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500/8862/2 Level 1 Diploma in Vehicle Systems Maintenance

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.

There are not mandatory units as this qualification needs to be flexible enough to enable learners to make an informed decision about how they want to progress in further learning.

Therefore learners have the opportunity to work on any vehicle of their choice, such as cars, vans, trucks, motorcycles, scooters, quads, land-based tractors, cycles, etc and learn from a multiple range of vehicle systems, such as engines, brakes, tyres, suspension, etc. as well as work bench skills.

This is a Framework qualification.

- Who could take this qualification?

There are no age restrictions for this qualification.

It is not necessary to hold any previous qualifications or experience at all. However, some learners may have already taken our 500/8514/1 Entry level Diploma in Vehicle Systems (Entry 3) as an introductory qualification.

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.

There is another qualification at level 1, our 501/1010/X Level 1 Diploma in Vehicle Maintenance which is more suitable when learners would like to take a pre-apprenticeship course which will allow them to move faster into a full level 2 qualification or intermediate apprenticeship programme.



However, there is evidence that that qualification may not be suitable for learners with specific learning disabilities and that's why this 500/8862/2 Level 1 Diploma in Vehicle Systems Maintenance has been developed, which is entirely based on practical skills.

WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?

There are multiple progression opportunities into further training depending on the type of vehicles and/or systems the learner would like to specialise on.

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.