

Guidance Notes for Candidates

It is a requirement of the Professional Plumber Practical Examination (PPPE) that candidates should normally have completed a required duration of professional working experience before taking the examination (refer to regulations and requirements for the PPPE). The appropriateness of the experience is judged by the extent to which it qualifies the candidate to act in a professional capacity as a Professional Plumber.

Candidates' and referee' attention is drawn to the strict requirement that full and varied post academic qualification professional working experience should be obtained prior to the candidate attempting the PPPE. An incomplete or inadequate supporting could result in a candidate being refused permission to take the examination.

It is understood that there will be areas of the syllabus where candidates may not normally be directly involved in practice. However, it is important to realize that there are important areas of learning that need to be reinforced in the office situation if only by discussion of the general principles.

Prospective candidates are reminded to record their post academic qualification professional working experience in the registration form or supplemented with extra supplementary sheets. They should also apply for fellowship/ membership (e.g. MCIPHE/ FCIPHE) of the Institute and register for the PPPE well before the deadline.