

# next steps:

## carpentry, plumbing, electrical work

where next after your Level 2 course



further study



Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma in Plumbing  
Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma in Electrical Installations  
BTEC Foundation Diploma in Construction & the Built Environment  
Access to HE Diploma in Engineering

You are likely to need GCSE Maths and English alongside your Level 2 qualification for these courses. Level 3 qualifications can lead to higher study at Levels 4, 5, and 6 if you want to really specialise.



work



Traffic control technician  
General supervisor roles for installation, maintenance, and repairs  
General construction labourer  
Rail construction and maintenance roles  
Scaffolder  
Maintenance assistant (for property groups)

These roles usually require a minimum of a Level 2 qualification, and may require further training/experience.

Average yearly salary: £20,000-£30,000

However, many roles will be on short term contracts.



# apprenticeships



Level 3 Laboratory Technician Apprenticeship  
Level 3 Maintenance and Operations Engineering Technician  
Level 3 Plumbing and Domestic Heating Technician  
Level 3 Installation/Maintenance Electrician  
Level 3 Business Administration

These apprenticeships will usually require GCSE Maths and English. Vacancies are posted on [findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/](https://findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/) among other websites.

Remember that apprenticeship positions must be applied for like a normal job, and combine study alongside work.

We compiled some advice for apprenticeship interviews [here](#).



## helpful websites



### common websites for job postings:

[Dwp.gov.uk](https://www.dwp.gov.uk)

[Cv-library.co.uk](https://www.cv-library.co.uk)

[Jobs.cu-fc.com](https://www.jobs.cu-fc.com)

### other helpful websites:

**Prospects** is a great website, and we've linked to their engineering job profiles [here](#). Many of these jobs require a degree, so you might find them inspiring.

[RateMyApprenticeship](#) has helpful resources and advertises apprenticeship vacancies.

The **National Careers Service** has [job application advice](#). They also have [job profiles](#).