



Latest news
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Fully Funded Plumbing Courses Available

Walsall Training Centre Ltd, are delighted to offer "Fully Funded" **Level 1 Award in Plumbing & Heating** (nationally recognised qualification).

If you have aspirations of a career in the Plumbing Industry, then this is the course to get you started.

We will be holding a series of training programmes throughout March / April / May and June. In order to qualify for this training course you must meet the following criteria:

- You must reside in one of the following areas: **DUDLEY / SANDWELL / WALSALL / WOLVERHAMPTON**
- Be aged 16 – 29 yrs
- Not currently in Employment or Education
- Be eligible to work in the UK

If you are interested in participating on this training programme, then please get in touch using the following methods:

Email your NAME, ADDRESS, D.O.B & CONTACT DETAILS to walsalltraining@btconnect.com

You can also contact your local Black Country Impact team:

Dudley – 01384 813567 / Sandwell – 0121 569 2099 / Walsall - 01922 654352 / Wolverhampton – 01902 328973



European Union
European
Social Fund

This project is receiving up to £34 million of funding made up of £17 million from the European Social Fund and £17 million from the Youth Employment Initiative, plus match funding of up to £8 million from the Big Lottery Fund and funding from partners

18th Edition News

On the 1st March, the British Standards Institute published a summary of the changes that can be expected in the new 18th Edition BS7671:2018. The summary of these changes can be found by using the link below. Please note that this is not an exhaustive list, and other smaller changes will also be included.

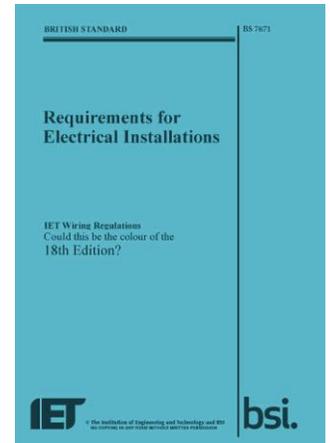
Link to summary of changes:

<https://www.shop.niceic.com/18edition-news/18th-Edition-summary-changes>

Walsall Training Centre will be offering the new 18th Edition training & assessment courses, starting from early July 2018.

We have selected dates for **July / August and September** at the moment, but we do anticipate that these dates will fill up pretty quickly. (with more dates to follow)

To reserve your place, or if you would like more information, please call us on 01922 612121, or email Steve Edis walsalltraining@btconnect.com



Safe Isolation of Electrical Supplies

The Gas Safe Register's Technical Bulletin (TB) 118 provides guidance on the necessary safety precautions to take when preparing appliances for work – specifically their electrical isolation.

The document sets out the procedures involved in isolating the electrical connections of equipment and stresses that it is important that the person carrying out the work is **competent**.

Fundamentally, the steps laid out in TB 118 are to prevent electric shock, which as we all know can cause serious injury or even death. Even if the current is not of sufficient strength to kill, consequential hazards from the shock, such as falling from a ladder, can exacerbate harm. It's essential to avoid risky situations by isolating any equipment with an electrical current before work is carried out.

Once the appliance has been isolated, it's very important to check that it is electrically dead before any further work is undertaken on it. A GS38 approved voltage indicator such as a proprietary LED test lamp or a two-pole voltage detector should be used to prove that the equipment is dead. The HSE doesn't recommend the use of a multi-meter, non-contact voltage indicators or neon screw drivers for this task.

TB 118 gives detailed guidance on electrical isolation and can be found by using the link <http://registeredgasengineer.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/TechnicalBulletin118.pdf>

Walsall Training Centre, are fully approved to run the 1 day competence qualification in "Safe Isolation of Electric Supply" and "Essential Electrics"

Please call us for more details on this course, and availability on **01922 612121**



£150 Training Reward from APHC

Registered educational charity APHC (training Ltd) have 100 training rewards worth £150 each to give away, to plumbing and heating companies during 2018.

APHC (training Ltd) administers the reward scheme to help safeguard the long-term professional development of the industry by incentivizing plumbing and heating engineers to up-date their knowledge and gain new skills.

The £150 reward can be used for a certificated course with a recognised training provider, such as APHC, BPEC and all UKAS approved ACS providers.

APHC have also published their 2018 training programmes, which are delivered at their main offices in Solihull.

For more information on the training rewards, and the APHC training programmes, please visit their website www.aphc.co.uk/training or request information by calling 0121 711 5030

Installer 2018 returns to Ricoh Arena

Running from 8th – 10th May 2018, the ever popular Plumbing and Heating trade show returns to the Ricoh Arena, Coventry.

Showcasing everything from boilers to showers (and everything else in between) this installer event offers an insight and expertise to everyone. As well as a huge selection of give a ways, special show deals and interactive games, the show will also give focus on new technologies, and product development.

With over 100 industry brands, and an estimated 4,000+ visitors, Installer 2018 is one of the biggest trade shows of this calendar year.

Make sure you don't miss out on Installer 2018 and register for your FREE tickets now, following the details below:

Visit www.installershow.com for tickets, and also follow on Twitter @Installer_Show for regular updates and latest developments.





Training Courses Dates 2018

Safe Isolation of Electrical supply

26th April / 11th May

Vented & Unvented Hot Water

23rd March / 27th April / 18th May

Water Regulations

13th April / 21st September

Part P - Domestic Installer

23rd April / 4th June

17th Edition Wiring Regs

19th March

PAT Testing (Level 3 qualification)

19th March

Level 1 Electrical

26th March

ACS Gas Re Assessments

11th - 13th June

2nd - 4th July

6th - 8th August

17th - 19th September

LPG Changeover

19th & 20th April

28th & 29th June

27th & 28th September

Electrical Inspection & Testing

21st - 25th May

NEW 18th Edition Wiring Regs

We have selected dates for

July / August / September

Please call us for more details

For course information, bookings and general enquiries, please contact us using any of the following methods:



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