

CAREERS & JOB SEARCH INFORMATION

Finding suitable initial employment is the most difficult aspect of a building services career and many have difficulty in obtaining 'contact details' for industry employers and contractors. Below are some of the leading industry organisations that have 'member lists' available on-line and included is some guidance on how to download the relevant employer contact details for applications and CV's.

GAS SAFE - www.gassaferegister.co.uk

The GAS SAFE register operates a database of registered gas installers and engineers. On their web-site they have a 'Find a registered gas business' service for consumers. Tap in your postcode and a list of 50 nearest (10 a page) local companies will appear. Copy & Paste details into a 'Word' document. Try typing in different post codes in other nearby areas to extend your search range for additional installers.



HVCA - www.hvca.org.uk

The HVCA has an extensive member list available on line. On their web-site they have a 'Locate an HVCA member' service for consumers. Type in your postcode and within 50 miles. Select 'Heating & Plumbing services' and leave other boxes. When list appears, click on individual company name and details appear. Copy & Paste details into a 'Word' document and/or save email address to contacts. Click on 'Return to search results' and click on each company at a time and repeat process.



CIPHE - www.ciphe.org.uk

The CIPHE has a limited member list available on line. On their web-site they have a 'Find a Plumber' service for consumers. Type in your postcode. When list of nearest 10 appears copy & paste details into a 'Word' document and/or save email address to contacts. Type in different post codes in other nearby areas for additional plumbers.



Apprenticeships are the most suitable method of training for a career in the building services sector. Below are some industry organisations that provide approved apprenticeships and/or careers advice for young people, parents and employers.

JTL - www.jtltraining.com

JTL are the leading apprenticeship provider in the U.K. Building Services sector. They manage and provide funding for apprenticeships in Plumbing, Electrical, Heating and Ventilating and Engineering Maintenance. You can apply to JTL for an 'apprenticeship' in your chosen discipline by completing an 'on-line' application form. Their website has lots of information sections including, careers, case studies, videos and downloads.



SUMMIT SKILLS - www.summitskills.org.uk

Summit Skills are the Sector Skills Council for the Building Services industry including Plumbing, Heating, Ventilation and Electrical. On their web-site they have careers information for the public, particularly young people and employers interested in Apprenticeships.



APPRENTICESHIPS ADVICE - www.apprenticeships.org.uk

This is the UK governments 'apprenticeship service'. On their web-site you can find advice and guidance for young people and employers interested in Apprenticeships. There is also a 'matching service' for employers to advertise vacancies for apprenticeships.

