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501/1230/2 Level 1 Certificate in Vehicle Maintenance

OVERVIEW

- What does this qualification cover?

This is an introductory qualification which will help those who want to start a career in the retail motor industry develop the skills and the knowledge required to become a qualified professional.

This is a good starting point for or those learners who are not familiar with the retail motor industry yet and are considering taking up an apprenticeship or a qualification that will allow them to progress faster progressively into a level 2 qualification to become an automotive technician.

They will learn about the day-to-day activities which take place in a garage working on different vehicles such as cars, vans and motorcycles and gaining an understanding of how the different systems, engines, chassis, suspension, etc operate and are maintained.

This is a framework qualification.

- Who could take this qualification?

It is not necessary to hold any previous qualifications or experience at all.

Learners will usually take this qualification at a college where they will have access to facilities, equipment and tools that will allow them to gain the skills and knowledge required to progress into further education and training or an intermediate level apprenticeship.



WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?

There are multiple progression opportunities into further training depending on whether the learner feels confident on what career choice would like to take and therefore move into the next level or would prefer to gain more knowledge and skills in other type of vehicles and/or systems at this introductory level.

Qualifications which may be taken to further enhance their learning at this level:

501/1010/X Level 1 Diploma in Vehicle Maintenance

Qualifications which may be taken to progress into higher level:

600/1177/4 Level 2 Certificate in Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles
500/9707/6 Level 2 Diploma in Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles
500/9982/6 Level 2 Diploma in Heavy Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles
501/0288/6 Level 2 Diploma in Motorcycle Maintenance and Repair Principles
501/0748/3 Level 2 Diploma in Vehicle Fitting Principles
600/1449/0 Level 2 Diploma In Vehicle Specialist Tyre Fitting Principles
501/0132/8 Level 2 Diploma in Auto Electrical and Mobile Electrical Principles

In addition, they could also progress into employment by taking up an intermediate level apprenticeship in maintenance and repair focused on their vehicle of choice, that is, light vehicle, heavy vehicle, motorcycle, etc.

WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?

The following providers support this qualification as it allows learners to work to their own ability and show progression to the next level within the industry nationally:

- City College – Brighton and Hove
- Doncaster College
- Paragon
- SWP Training.