

Supporting Newly Qualified Heat Pump Installers Beyond Training

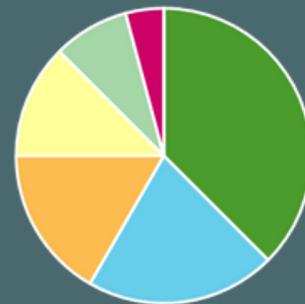
 2024 saw a record **9,062 individuals** completing a recognised heat pump qualification¹.

 But HPA modelling shows up to **39%** of those who complete the training **do not always go on to actively install heat pumps**.

 We know that **achieving a qualification is just the first step** on the journey. The sector is working hard to support newly qualified installers gain **confidence and practical experience**.

 Results from a recent **HPA member survey**² outlined in this infographic provide a snapshot of the post-training support currently on offer.

Survey Respondents²:



Around **80% of respondents currently provide additional support** for newly qualified heat pump installers:

42% provide access to on-site video call support

54% provide on-site commissioning support for the first installation

50% provide an on-site guide book

38% provide a dedicated indemnified design service

45% provide enhanced training packages³

Manufacturer

“Onsite commissioning support for an installer's first installation with us is always **very well-received**.”

“We always **encourage video calling** to discuss installation or troubleshooting issues.”

Distributor

The most popular types of support include in-person mentoring, enhanced training packages and access to online digital support via an app:

“Very **positive feedback on mentoring** as it gives a forum for both parties to address any **knowledge gaps**, as well as give updates on industry progression, regulatory changes, and product updates.”

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¹ A recognised training qualification refers to a qualification that meets the [requirements to receive the Heat Training Grant](#)

² A survey was distributed to [HPA members](#) in January 2025. 24 organisations responded.

³ Explained on Page 2

What might be included in an enhanced training package?

- Coaching from experienced installers
- Sales and communications guidance
- Low-temperature design course
- Service and maintenance training
- Feedback forums
- Bespoke and tailored courses
- Installation quality reviews

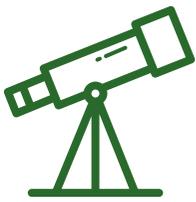
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“ We have an **excellent, friendly hands-on training centre** with the intention to upskill installers' knowledge of heat pumps. We always receive at least a 9 out of 10 on the feedback form. ”

“ Additional training is offered on the **design process, commissioning, specific manufacturer product training & fault finding**. Feedback has been excellent, and learners have felt that this has **enhanced their learning journey**. ”

Training Provider

For many newly qualified installers, the cost should not be a barrier to accessing support - **over 60% of the offerings noted are available at no extra cost.**



Looking to the future....

Many of the offerings have been recently implemented, and positively, 50% of the organisations had future plans to provide additional support:

“ Over the coming year, we intend to **further our scope of supporting installers who may be new to the technology** - providing design and specification services, installation support, commissioning and handover. ”

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Manufacturer

“ We are currently in a development phase **working with several training experts, contractors and installers** to find what is required and the optimum delivery method. ”

Want to learn more?



Ask your local training centre, installation business, distributor, or manufacturer to see what opportunities they provide.



Find out more about a career as a Heat Pump Installer: [National Careers Service](#)



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