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600/6443/2 Level 3 Diploma In Vehicle Damage Assessor Competence

OVERVIEW

- What does this qualification cover?

This qualification covers the knowledge and skills required to work competently as a Vehicle Damage Assessor.

Vehicle damage assessors are responsible for assessing the level and extent of damage to vehicles following accidents. They determine if the vehicle can be repaired and the work that needs to be carried out in order to repair it. Duties will commonly include:

- Assessing the extent of damage to the structural, body, mechanical, electrical and interior components of the vehicle
- Estimating parts and labour costs to repair damage
- Preparing insurance forms to indicate repair costs and recommendations.

Other non-technical but essential skills also include:

- The ability to keep up to date with developments in engine and electrical technologies
- Strong communication skills
- Good time management skills
- The ability to work on your own.

This is a framework qualification.

- Who could take this qualification?

This is a practical qualification for Vehicle Damage Assessors 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 Vehicle Damage Assessor.



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 also 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.