

Ryan Gallagher

PLUMBER'S MATE



EXPERIENCE

Plumber's Mate / Apprentice Plumber, J. Pearce Plumbing & Heating, Torquay *Jan 2025 – Present*

Working alongside 2 qualified plumbers on domestic plumbing and heating installations across South Devon.

- Fitted **8 complete bathrooms** independently: basin, toilet, bath or shower tray, all copper/plastic pipework, and waste connections
- Assisted with **14 boiler swap installations** under Gas Safe supervision, removing old boilers, fitting new units, and running balanced flues
- Ran copper pipework for radiator circuits in **6 houses**, soldering joints and pressure testing to 3 bar before commissioning
- Installed **22 metres of underground drainage** for a kitchen extension, laying pipework at the correct falls and connecting to the existing soil stack

Labourer (Summer Work), Southwest Building Services, Exeter *Jul 2024 – Sep 2024*
General labouring on commercial plumbing installations during the college summer break.

- Carried and distributed materials for **3 plumbing teams** working on a new build primary school in Exeter
- Drilled holes, fitted pipe clips, and ran **200 metres of plastic waste pipe** through floor voids

CERTIFICATIONS

NVQ Level 2 – Plumbing and Heating, South Devon College / City & Guilds *Jun 2025*

G3 Unvented Hot Water Systems, Logic4training *Mar 2025*

CSCS Green Card – Labourer, Construction Skills Certification Scheme *Jun 2024*

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITY

Torquay United Supporters Trust – Volunteer Steward *Sep 2023*

Volunteer matchday steward at Plainmoor. Covered 18 home matches during the 2024/25 season, managing crowd flow for sections holding up to 400 fans.

PROFILE

Apprentice plumber with an NVQ Level 2 in Plumbing and Heating and 11 months of hands on experience with a domestic plumbing firm. Completed 8 full bathroom installations independently and assisted with 14 boiler swaps under Gas Safe supervision. Hold a G3 Unvented Hot Water certificate and a CSCS card. Currently working toward NVQ Level 3.

EDUCATION

NVQ Level 2 (Day Release) in Plumbing and Heating

South Devon College, Paignton

Sep 2024 – Jun 2025

GCSEs (6 grades 9-4)

Torquay Academy, Torquay

Sep 2019 – Jun 2024

SKILLS

- Copper & Plastic Pipework Installation
- Bathroom Suite Fitting
- Soldering & Compression Joints
- Above Ground Drainage
- Central Heating Pipework
- Pressure Testing (3 Bar)
- Unvented Hot Water Systems (G3)
- Power Tools & Pipe Cutters
- Reading Plumbing Drawings
- Water Regulations (Byelaws) Awareness

LANGUAGES

- English (native)

REFERENCES

Jim Pearce

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