute	Delivered as either block or combination block/day release via local contracted college/training centre. Completion of syllabus and assessments via 'off-the-job' education and training during apprenticeship Stages 1 to 4 dependant upon local programme. Assessment also includes a number of practical and test activities.
 <p>KEY SKILLS</p>	Application of Number - Level 2 Communication - Level 2	Various, dependant upon local college/training centre	'Off-the-job' education and training with assessment provided by contracted college, with completion during apprenticeship Stage 1 or 2 dependant upon local programme.
 <p>INDUSTRY QUALIFICATION</p>	Gas ACS Unvented Hot Water Systems and Water Regulations	Approved Awarding Body*	External assessment of gas competence, also includes unvented hot water systems and water regulations. Access is on the basis that the employing organisation can meet the entry requirements to the ACS scheme as laid down by CORGI [^]

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