

Ivybridge Community College

Career of the Week



Summer Term

Job Title: **Plumber**

Salary: £21,000 - £40,000 (experienced)

Working Hours: 37 - 42 hours per week, you may work evenings / weekends or bank holidays. You will need to be on the Gas Safe Register to work with domestic gas heating systems. You could work at a client's home / business or on a building site.

How Can I Get There? / Routes of Entry:

- College Course
- Apprenticeship

Local Providers:

- City College, Plymouth
- South Devon College
- Exeter College

Skills Required:

- The ability to use, repair and maintain machines and tools
- Knowledge of Building and Construction
- To be thorough and pay attention to detail
- Knowledge of Mathematics
- The ability to work well with others
- The ability to use your initiative
- The ability to work well with your hands
- Customer service skills – you may have to respond to emergency call outs

Employers:

- Plumb Tec
- SJ Sadler Plumbing and Heating
- Quay Plumbing
- British Gas

Progression:

You could do further training to become a Heat Pump Engineer or work with renewable energy such as solar powered heating. You could move into Building Services Engineering or progress to teach and assess Trainee Plumbers in a College or Training Provider. You could own your own Plumbing business one day and employ other Plumbers.