



APHC MEMBERSHIP GIVES YOU EXCLUSIVE ACCESS TO DISCOUNTS



Save on **insurance** with APHC Insurance Services



Save up to 53% off breakdown cover



Access competitive vehicle and equipment **loans**



Save money on the **high street** and **online** with APHC's discount scheme



Enjoy preferential **card processing** rates and no set-up fee



Save 35% off an **MOT** and 15% off **tyres** and other autocare



Save on **petrol** and **diesel** costs



Specialist industry **pension** scheme access with reduced fees



Access free **legal** advice, support and guidance



Save up to 23% off **vehicle tracking** services



Access a competitively priced **debt recovery** service



Discounted support to help comply with the General Data Protection Regulation



ASSOCIATION OF PLUMBING & HEATING CONTRACTORS LIMITED



WE'RE HERE TO SUPPORT YOU AND YOUR BUSINESS

DEMONSTRATE YOUR PROFESSIONALISM • ACCESS TECHNICAL, LEGAL & BUSINESS SUPPORT • ACCESS EXCLUSIVE DISCOUNTS
BE INVOLVED WITH INDUSTRY DISCUSSIONS • COMPLY WITH BUILDING REGULATIONS AND WATER REGULATIONS

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ALL THE SUPPORT YOUR PLUMBING AND HEATING BUSINESS NEEDS

APHC HAS BEEN SUPPORTING MEMBERS SINCE 1925

We are a not for profit organisation governed by our members. Membership enables plumbing and heating contractors to demonstrate their professionalism, plus it provides them with access to unlimited technical, legal and business support. Additionally, we have lobbying power to influence change and collective buying power to offer discounts on many products and services. We also facilitate industry discussion, training and can assist members with complying by building regulations and water regulations.



3 Exclusive access to discounted products and services

You can **benefit and save money** on Business Insurance, Breakdown Cover, MOTs & Autocare, Vehicle Tracking, Vehicle & Equipment Loans, Petrol & Diesel and you can save on the high street with APHCoffers4u. Membership allows you to make **low cost Gas Notifications** from just £1.85 per notification. We also provide access to a specialist plumbing and heating pension scheme.

4 Access new and growing markets

You have the opportunity to join our Free Water Regulations Certification Scheme to ensure **compliance** with the Water Supply (Water Fittings) Regulations.

We also run a Legionella Risk Assessment and Disinfection Scheme to **demonstrate that you understand** the risks associated with legionella, are able to implement a risk assessment and carry out remedial action where necessary.

5 Skills and knowledge development

You can **develop and grow your business** through our discounted training programme which includes one-day courses on Water Regulations, Legionella Cold Water Risk Assessment & Disinfection, Sanitary & Above Ground Drainage and Wet Room Design & Installation.

There is also a reward scheme which allows a limited number of plumbing and heating companies to claim a £150 contribution towards the cost of an APHC one-day course.

6 Information on key industry developments

You receive a quarterly glossy Hot & Cold magazine, regular email newsletters, e-bulletins and daily social media posts on Twitter, LinkedIn and Facebook.

7 Direct link to legislators, influencers and government bodies

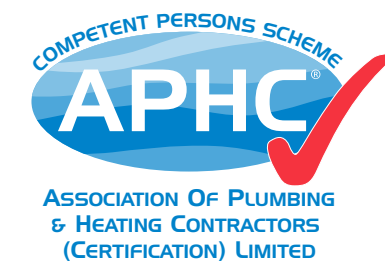
Membership lets you shape legislation and policy. We listen and use our collective lobbying power to represent you and put your opinions across to government and regulatory bodies to help safeguard the future of our industry.



All members are vetted for technical and professional competence and consumers can source an APHC member at www.FindAQualityPlumber.co.uk.

MAKING IT EASY FOR YOU TO BENEFIT

Uniquely to make it as easy as possible for you to understand what benefits are available and how to access them, our **Membership Support Officer** speaks and engages directly with every member company. Our Membership Support Officer is always on hand to support you.



Certification Membership

Through APHC Certification Ltd you have the option to join our **Competent Persons Scheme** and **Microgeneration Certification Scheme**.

Being a member of our Competent Persons Scheme allows you to **self-certify** a wide range of work instead of dealing with Local Building Control.

Members can self-certify the following permitted plumbing and heating work areas:

- Installation of Oil Fired Appliances
- Solid Fuel Appliances
- Woody Biomass Boilers
- Ground and Air Source Heat Pumps
- Solar Thermal Hot Water Systems
- Electrical Installations, Defined Competence Scheme
- Installation of Heating & Hot Water Supply Systems, inc. Innovative Hot Water Systems
- Installation of Plumbing & Water Supply Systems, inc. Water Efficient Taps & Showers

I'm a firm believer in the virtues of APHC and when I meet a plumbing and heating engineer who isn't a member I give them a speech on the benefits of being an APHC member and the extra assurance that it offers.

Mike Purnell, MDP Mechanical Services



Joining our Microgeneration Certification Scheme enables you to install microgeneration technologies used to produce heat from renewable sources.

Scope of work areas include:

- Woody Biomass Boilers
- Ground and Air Source Heat Pumps
- Solar Thermal Hot Water Systems



Licensed Membership

Being a Licensed member means we will support you in 7 key ways.

1 Win business

The APHC logo can be used as an independent 'stamp of approval' to visually differentiate yourself from competitors and rogue traders. You can use the 'Why use an APHC member' flyer to reinforce this message with customers.

We promote members to people looking to source a qualified plumbing and heating engineer and our website receives daily search requests for local members.

2 Free unlimited technical, legal and commercial advice

No matter what issue may come your way you can be confident that together **we can help find a solution** through our helplines, business guides and document templates.

You also have the ability for your customers to use our free conciliation service where we aim to swiftly resolve disputes with an amicable outcome for all parties involved.



One of the advantages of being a member of APHC is that I can notify my boiler installations cheaper through them than doing this through the Gas Safe Register website, also I get my Building Regulations Compliance Certificate emailed to me within 10 minutes.

Peter Brown, Peter Brown Plumbing & Heating