

<b>Apprenticeship Job title</b>	Apprentice Plumber
<b>Service</b>	Homes and Neighbourhoods
<b>Location</b>	Kirklees
<b>Salary</b>	National minimum wage, currently £8.36 in first 12 months. The National living wage thereafter currently £8.91
<b>Working week &amp; Hours</b>	37
<b>Contract type &amp; Duration</b>	Fixed-term Apprenticeship
<b>Reporting to</b>	<i>Depot Team Leader</i>
<b>Vacancy reference (AP No.)</b>	
<b>Eligibility to apply</b>	<p><b>Please note you are only eligible to apply for this role if:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You have been resident in the UK for at least 3 years (there are some exceptions to this, so applicants will need to be considered on a case-by-case basis as required).</li> <li>You are not in full time compulsory education.</li> <li>You are able to meet the entry requirements of the qualification and to undertake the studying and coursework required to complete the course.</li> </ul>

## Apprenticeships with Homes and Neighbourhoods

Our Property Services team provides a first-class repairs and maintenance service for nearly 22,000 council homes, public buildings and private organisations throughout the Kirklees area.

The Team is made up of over 500 skilled employees and apprentices, with over 40 years of experience delivering a high quality, professional repairs and maintenance service across Kirklees and offer a 24/7 call out service for emergency repairs and maintenance.

- Our **General trade** disciplines include responsive repairs, property improvement and refurbishments, cyclical and planned maintenance, empty homes, adaptations, asbestos, damp and mould, Surveys, estimates and quotes. Our experienced team of craftspeople includes plumbers, joiners, glaziers, decorators, plasterers, roofers, ground workers, masons, civil engineers and asbestos removal teams.
- Our **Electrical testing**, repairs and installations team undertake electrical testing, installation repairs and re-wires. Property Services are registered and recognised by the NICEIC as an approved contractor and domestic installer (Part P).
- Our **Gas servicing**, repairs and installations offer both domestic and commercial engineering solutions for a wide variety of customers, partners and clients. Our gas fitters are accredited Gas Safe. Our work includes design and installation through to repair and maintenance.

## Job Purpose

Working alongside and supported by one of our qualified Plumbers you will be required to follow a learning programme and to assist in the provision of plumbing maintenance and construction within Property Services. You will be required to complete a 4 year training programme that will cover all aspects of the role and will be delivered through attendance at college or other distance learning methods delivered by Kirklees College of Building. As an Apprentice Plumber you will complete Level 3 in Plumbing and Heating Qualification.

## Key areas of Responsibility

*The following list is typical of the duties the post holder will be expected to perform. It is not necessarily exhaustive and other duties of a similar nature and level may be required from time to time.*

- Assist plumbing operatives in the provision of plumbing maintenance and construction.
- Use and maintain necessary tools and equipment in accordance with applicable codes of practice.
- Work towards gaining competence in several tasks in relation to Plumbing duties and where required undertake tasks relevant to the role and business area to support the team whilst complying with relevant health and safety legislation.
- Assist with the maintaining of a clean and tidy work environment always following team leader/mentor instructions.
- Attend training/college courses and complete all required work within deadlines as set out in your individual learning plan, college timetables and review meetings.
- To assist in maintaining a healthy, safe and secure environment and to act in accordance with Kirklees Council's policies and procedures.
- Be actively involved in wider corporate social responsibility initiatives aimed at delivering excellent services to tenants and customers.
- To have a valid full driving licence on successful completion of the Apprenticeship.

## How to apply

If you would like to apply for this role, click on the **Apply for this Job** button on the 'Job Details' page and follow the on-screen instructions to register as a new user or log-in if you have applied previously.

Should you experience any difficulties using the online application system, please email [Council.Apprenticeships@kirklees.gov.uk](mailto:Council.Apprenticeships@kirklees.gov.uk).

Please note that you will be notified of the progress of your application by automatic emails from our e-recruitment system. **Please check your spam/junk mail** regularly to ensure that you receive all emails.

**Privacy Notice** - at Kirklees Council we take your privacy seriously and will only use your personal information within Kirklees Council to support your expression of interest. We will hold the information about you securely, and no longer than reasonably necessary.

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## Position of job in organisational structure

