





A range of training and development opportunities for new entrants to the plumbing and heating industry



Plumbing Professionals Development Scheme

The scheme provides training and development opportunities to new entrants to the plumbing and heating industry. Supported by the Worshipful Company of Plumbers (WCoP) and Chartered Institute of Plumbing and Heating Engineering (CIPHE), it provides practical assistance to plumbers as they embark on their careers. Specifically, the scheme offers:

Funded membership of both the CIPHE and WCoP

Technical, business, and people skills development

Professional and personal career mentoring

Support to achieve Apprentice Certificate and Journeyman Plumber Certificate

Guidance on Engineering Council registration (EngTech)

Networking events supported by key industry organisations

Leadership and peer-to-peer support opportunities

Chance to contribute to charitable initiatives both in the UK and internationally

Equality, diversity, and inclusion

We have built the scheme on a platform of equality, diversity, and inclusion, promoting the excellence of the talent entering the plumbing industry. It provides practical support and guidance to help new plumbers develop and maximise their potential.



For more information and how to apply to join the scheme, visit ciphe.org.uk



With roots dating back to 1365, we are one of the City of London's oldest livery companies — ancient guilds or trade associations originally formed to protect and regulate the interests of a particular trade or craft.

Today, the Worshipful Company of Plumbers continues to promote the plumbing profession and uphold standards in the industry. It supports education and training initiatives, provides scholarships and awards, and encourages excellence in plumbing craftsmanship.



Founded in 1906, the Chartered Institute of Plumbing and Heating Engineering is the professional body for the plumbing and heating industry in the United Kingdom.

We represent and support individuals and businesses in the plumbing and heating industry in the UK. Membership is made up of individuals, practitioners, consultants, specifiers, designers, public health engineers, lecturers, trainers and trainees.