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## **Development of new qualifications for MOT Testers (including Motorcycle) and Authorised Examiner/Designated Managers (England, Wales and Scotland)**

We are pleased to announce that the NOS for MOT Testers and Managers have been approved for England, Wales and Scotland.

We are now working with DVSA to develop qualifications for these occupational roles.

From June 2016, following a successful pilot and final ministerial sign off, anyone who wants to become a MOT tester or an Authorised Examiner/ Designated Manager will need to achieve a qualification to apply for their licence.

The CPD requirements to maintain their licence are also changing. MOT testers will have to keep their CPD up to date with a minimum of 16 hours' learning over a rolling five year period with no fewer than three hours in any given year.

Every year, DVSA will publish the syllabus of the CPD that MOT testers will have to meet during the year. MOT testers will have to keep evidence of at least three hours of training/self learning spent on ensuring they have the knowledge set up in the syllabus. In addition, there will be an online non invigilated open book assessment covering the syllabus that would have to be successfully achieved.

We are working with DVSA in the development of the new process by June 2016. In order to ensure a smooth transition, we will carry out a pilot of the qualifications and CPD programme during April 2016-May 2016.

More information about the changes on MOT Training at DVSA's website:

**<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/mot-training#all-vehicle-classes>**

## **Get ready for the new Apprenticeship reforms in England**

Please access in the link below webinars, presentations and FAQs we have developed to support you getting ready for the new Apprenticeship reforms in England.

**<http://bit.ly/1PSIW8D>**

In addition, please see below upcoming webinars to which you can register using the link above and ask any questions you may have before, during and after each webinar:

### **Transitioning to the new apprenticeship Standards - Are you concerned about how you are going to transition your delivery from SASE to the new apprenticeship Standards?**

Wednesday 24th February, 3pm

### **Funding for new apprenticeships – where are we now?**

Tuesday 8th March, 3pm

## Summary of new Apprenticeship Standards in development in England for the Retail Motor Industry

### New Apprenticeship Standards ready for delivery:

- Apprenticeship standard and assessment plan for motor vehicle service and maintenance technician (light vehicle) approved (England)

We are pleased to announce that the new Apprenticeship (trailblazer) for Light Vehicle's standard and assessment plan have been approved by BIS.

Please follow the link below to access the occupational standard and the assessment plan as well as information on the funding allocation cap.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/apprenticeship-standard-motor-vehicle-service-and-maintenance-technician-light-vehicle>

### New Apprenticeship Standards in development:

- Apprenticeship standard for a heavy vehicle service and maintenance technician:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/apprenticeship-standard-heavy-vehicle-service-and-maintenance-technician>

- Apprenticeship standard for a bus and coach engineering technician:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/apprenticeship-standard-bus-and-coach-engineering-technician>

- Apprenticeship standard for a bus and coach engineering manager

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/apprenticeship-standard-bus-and-coach-engineering-manager>

- Apprenticeship standard for an accident repair technician (multi-skilled)

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/apprenticeship-standard-accident-repair-technician>

- Others with no standard approved yet:

- Automotive industry customer service advisor
- Vehicle sales advisor
- Vehicle parts operator
- Motorcycle technician (repair and maintenance)



- Others waiting to be approved to go ahead: expression of interest submitted:
  - Vehicle Damage Repair – body repair, paint repair, MET, VDA.
  - Lift Truck Maintenance

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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 [automotive@cityandguilds.com](mailto:automotive@cityandguilds.com) or visit us at



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