

### Thames Water

### Approved Plumbers Scheme

### Taps 1

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Membership Application TAPS & WaterSafe Schemes

To become an Approved Plumber under this scheme and Watersafe, you will need to meet the standards set out in this application.

Please fill out and return the application form and remember to include a signed photocopy of relevant certificates and documents. Please refer to the terms & conditions as an aid to complete this form.

Section 1

Applicants’ personal details(please complete in block capitals)

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| Name |  |
| Address |  |
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| Postcode |  |
| Date of birth |  |
| Telephone no. |  |
| Mobile no. |  |
| Email address |  |

Please provide proof of your identity as a PDF (please tick as appropriate)

# Stop outline

Passport

Driver’s license

Section 2

Applicants’ qualification details - plumbing qualification. Please provide copies of certificates held.

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| City and Guilds | Qualification codes | Tick as appropriate | Tick if certificate sent with application |
| Level 2 NVQ in Mechanical Engineering Services – Plumbing | 6009, 6019, 6089, |  |  |
| Level 3 NVQ in Mechanical Engineering Services – Plumbing | 6009, 6019, 6089 |  |  |
| Level 3 NVQ/SVQ Certificate. Mechanical Services Engineering (Plumbing) |
| Craft Certificate in Plumbing | 596-1, 603-1 |  |  |
| Advanced Craft Certificate in Plumbing | 596-2, 603-2 |  |  |
| Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Domestic Plumbing and Heating | 501/1981/3 (6189-11) |  |  |
| Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Domestic Plumbing and Heating | 600/1122/1 (6189-31) |
| Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Domestic Plumbing and Heating (Gas Fired Warm Air Appliances) | 600/1124/5 (6189-32) |  |  |
| Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Domestic Plumbing and Heating (Gas Fired Water & Central Heating Appliances) | 600/1134/8 (6189-33) |  |  |
| NVQ Level 3 Diploma in Domestic Heating | 600/1473/8 (6189-41) |  |  |
| NVQ Level 3 Diploma in Domestic Heating (Gas Fired Warm Air Appliances) | 600/1116/6 (6189-42) |  |  |
| NVQ Level 3 Diploma in Domestic Heating (Gas Fired Water & Central Heating Appliances) | 600/117/8 (6189-43) |  |  |
| Level 3 Diploma in Heating and Ventilating Industrial and Commercial Installation | 600/1009/5 |  |  |
| Level 3 Diploma in Gas Utilisation Installation (Water Heating & Wet Central Heating) | 600/0919/6 |  |  |
| Level 3 Diploma in Gas Utilisation Maintenance (Water Heating & Wet Central Heating) | 600/0914/7 |  |  |
| level 3 Diploma in Gas Utilisation Installation & Maintenance (Water Heating & Wet Central Heating) | 600/0918/4 |  |  |
| Level 3 Diploma in Gas Utilisation Maintenance (Cookers, Tumble Dryers, Leisure, Domestic Space Heating, Water Heating and Wet Central Heating) | 600/0905/6 |  |  |
| Level 3 Diploma in Gas Utilisation Installation and Maintenance: Cookers, Tumble Dryers, Leisure, Domestic Space Heating, Water Heating and Wet Central Heating and Domestic Warm Air | 600/0921/4 |  |  |
| NVQ level 2 Heating and ventilation (Industrial and Commercial Installation) | 6088-02 |  |  |
| NVQ level 3 Heating and ventilation (Industrial and Commercial Installation) | 6088-6 |  |  |
| NVQ level 2 Heating and Ventilation | 6008-01 |  |  |
| NVQ level 3 Heating and Ventilation | 6008-03 |  |  |
| NVQ level 2 Heating and Ventilation Installation | 6018-02 |  |  |
| NVQ level 3 heating and ventilation installation | 6018-03 |  |  |

Section 2 (continued)

Applicants’ qualification details – plumbing qualification. Please provide copies of certificates held.

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| City and Guilds | Qualification codes | Tick as appropriate | Tick certificate sent with application |
| NVQ level 2 Heating and Ventilation (Domestic Installation) | 6088-01 |  |  |
| NVQ level 3 Heating and Ventilation (Domestic Installation) | 6088-05 |  |  |
| **BPEC** | | | |
| Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Domestic Plumbing and Heating | 600/5720/3 |  |  |
| Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Domestic Plumbing and Heating | 600/6863/2 |  |  |
| Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Domestic Plumbing and Heating (Gas Fired Water & Central Heating Appliances) | 600/6284/8 |  |  |
| NVQ Level 3 Diploma in Domestic Heating | 600/6871/1 |  |  |
| NVQ Level 3 Diploma in Domestic Heating (Gas Fired Water & Central Heating Appliances) | 600/6286/1 |  |  |
| L3 Award in Hot & Cold Water Safe Systems and Sanitation (WaterSafe Experienced Worker Qualification)\* | 600/9431/X |  |  |
| **EAL** | | | |
| Level 2 NVQ Certificate. Mechanical Services Engineering (Plumbing) | 100/5649/X |  |  |
| Level 3 NVQ/SVQ Certificate. Mechanical Services Engineering (Plumbing) | 100/5650/6 |  |  |
| Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Domestic Plumbing and Heating | 501/1752/X |  |  |
| Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Domestic Plumbing and Heating | 600/1252/3 |  |  |
| Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Domestic Plumbing and Heating (Gas Fired Warm Air Appliances) | 600/1453/2 |  |  |
| Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Domestic Plumbing and Heating (Gas Fired Water & Central Heating Appliances) | 600/1657/7 |  |  |
| NVQ Level 3 Diploma in Domestic Heating | 600/1253/5 |  |  |
| NVQ Level 3 Diploma in Domestic Heating (Gas Fired Warm Air Appliances) | 600/1451/9 |  |  |
| NVQ Level 3 Diploma in Domestic Heating (Gas Fired Water & Central  Heating Appliances) | 600/1454/4 |  |  |

Water Regulations qualifications. Please provide evidence of certificates held.

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|  | Tick as appropriate | Tick certificate  sent with application |
| NVQ Level 3 Module |  |  |
| City & Guilds in Water Regulations |  |  |
| Water Regulations certificate endorsed by WRAS |  |  |
| Thames Water Certificate in Water Regulations for Plumbers |  |  |
| Logic certificate in Water Regulations |  |  |
| BPEC in Water Regulations 1999 |  |  |
| Require training |  |  |
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| Water Industry approved type BA (RPZ) valve tester (If you have this qualification you will be sent an RPZ application form to complete) |  |  |

#### Section 3

#### Trade and Professional membership

Are you or your company a member of the following organisations?

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|  | Tick as appropriate | Tick certificate sent with application |
| Gas Safety |  |  |
| Checkatrade |  |  |
| Which? Trusted Trader |  |  |
| Rated People |  |  |
| British Gas |  |  |

Are you or your company a member of the following approval schemes (please provide evidence of membership)?

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|  | Tick as appropriate | Tick certificate sent with application |
| Chartered Institute of Plumbing & Heating Engineers (CIPHE |  |  |
| Association of Plumbing & Heating Contractors (APHC) |  |  |
| Anglian Waters Aplus scheme |  |  |
| Seven Trent’s Watermark scheme |  |  |
| Water Industry approved plumber scheme (WIAPS) |  |  |
| Scotland & North Ireland Plumbers & Engineering Federation (SNIPEF) |  |  |

#### Section 4

#### Supported Services WaterSafe membership

As part of the WaterSafe scheme, we will allow members of the public to access selected contact information about you or your company as part of the search facility on the WaterSafe website. We will also pass selected data to WaterSafe for administration purposes only which will not be published. For more information please visit: [www.watersafe.org.uk](http://www.watersafe.org.uk)



Please tick this box if you wish to opt out of becoming a WaterSafe member.



Please tick this box if you would like your company to be displayed on the Watersafe website.



Please tick this box if your company wishes to receive updates and newsletters from WaterSafe.

Section 5

Final statement and agreement

Please supply a copy of each relevant certificate, signed and dated by yourself as authentic and valid. These will be kept on file.

Do not sign this form unless you are happy for us to supply our customers or third party (if requested) with confirmation of your qualifications which you provided in support of the application.

I declare the above information to be true and undertake upon acceptance to comply fully with the terms and conditions of the Approved Plumber Scheme and WaterSafe. You also agree to selected contact data being used by WaterSafe.

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| Signed |  | Date |  |

Section 6

Audit: details of current site

Please provide the site address you’re currently working on:

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| Address |  |
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| Postcode |  |

Please give a brief description of the type of work you’re carrying out:

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Section 7

Employer details

Please complete in block capitals. Sole Traders, please include company name if applicable.

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| Name |  |
| Address |  |
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| Postcode |  |
| Telephone no. |  |
| Mobile no. |  |
| Email address |  |
| Website |  |

Section 7

Your company’s agreement (where applicable) to the terms and conditions of the Approved Plumber Scheme & WaterSafe

I confirm that the company has received a copy of the Thames Water Approved Plumbers Terms and Conditions and hereby agrees to be bound by the same and it will ensure, so far as possible, that our employees who are members of the scheme comply with the said Terms and Conditions. For the avoidance of doubt we hereby agree to clause 12 and to be bound by the same in the event that an employee’s membership of the scheme is terminated by you.

I declare upon acceptance of my employee to the Approved Plumber Scheme to comply fully with the Terms and Conditions.

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| Name of company |  |  |  |
| Name (in block capitals) |  |  |  |
| Position in company |  |  |  |
| Signed |  | Date |  |

Insurance details(Please provide copies of the following documents where applicable)

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Do you or your company hold current public liability insurance cover to the value of at least £2 million? | Yes |  | No |  |
| Do you or your company hold current employers liability insurance cover to the value of at least £5 million. **Note: does not apply to Sole Traders** | Yes |  | No |  |
| Health & Safety Policy (if your firm employs more than 5 people) | Yes |  | No |  |
| Number of Plumbers employed by your company |  |  |  |  |

Please return this form and copies of all certificates to:

By post:

Thames Water Utilities Ltd

By email:

approved.plumbers@thameswater.co.uk

Water Regulations & Approved Plumber

PO Box 286

Swindon

SN38 2RA

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| Application form |  |  |
| Copy of passport |  |  |
| Copy of driving license |  |  |
| Copy of Plumbing qualification(s) |  |  |
| Copy of Water Regulation qualification |  |  |
| Copy of RPZ tester qualification |  |  |
| Copy of Trade & Professional membership |  |  |
| Copy of other approval schemes |  |  |
| Copy of Public Liability insurance |  |  |
| Copy of Employer Liability insurance (if applicable) |  |  |
| Copy of Health & Safety Policy (if applicable) |  |  |
| Taps 2 form |  |  |

