

# **APPRENTICESHIP GUIDE**

**Gas, Plumbing and Electrical Apprenticeships** 







Apprenticeships







## What is an apprenticeship?

It's a mix of on the job training with an employer and off the job training at our training centres. An apprenticeship includes practical and classroom sessions. You have a contract of employment with your employer, and are paid throughout your training.

Apprenticeships provide a great opportunity for new entrants to take their first steps towards a successful career. Government funding may be available for all or part of your course fees.



## APPRENTICESHIPS – the start of your career!

Steve Willis Training Centres are specialists in gas, plumbing and electrical apprenticeships with over 15 years' experience. Our well-equipped, modern training centres in Sussex and Hampshire are easy to get to by car or public transport. Our professional trainers have worked in the industry and will guide and support you throughout your apprenticeship.



# Why do an apprenticeship?

- Earn while you learn
- ✓ Get your career started
- Gain an industry recognised qualification, including Functional Skills in English, Maths & ICT
- Gain valuable work experience as you train

## Why choose Steve Willis Training Centres?

- We are specialists in gas, plumbing and electrical apprenticeships
- Modern, purpose-built training centres
- ✓ Smaller class sizes producing excellent pass rates
- Our trainers have industry experience working on and off the tools
- More training days than most FE colleges
- Help with finding an employer and support throughout your apprenticeship
- Flexible entry criteria based on aptitude and enthusiasm





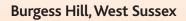
If you are an employer and looking for apprentices, contact us to see what Steve Willis Training can offer you.



## Which apprenticeship?

CENTRE	BURGESS HILL AND PORTSMOUTH		BURGESS HILL ONLY	
COURSE	GAS	ELECTRICAL	PLUMBING	
Qualification	City & Guilds Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Gas Utilisation	City & Guilds Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Installing Electrotechnical Systems and Equipment	City & Guilds Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Plumbing and Heating	City & Guilds Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Domestic Plumbing and Heating with Gas Pathway
How long will it take?	21 – 24 months	24 – 42 months (depending on prior qualifications)	18 – 24 months	24 – 30 months (you must have completed Level 2 NVQ Plumbing before taking Level 3)

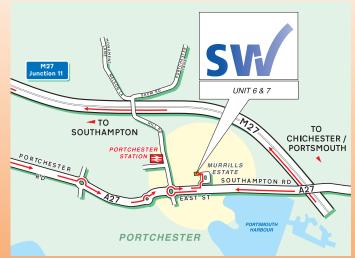
#### Where?



#### Portchester (near Portsmouth), Hampshire



Unit F2, Sheddingdean Industrial Estate Marchants Way, Burgess Hill, West Sussex RH15 8QY



Unit 6 & 7, Murrills Estate, East Street Portchester Hampshire PO16 9RD

#### **Interested?**

Visit www.stevewillis.com/apprenticeships Call 01444 870 860 / 02392 190 190 Email apprenticeships@stevewillis.com



## Here's what some of our apprentices say about us:

•• I have enjoyed developing new skills, gaining my qualifications, and receiving very good training from my mentors. Steve Willis Training Centres has the the best trainers and they are very experienced in plumbing. Doing an apprenticeship has made me gain confidence and it has given me so many opportunities. \*\*

Gemma Pope, Plumbing Apprentice



•• I really enjoyed training at Steve Willis Training Centres. The staff were really supportive and I received regular feedback on my progress. I have skills for life now and real career prospects, and I feel confident about my future which is something I have never had before. ••

Jennifer Reeder, Gas Apprentice



• When I checked out the Training Centres, I noticed that Steve Willis Training had good reviews. I also had a couple of friends who went there and said it was really good, and it was local! I really enjoyed meeting other likeminded people and learning a skill that can set me up for life! 9

Roman Scott, Electrical Apprentice







• Steve Willis Training Centres is a great place to attend. All members of staff are very welcoming and reassuring. If I have any problems I know they'll help me deal with them straight away. Brilliant!!

Bradley Parsons, Gas Apprentice

### **Useful websites:**

Apprenticeships Information www.gov.uk/topic/further-education-skills/apprenticeships

Find an Apprenticeship www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch

Job Profiles National Careers Service www.nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk

#### Find Employers

Gas Safe Register www.gassaferegister.co.uk

NICEIC www.niceic.com

Chartered Institute of Plumbing & Heating Engineering www.ciphe.org.uk







