

FACT SHEET

The **SBCS Certificate in Advanced Plumbing** is designed for persons wishing to enter the plumbing industry. This qualification forms the basis of knowledge for all modern domestic and commercial plumbing, and is therefore an excellent starting point for anyone seeking a career as a plumber.

This course will provide you with a range of plumbing installation skills by combining both practical and theoretical training. Some of the topics covered include common plumbing processes, cold water systems, domestic hot water systems, sanitation and drainage systems. Assessment is undertaken through a combination of practical assignments and written examinations.

Duration

This qualification can be completed in **one (1) year**. There are two (2) intakes per year in May and October.

Pre-requisites

There are no pre-requisites for this programme. However, basic knowledge in Mathematics will be an asset.

Mode of Study

Classes for this programme will be on evenings (5:30pm – 8:30pm) and will be offered at the **Champs Fleurs Campus and online**.

Assessments

This qualification will be assessed by a combination of written examinations and practical assignments.

To achieve the SBCS Certificate in Advanced Plumbing, learners must complete the following:

- **Plumbing Fundamentals**
- **Plumbing (Principles and Practice)**

Assessments for each course are as follows:

Course Title	Assessments
Plumbing Fundamentals	Structured Examination questions (3 hours) based on the following learning outcomes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mathematics 2. Applied Science 3. Drawing and Blueprint Reading 4. Safety at work
Plumbing (Principles and Practice)	Structured Examination questions (3 hours) based on the following learning outcomes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Materials 2. Calculations and Setting out 3. Practical Skills 4. Communication and Information Technology 5. Alterations, repairs and planned maintenance

All financial information provided by SBCS is subject to change

	<p>Practical Assessments: This unit covers the skills required to enable a candidate to apply basic tools skills to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Install various plumbing systems to national standards 2. Carry out inspection and testing of various plumbing installations 3. Diagnose, locate and repair faults within plumbing systems and fittings 4. Safely undertake alterations to an existing installation
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Fee Schedule

Fees for this programme are as follows:

FEE	AMOUNT	NOTE
SBCS Registration Fee	TT\$500	Payable upon registration
City & Guilds Registration Fee	£100 (one-time payment)	Payable by: November 30th 2025
Tuition Fee	CASH Price: TT\$9,500 CREDIT Price: TT\$10,500	CASH Price: (paying in full upon registration) CREDIT price: (payment plan)
Examination Fee	TT\$500 (per exam) * 2	Total Examination Fee = TT\$1000 Payable by: March 30th 2026
Examination Fee (Re-sit)	TT\$500 (per exam)	Principles & Practice Exam ONLY

NOTE:

All SBCS Fees in Sterling Pounds must be paid via bank draft payable to “**SBCS Global Learning Institute**”. Please include your name on the bank draft in the B/O (by order of) section.

Contact Information

Further information can be found on the SBCS website:

<http://www.sbcs.edu.tt/academic-centre/centre-for-information-technology-and-engineering/>

Course Administrators can also be contacted directly:

Campus	Telephone: 663-SBCS (7227)	Email
Champs Fleurs	Extensions 1098/1095/1094/1093/1253	CITE-Eng@sbcs.edu.tt

Refunds and Payment Plans Policy

1. Requests for refunds on certificate, diploma, degree and professional Programmes must be made within one (1) month of the start of classes. In each instance, no refunds will be granted thereafter.

2. Refunds on certificate, diploma, degree and professional Programmes are subject to an administrative charge of 25% of the tuition cost/module(s)/course fee OR \$500 per module/course, whichever is greater. Registration fees and course materials purchased are non-refundable.
3. Students in receipt of exemptions after registering for a course qualify for a refund subject to conditions (1) and (2)
4. When accessing a payment plan a 15% Penalty Fee will be applicable to instalments not paid on the agreed due date unless prior approval to defer is received from the Finance Department.
5. It is understood that should you fail to meet your payment obligations, SBCS reserves the right to deny you access to face to face or on-line classes; to restrict your access to on-line resources and to withhold certificates and awards until payment is made in full.

Payment Plan & Schedule

SBCS Assured Certificate		
Payment Plan		
Payment Schedule:	Cash Price (Total Tuition = \$9,500)	
Fee	Due Date	Amount
Registration fee	upon registration	\$500
Tuition Installment	upon registration	\$9,500
City & Guilds Registration fee (payable by bank draft in pounds £ only)	30-Nov-25	£100
Exam Fees	30-Mar-26	\$1,000
Payment Schedule:	Credit Price (Total Tuition = \$10,500)	
Fee	Due Date	Amount
Registration fee	upon registration	\$500
Tuition Installment	upon registration	\$2,700
City & Guilds Registration fee (payable by bank draft in pounds £ only)	30-Nov-25	£100
Exam Fees	30-Mar-26	\$1,000
Tuition Installment	30-Nov-25	\$1,300
Tuition Installment	30-Dec-25	\$1,300
Tuition Installment	30-Jan-26	\$1,300
Tuition Installment	28-Feb-26	\$1,300
Tuition Installment	30-Mar-26	\$1,300
Tuition Installment	30-Apr-26	\$1,300