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501/0128/6 Level 3 Diploma in Accident Repair MET Competence

OVERVIEW

- What does this qualification cover?

This qualification covers the knowledge and skills required to work competently as a Senior Mechanical and Electrical Trim Technician.

Senior mechanical and electrical trim technicians are responsible for identifying damaged mechanical and electrical components on vehicles. As a senior technician you will be expected to support other technicians who do not have as much experience. Duties may include:

- Identifying the extent of damage
- Accessing and removing damaged components
- Installing new components
- Using welding and soldering equipment
- Ensuring the vehicle is in working order
- Supporting other team members in the achievement of their objectives
- Carrying out final checks on the vehicle after repair.

Other non-technical but essential skills also include:

- The ability to establish and maintain relationships with customers
- The ability to organise team members
- Strong communication skills
- The ability to work as part of a team, guiding others where necessary, and the ability to work on your own initiative.

This is a framework qualification.

- Who could take this qualification?

This is a practical qualification for Senior Mechanical and Electrical Trim Technicians who want to demonstrate their skills on the job, in their own workplace.

WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?

Learners who are successful will have proved they are able to work competently at the standard expected for a Senior Mechanical and Electrical Trim Technician.

In terms of further training, learners who enjoy leading teams of people at work could also move onto a qualification as a Team Leader or Supervisor such as qualifications at Levels 2, 3 and 4 through the Institute of Leadership and Management (ILM).

In addition, they could even set up their own business.

WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?

This qualification is supported by the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders (SMMT). The SMMT works closely with key players in the industry such as manufacturers, independent garages, governmental organisations to act as the voice of the motor industry and promoting its position in the UK and abroad.