LIGHT VEHICLE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR PRINCIPLES QUALIFICATIONS (VRQ)

QUALIFICATION FACTSHEET
### Qualification aim

The VRQs in Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair are aimed at anyone interested in starting or developing a career in the motor industry. No previous experience or work placement is required. Most of the time these qualifications are taught in a college or by a training provider and learning is more practical than theoretical.

**Level 1 suits learners who are new to the industry and have no prior experience or knowledge of it.**

At Level 2 learners will have already developed a good foundation of skills and knowledge required to become a light vehicle service technician.

**Level 3 suits learners with a great deal of technical skills and knowledge and looking to gain more responsibility by supervising others, running their own business or moving to a diagnostic technician level.**

On completion of these qualifications learners can go on to gain various roles such as: Light Vehicle Service Technician (Level 2) Light Vehicle Diagnostic Technician (Level 3) In addition, learners can progress into our Level 4 Certificate in Advanced Automotive Diagnostic Techniques (4121) to become a Master Technician or enrol at one of our Institute of Leadership and Management qualifications.

### Key features

**Structure**

Learners must complete a range of mandatory and optional units, including: routine vehicle maintenance, removal and replacement of vehicle units and components and diagnosis and rectification of vehicle faults.

**Assessment**

Assessment is via a combination of essential underpinning knowledge with practical learning. This includes practical tasks, oral/written questioning and online tests available through the City & Guilds’ e-assessment platform e-volve.

**Support**

Qualification Handbook, online tutor and learner support via SmartScreen, our e-portfolio Learning Assistant and personal support, Exam Success book, Quiz City Smartphone app, and Network Events in which to share best practice with other centres.

**Reasons to choose City & Guilds**

**Widest range and choice of qualifications**

A complete suite of qualifications that offer full progression from Entry Level 3 to Level 4 (Level 7 including ILM qualifications) and can be built into key programmes and courses for all types of learners and abilities.

**Industry expertise**

We have worked in partnership with training providers, industry experts and employers such as to ensure that our qualifications provide relevant, work-ready training.

**Recognised by employers**

Our qualifications are trusted and valued both by experts and employers across the industry which will help you to engage with employers and provide learners with the skills and training that will allow them to succeed in employment.