

## Aimed at

The Solar Thermal Hot Water Systems is now fully mapped against the National Occupational Standards. Such a course is a requirement of the minimum technical competency (MTC) document for solar installers and the certificate is recognised by all bodies offering routes to the Microgeneration Certification Scheme (MCS) as evidence of suitable training.

## Course description

This 3 day course enables candidates to select the most appropriate solar system for a building based on the client's needs and to install and maintain any of the common systems in the UK safely and efficiently.

*Certificates are usually valid for 5 years. The certificate meets the requirements for MCS operators.*

## Assessment

This course is assessed through a combination of practical and theory examinations.

## Entry requirements

Learners should have a minimum:

- N/SVQ Level 2/3 in Plumbing or equivalent earlier certification; or
- N/SVQ Level 2/3 in Heating and Ventilating (Domestic Installation) or equivalent earlier certification; or
- N/SVQ Level 2/3 in Heating and Ventilating (Industrial and Commercial Installation) or equivalent earlier certification; or
- N/SVQ Level 2/3 in Oil-Fired Technical Services or equivalent earlier certification; or
- N/SVQ Level 2/3 in Gas Installation and Maintenance or equivalent earlier certification; or
- A minimum 3 years demonstrable relevant experience

*AND, if not included in the above qualification:*

- Water Regulations/Water Byelaws
- Unvented Domestic Hot Water Storage Systems

*Stand-alone technical certificates/Vocationally Related Qualifications (VRQ) (non-competency based) are not acceptable.*

## Cost

Fully funded through PLA Funding\*

*\*Eligibility criteria applies - please contact us for further information*

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