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Goodbye 2020 and Welcome 2021

2020 has certainly been a year we will never forget, and we would like to start by thanking you for your support and patience this year. You all deserve a pat on the back for your effort with learners especially as you navigated through the various Mitigation Guidelines and lock downs.

We wish you all a much-deserved rest over the Christmas period, and look forward to seeing and hearing from you in 2021!

You may recall from the last newsletter that Jason Benn was supporting the portfolio as the Interim Industry Manager for the portfolio of Automotive, Marine and Rail. Well we are delighted to announce that we have since recruited a new Industry Manager “Mike Nightingale” who brings with him a wealth of experience in the Transport sector, Mike started on the 14th December and I am sure he will introduce himself fully in the next newsletter.



Supporting customers – Covid-19

Our most recent dispensation guide is [here](#)

We appreciate that as your situation changes you will have many questions and concerns on delivery and supporting your learners and apprentices. From end-point assessment events to specific queries on certification or finance, we are on-hand to guide you through this difficult time.

VTQ Assessment Mitigation - 2021

Please also keep upto date with everything relating to Covid-19 and mitigations etc by following the following link: [Covid-19 webpage](#)

Webinars/Future events

Please make sure you follow us on LinkedIn [Linkedin page](#) and have signed up for [email update link](#) for information on future webinars

Automotive network events – dates and locations TBC



Traineeships

Traineeships are an education and training programme created to help learners who are interested in securing an apprenticeship, or employment.

To support the economic recovery from Covid-19 the UK government announced further funding opportunities for traineeships and pledges to provide 30,000 new traineeships to get young people in England into work.

Government funding is available for traineeships which are aimed at 16 to 24 year-old-learners who need support in developing their learning and skills, to subsequently help them to progress to an apprenticeship, employment or further education.

More information about our Offers can be found: [here](#)

EPA support contact details



Phone 0844 543 0000 (option 5)



Email us at centresupport@cityandguilds.com

EPA

Despite many challenges of 2020, we've had a busy and successful year (working carefully within Covid-19 guidelines during practical tests) Well done to our End Point Assessors, our Customers and Apprentices who completed their Automotive EPA events this year!

We're looking forward to working with both our new and existing customers in 2021. Let's hope it's a little less challenging!



Keep in touch and up to date

For regular updates and further information please follow us on:



Jason Benn - Twitter Link



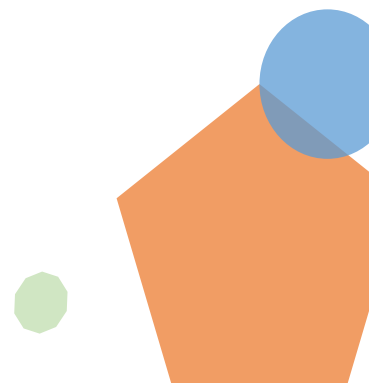
Jason Benn - LinkedIn Link



Paul Tunnicliffe – LinkedIn Link



Auto and Transport Apprenticeship support group



All about Automotive

T levels (England)

You may find this interesting as there is a vehicle maintenance pathway

Please find more information at [Link to T-Levels](#)

Support materials (all nations)

Auto e-learning – the library of virtual learning for vehicle maintenance

Whether you deliver apprenticeships or full time courses or just would like to update your tutors' CPD we have created a library of new virtual learning resources, which can be used by centres regardless of which qualifications or regions you deliver in.

This virtual learning provides the following advantages for learners:

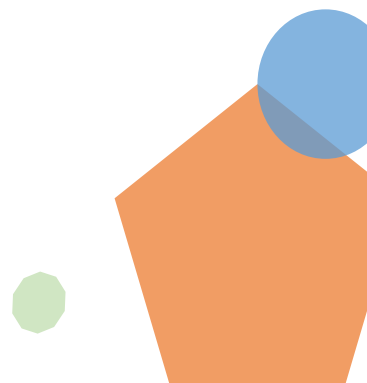
- Designed for visual and kinaesthetic learners
- Learn by doing instead of memorising
- Uses serious gaming principles
- Full of interactive animations and simulations
- Photorealistic graphics
- Discovery-based learning
- Focuses on doing, not reading
- Hones problem solving skills
- Develops critical thinking

The topics covered in this virtual learning package are:

- Properties and applications of materials in the automotive industry
- Automotive servicing and inspection operations
- Automotive business workshop practices
- Automotive mechanical systems
- Automotive electrical and electronic systems
- Automotive technology and future innovation
- Management in the automotive industry
- Vehicle design and manufacturing process
- Automotive systems, diagnostics and repair
- Science and maths in automotive industry systems
- EMS Engine management simulations.

Available in the Walled Garden. Code: SS9422*

SmartScreen and enhanced SmartScreen



We have recently added a new HGV e-learning package to our SmartScreen offer. This has been designed to also support the 9302 Heavy Vehicle apprenticeship standard.

On programme resources - digital learning materials to support your on programme delivery

Apprenticeship training manuals

Available for the following standards:

- (9304) Level 2 Autocare technician
- (9302) Level 3 Heavy vehicle service and maintenance technician
- (9301) Level 3 Motor vehicle service and maintenance technician (light vehicle)

These training manuals provide apprentices with a range of practical tasks to apply their knowledge and skills in preparation for assessment. The manual supports formative learning, by allowing the apprentice to track their progress and record evidence. Each manual includes:

- tasks to support reflective learning and evidence literacy, numeracy and behavioural competencies
- integrated tasks to provide 'stretch' learning
- checklists for each task, where assessors can provide feedback.

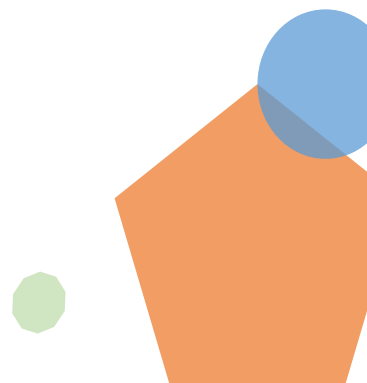
Apprenticeship webinars

Watch our recorded webinars explaining our offer for the following new apprenticeship standards:

- (9304) Level 2 Autocare technician
- (9302) Level 3 Heavy vehicle service and maintenance technician
- (9301) Level 3 Motor vehicle service and maintenance technician (light vehicle)

Click the following link to access the webinar:

<https://www.cityandguilds.com/apprenticeships/events-and-webinars>



Digital credentials for our light vehicle technician new apprenticeship (England)

Digital credentials are now an integrated part of our apprenticeship offer, for more details please go to <https://www.cityandguilds.com/digital-credentials>

Digital Credentials



[Home](#) > Digital Credentials

See every skill

People and organisations can grow more effectively when all skills are visible

Our digital credentials issued on [Acclaim by Credly platform](#) allows individuals and organisations to recognise and communicate learning achievements and certifications online in a secure way. Digital credentials, also known as "digital badges or open badges," unlike a paper certificate are backed by metadata, they contain comprehensive data including who has earned the badge, its criteria, learning evidence and who has endorsed it.

Digital credentials allow us to recognise and communicate all skills consistently. We do this by using the [open badge standard](#), a universal format that creates data that can be validated quickly and easily.

Learn more about ways to share your digital credentials in the short video below.



Digital Credentials: Getting Started Guide

A step by step process on how digital credential earners can accept and ensure they make the most of their credentials.

[Download the guide >](#)

Supporting blended delivery

Find out how we can support you with digital delivery, assessment and certification.

[Find out more >](#)

All about Marine

New qualifications for Boatbuilders and Marine Engineers

As part of our project to update our 2473 offer the Level 3 Diploma in Marine Electrical Engineering (Advanced) (2473-33) will be going live shortly. Please ensure you are signed up for email alerts for further details [email update link](#)

Our new (2473) marine qualifications have been developed to be included within the Foundation Phase and the Development Phase of the new Apprenticeship standards for boatbuilders and marine engineers, which will replace the current level 2 and level 3 Marine, Construction, Systems Engineering and Maintenance (Boatbuilding and Marine Engineering) qualifications from current Apprenticeship Frameworks.

Remember:

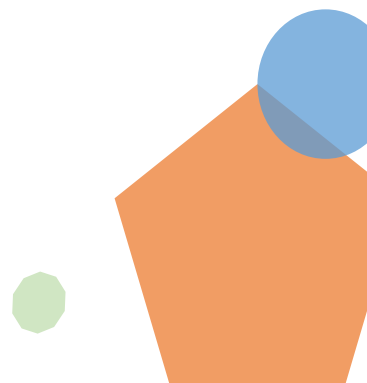
These qualifications are part of the new Apprenticeship standard but can also be used as standalone.

You can access the handbook and assessment documentation in the link <http://www.cityandguilds.com/qualifications-and-apprenticeships/transport-maintenance/marine/2473-marine#tab=documents>

You can also download the factsheets for marketing purposes:

<https://www.cityandguilds.com/apprenticeships/emerging-standards>

Click on 'Marine'.



All about Rail

9303-12 End Point Assessment (EPA) for Rail Engineering Operative open for registrations

Our 9303-12 EPA for Rail Engineering Operative standard is open for registrations.

For more information, please visit our website:

Link to website

Webinar to prepare your apprentices for the EPA for Rail Engineering Operative standard

We have recorded a webinar to help you prepare apprentices to take the end-point assessment for the new Rail Engineering Operative standard successfully. The webinar covers:

- What the EPA process is
- what you can expect from our EPA service and how we will support you
- the assessment methods and how you should prepare for them.

You can access it here:

Link to recording

The recording has been uploaded under 'Past Events', 'Transitioning to the new standards'.

Become an independent assessor for rail engineering operative standard

We have a new website for our end point assessment service. Whether you want to know about all the new Apprenticeship Standards City & Guilds is an apprentice assessment organization for, business models, planning and processes or even become an independent end assessor, you will find the answers in the link below:

<http://www.cityandguilds.com/apprenticeships/emerging-standards/end-assessment-service>

Role profiles independent assessors and application forms can be found here:



<https://eqarecruitment.cityandguilds.com/vacancy/rail-engineering-operative-iepa-407329.html>

For those who would like to apply for these roles for the rail engineering operative standard, please remember you can access the standard and the assessment plan in the Institute for Apprenticeships' website:

In regards to the qualifications developed for this standard, which can be used as part of the Apprenticeship or as standalone, please find qualification handbooks in our website:

(6499) Competence based qualifications

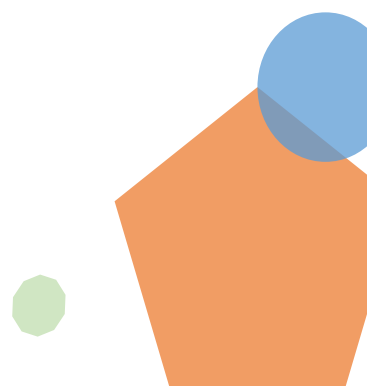
<http://www.cityandguilds.com/qualifications-and-apprenticeships/transport-maintenance/railway/6499-diplomas-in-rail-engineering-competence#tab=documents>

(6497) Knowledge based qualifications

<http://www.cityandguilds.com/qualifications-and-apprenticeships/transport-maintenance/railway/6497-diplomas-in-rail-engineering-knowledge#tab=documents>

You can also download the factsheets for marketing purposes:

<https://www.cityandguilds.com/apprenticeships/emerging-standards>



Tell us what you think

All about Automotive, Marine and Rail is a newsletter that brings together all of the key developments from City & Guilds relevant to skills learning across England, Scotland Northern Ireland and Wales. It contains updates on the range of teaching and learning resources we offer, plus relevant public policy or other information we think you might be interested in.

Each edition is numbered, so we can refer back to previous issues or tell you when information has been superseded.

If there's anything else you'd particularly like us to cover or explain more fully in future issues of *All About*, please feel free to drop us a line to **jason.benn@cityandguilds.com** or **paul.tunncliffe@cityandguilds.com**

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