

BPEC Water Supply (Water Fittings) Regulations 1999 Course Information Sheet 013

Introduction

A 1 day course for experienced plumbers who want to become approved contractors under the WaterSafe Scheme. Also suitable for others who inspect or design plumbing installations for compliance with the current water regulations.

About the course

Successful completion of this course will allow those who also hold an NVQ Level 2 in Plumbing (or equivalent) to apply to become approved contractors for water undertakers (eg through WIAPS, CIPHE or other related registration schemes).

The course covers thirteen learning modules:

- Background and legislation
- Materials and substance in contact with water
- Water system design and installation
- Cold water services
- WCs, flushing devices and urinals
- Commissioning (flushing, testing and disinfection)
- Prevention of cross connection to unwholesome water
- Requirements for water fittings
- Backflow prevention
- Hot water services
- Water for outside use
- Sanitary appliances

Where is the course run?

At our Training Centres in Burgess Hill, West Sussex and Portchester, near Portsmouth.

What qualifications do I need to have to do this course?

This course is only suitable for those with sufficient experience, and only those holding NVQ Level 2 in Plumbing can apply to become an approved contractor after completing the course.

About the assessment

There is an open book written assessment. This is a mostly multiple choice question paper requiring at least 70% at first attempt and at least 80% after the second attempt in both parts A and B of the paper.

Once we have internally verified your paperwork (we have 10 working days after you have completed your Assessment in which to do this, providing we have all your relevant paperwork) we send it off to BPEC to be processed. Once this process is complete, you will receive a Certificate directly from BPEC.

How long will it take?

This course takes one day, but candidates must read the BPEC study notes and complete the home study task before attending.

We may be able to offer a four day course for group applications of less experienced personnel (or those who are unable to complete the pre-course study), contact our sales team for further details.

What does it cost?

For current prices speak to one of our sales consultants – call 01444 870860 or 02392 190190. The price will include BPEC study pack, training course, assessment and certification.

An assessment-only route is available if required, but it is essential that the candidate has a thorough understanding of the regulations as no technical guidance or support can be given. Please contact our sales team for further details.

Preparation for the course

After you have confirmed your place, we will send you a booking confirmation, timetable, and invoice. We will also order your study pack from BPEC who will then send it directly to you – **if you have not received this within 14 days of making your booking, please let us know.**

It is essential that you read and complete the study pack prior to the Course. Candidates can take as long as they like to prepare for the revision and Assessment Course by working through all the questions in the BPEC pre-course study manuals. At Steve Willis Training and Assessment Centres Ltd we recommend a period of four weeks home study (minimum of 14 hours per week) prior to attendance. Time is limited on the day and you will need to be familiar with the contents of the study pack to help you in the Assessment.

What will I need?

BPEC study pack
Pen, paper and calculator
WRAS Water Regulations Guide (if available)

Please ensure that you bring ALL of the BPEC study pack on day one as this includes a voucher towards your final certification.

How do I book?

Call the office on 01444 870860 or 02392 190190 and speak to one of our sales consultants. They will discuss dates and availability with you and can take payment by debit or credit card to confirm your place