date, month, year

**(Name goes here) joins register of top UK plumbers**

Local plumber/plumbing company (delete one) (name goes here) has been accepted as an approved member of WaterSafe, the register for qualified, professional plumbers in the UK.

WaterSafe is supported by the water industry regulators and all UK water companies, including (name of water supplier in your area eg – Thames Water) and aims to raise the standards of plumbing at home and at work to keep tap water healthy.

(first name and surname of plumber) said: “We are delighted to have been accepted as members of WaterSafe. It means our customers in (name areas where you work) know they are employing a plumber who has got the right qualifications and experience to do the job, as well as a customer complaint scheme and proper insurance cover.

“The knowledge to work safely with plumbing takes years to learn and plumbers who aren’t properly trained can cause all sorts of problems. In the worst case this can even be a risk to tap water - making it unsafe to drink. Poor plumbing can also cause leaks, pollute rivers and seas with wrongly connected drains and cause thousands of pounds worth of damage.”

Many types of plumbing have to be notified to (name of local water company) before they can be carried out. However, plumbers approved with WaterSafe are able to carry out the work straight away in most cases and issue a certificate when it is done.

(Name of plumber/plumbing company) is also a member of (add other approval bodies – eg Gas Safe, OFTEC, SNIPEF, CIPHE, APHC, WIAPS, APlus, TAPS, Watermark)

He/she/we can be found online on the WaterSafe register at watersafe.org.uk or (add plumber/plumbing company own website address or Facebook page).

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