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# Job Description

# Course Team Leader: Plumbing

Job Title: Course Team Leader: Plumbing

Grade: Academic Scale point 31 to 37

School/ Section: Construction

Reporting to: Section Manager - Construction

Base: Harrow Weald Campus

# Main Scope of Post

The Course Team Leader will teach across a range of programmes in Plumbing and be responsible for the effective curriculum management of a range of programmes across plumbing, gas and multi-skills provision in the School. This will include ongoing curriculum development and quality assurance. The Course Team Leader will also co-ordinate any Work Based Learning (WBL) provision within the area.

Course Team Leaders have responsibility for:

* The organisation and development of the curriculum
* Making the best use of the team resources including staffing and consumables
* Gaining maximum funding and income through high levels of enrolment, retention achievement and attendance.
* Liaising with appropriate College and intercollege staff and external bodies including employers.

# DUTIES

# Recruitment of Students

* Participate in open evenings and recruitment activities to ensure that potential applicants and students receive accurate information and guidance.
* Complete and contribute to the production of accurate information and fact sheets.
* Interview potential applicants and contribute to the College’s interviewing schedules including WBL.
* Contribute to the development, promotion and delivery of the team’s marketing and recruitment strategies.

# Induction and Support for Students

* Carry out student inductions and contribute to the design of induction programmes.
* Produce course handbooks.
* Carry out academic progress reviews, including the completion of necessary documents.
* Where appropriate act as a named tutor and liaise with the College’s Departmental Administrators to ensure the attendance, retention and achievement of students.
* Understand and keep up-to-date with student support and learning support arrangements, ensuring students have full information and making appropriate referrals.
* Where appropriate ensure that basic skills initial and diagnostic assessments, are undertaken and that students receive effective learning support.
* Ensure that resources within your subject area are kept up-to-date and accessible to students and other staff in liaison with the curriculum managers and the College’s Learning Centres.
* Prepare students for employability, career progression and/or further education and training.
* Produce reports and attend events to provide information to parents/employers.

# Design and Delivery of Programmes

* Teach on a range of programmes in Construction and Engineering according to specialism.
* Prepare schemes of work, lesson plans and resource materials for teaching programmes.
* Utilise IT and learning technology to deliver elements of the curriculum.
* Prepare assessment plans and schedules and ensure students are aware of your expectations.
* Assess students’ progress regularly including the timely marking of work and giving feedback, both written and oral.
* Work towards the integration of students’ basic skills’ development in the delivery of teaching and learning.
* To ensure that students attend and achieve on all areas of their study programmes including maths and English and work experience.

# Curriculum Management

* Attend team meetings and College events as directed by managers.
* Keep records up-to-date, including the completion of registers, and other required documentation.
* Liaise with colleagues to ensure that new members of staff are fully apprised of requirements.
* Participate in the College’s staff appraisal and mentoring schemes.
* Liaise with employers and teams to ensure WBL learners are managed and supported.

# Quality

* Carry out student questionnaires and elicit student feedback on the quality of teaching and learning.
* Complete course reviews (including WBL) of your subject area and the setting, implementation and monitoring of action plans.
* Set targets for achievement, retention and attendance and participate in the College’s performance management programme.

**Course Team Leader Duties**

In addition to the role and responsibilities of a main grade lecturer the post holder will also have the following Course team Leader responsibilities.

1. To contribute to the development, planning and implementation of new initiatives within the Section.
2. To assist in the monitoring and supervision of all teaching and non-teaching staff to ensure they are kept informed regarding all College and curriculum developments.
3. To lead Course Team meetings and contribute to Section Area meetings.
4. To participate fully in the marketing of courses and promotional events both on and off site.
5. To assist in the updating of statistical information required for attendance, retention and achievement.
6. To take effective links with any relevant outside agencies including employers to both secure student growth and progression.
7. To take active role in the reviewing of curriculum and quality procedures.
8. To contribute to and monitor the deployment of resources, physical and human, within the department.
9. To contribute to the general development of the Section.
10. To deputise for the Section Manager as required in the leadership of the team.
11. To develop and enhance the commercial and full-time provision to meet the needs of employers and market needs/ demands.

12. To attend all WBL meetings and complete all necessary documentation.

### OTHER DUTIES

1. To take an active part in the appraisal and mentoring processes.

2. To ensure a safe and secure learning environment, comply with all relevant Health and Safety regulations and assist the College in the implementation of its Health and Safety and Safeguarding policies.

3. To comply with and actively promote within their section the College’s Equality and Diversity Policy.

1. To participate in and contribute to the College’s in-service development and training activities.
2. To carry out all other duties as may be reasonably required.

# BACKGROUND

The post of Course Team Leader involves considerable subject-based and pedagogic knowledge and understanding, and it is therefore essential that the post holder has a motivation for keeping themselves up-to-date with developments in their professional area and also in the practises of teaching and learning. Lecturing includes all aspects of the learning process, including preparation and planning, and the assessment and evaluation of students. All post holders are expected to consistently review and assess their performance alongside colleagues and engage in positive and critical debate on pedagogic issues. All teaching staff must be committed to inclusive learning and ensuring that they take on the very best practice to meet individual learner needs including the promotion of equal opportunities. All staff are required to implement College policies. Further Education is an ever-changing service and all staff are expected to participate constructively in College activities and to adopt a flexible approach to their work. This job description will be reviewed annually during the appraisal process and will be varied in the light of the business needs of the College.

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**Person Specification**

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|  | Essential | Desirable | Assessed  by\*: |
| Qualifications |  |  |  |
| * Level 3 qualification in Plumbing | **** |  | Cert/AF |
| * Unvented Hot water current Certificate | **** |  | Cert/AF |
| * Water Regulations Qualification | **** |  | Cert/AF |
| * Assessor qualification (A1 or equivalent) | **** |  | Cert/AF |
| * Minimum Level 5 teaching qualification recognised by the FE sector, e.g. DET, or willing to achieve this, supported by the College | **** |  | Cert/AF |
| Knowledge and Experience |  |  |  |
| * Minimum of 2 years’ experience of successful teaching in Plumbing | **** |  | AF/IV |
| * Ability to plan courses, timetables and work schedules | **** |  | AF/IV |
| * Some curriculum development/co-ordination experience | **** |  | AF/IV |
| * Experience of organising and implementing quality systems and procedures | **** |  | AF/IV |
| * Experience of leading/supervising a team |  | **** | AF/IV |
| Background of working the Plumbing industry | **** |  | AF/IV |
| Other Skills/Attributes |  |  |  |
| * The ability to enthuse and inspire learners | **** |  | IV/T |
| * Good classroom practice | **** |  | IV/T |
| * Good organisational skills | **** |  | AF |
| * Good interpersonal skills | **** |  | AF/IV |
| * Good IT skills | **** |  | AF |
| * Ability to embed Maths, English and ICT within the curriculum | **** |  | AF |
| * Commitment to Equality and Diversity and Safeguarding in an education environment | **** |  | AF/IV |
| * Commitment to learners and learner achievement | **** |  | AF/IV |
| * Commitment to implementing College compliance procedures and other policies | **** |  | AF/IV |
| * Good communication skills, written and verbal | **** |  | AF/IV |
| * Evidence of continuous professional development | **** |  | AF/IV |
| * Commitment to learners and learner achievement | **** |  | AF/IV |
| **Competencies**  *Academic staff should be able to demonstrate competency in the following areas:*  Communication; Planning and Organising;  Interpersonal Sensitivity; Adaptability/Flexibility  Results Focus | **** |  | AF/IV |

**Evidence of criteria will be established from:**

AF = Application Form; IV = Interview

T = Test (Micro-teach/skills test); Cert = Certificates checked on induction

\*\*Qualifications that are equivalent to the Diploma in Education and Training (DET) include: DTLLS (Diploma in Lifelong Learning Sector); 7407 Stage 3/FE Certificate Stage 3; older Certificates in Education; Post Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) – FE and/or Secondary; any qualification that is recognised as fully qualified for the FE sector.