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QUALIFICATION FACTSHEET

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Framework Qualification	Credit	Fundable	GLH	QAN	City & Guilds number
Level 1 Certificate in Vehicle Maintenance	25	Yes	197	501/1230/2	4290-11
Level 1 Diploma in Vehicle Maintenance	41	Yes	379	501/1010/X	4290-11
Level 2 Certificate in Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles	34	Yes	315	600/1177/4	4290-17
Level 2 Diploma in Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles	78	Yes	497	500/9707/6	4290-12
Level 3 Diploma in Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles	73	Yes	605	501/0019/1	4290-13

Qualification aim	Qualification levels and definition	Progression routes
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.	<p>Level 1 suits learners who are new to the industry and have no prior experience or knowledge of it.</p> <p>At Level 2 learners will have already developed a good foundation of skills and knowledge required to become a light vehicle service technician.</p> <p>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.</p>	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	Key benefits
<b>Structure</b>	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.	Our vast range of optional units allows you to tailor content to suit learners' individual needs whilst meeting the occupational requirements of the industry.
<b>Assessment</b>	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-evolve.	e-evolve is designed to cut the time spent marking and reduces your paperwork. The on-demand assessment is flexible and improves success rates as candidates only complete when they are ready.
<b>Support</b>	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.	<p>SmartScreen helps tutors save time planning and supports learners in order to drive greater quality and better success rates.</p> <p>Learning Assistant helps save time and money by increasing learners' completion rates by up to 40% over paper delivery.</p> <p>Personal support is available from the largest team of subject specific Quality Consultants and Portfolio Advisor, our Customer Relations Team and dedicated Business Managers.</p>

### Reasons to choose City & Guilds

<b>Widest range and choice of qualifications</b>	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.
<b>Industry expertise</b>	We have worked in partnership with training providers, industry experts and employers such as to ensure that our qualifications provide relevant, work-ready training.
<b>Recognised by employers</b>	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.

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