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500/8514/1 Entry Level Diploma in Vehicle Systems Maintenance (Entry 3)

OVERVIEW

- What does this qualification cover?

This is an introductory qualification for those who are not familiar with the retail motor industry and would like to have a taster of the day-to-day activities which take place in a garage so they can make an informed decision about whether they would like to pursue a career as a motor vehicle technician servicing and maintaining vehicles or not.

In order to promote engagement in training, this qualification follows a practical 'hands on' approach on learning what makes it suitable for learners with any type of learning style.

For wider learning and progression opportunities the qualification is flexible enough to cover different types of vehicles, such as: cars, vans, trucks, motorcycles, scooters, quads, land-based tractors, cycles, etc

There are no mandatory units and learners can select the structure that best suits their learning needs.

The options cover the different systems they can work on in a vehicle, such as: engines, brakes, tyres, suspension, exhaust systems and basic work bench skills to progress into further learning.

This is a Framework qualification and there are no age restrictions to register on it.

- 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 progress into higher level:

501/1550/9 Level 1 Certificate in Vehicle Systems Maintenance
500/8862/2 Level 1 Diploma in Vehicle Systems Maintenance
501/1230/2 Level 1 Certificate in Vehicle Maintenance

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.