Skills snapshot **Water, air and waste**

This snapshot includes the most popular specialist and software skills most sought after by recruiting employers between October 2021 and September 2022 in the UK. It also shows the top SOC occupations within each group that employers have been recruiting for over the past year.

**Top SOC occupations**
Water, UK, Oct 2021 to Sept 2022

- Plumbers and heating and ventilating engineers
- Pipe fitters
- Air conditioning and refrigeration engineers
- Water and sewage plant operatives
- Waste disposal and environmental services managers

**Top 10 software skills**
Water, UK, Oct 2021 to Sept 2022

- Microsoft Office
- Aruba (network management software)
- Microsoft Excel
- Microsoft Outlook
- AutoCAD
- Reliability, availability, maintainability and safety software
- Autodesk Revit
- Apple iOS
- IOS applications
- IBM Maximo

**Key job posting figures**
(Oct 2021 to Sept 2022)

- Unique postings: 61,400
- Median advertised salary: £36,032

**Key labour force figures**

- Jobs 2021: 176,700
- Job growth (%) 2030: 4.3%

**Top 15 specialist skills**
Water, UK, Oct 2021 to Sept 2022

- Plumbing
- Boilers
- HVAC
- Heating systems
- Building services engineering
- Plumbing repair
- Pipefitting
- Ventilation
- Leak detection and repair
- Shower and tub installation
- Valves (piping)
- Tiling
- Water treatment
- Water supply networks
- Pipe (fluid conveyance)

Source: Lightcast Job Postings

**Note:**
The 'specialist' skills lists included in this snapshot have been extracted by their relative importance to the thematic career group and then ranked by the frequency with which they appear in job postings related to the group.

Software skills may overlap with specialist skills, depending on prevalence.