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## **501/0127/4 Level 2 Diploma in Specialist Tyre Fitting Competence**

### OVERVIEW

- What does this qualification cover?

This qualification covers the knowledge and skills required to work competently as a Specialist Tyre Fitting Technician.

Specialist Tyre Fitting Technicians, replace tyres when they are worn, damaged or faulty. Tyre replacement work involves:

- Removing the wheel/s from the vehicle and releasing the air from the tyre/s
- Removing the tyre from the wheel using specialist equipment
- Fitting a new tyre and inflating it, ensuring it reaches the correct pressure for the vehicle
- Replacing the wheel if necessary
- Making detailed checks for nails and cracks especially on larger, heavier vehicles
- Advising customers of legal requirements to replace tyres, and assessing the vehicles' needs
- Recording the work carried out.

Specialist Tyre Fitting Technicians will use a range of power tools to aid them in their roles and may find themselves working on a variety of vehicles from cars, vans and motorcycles to heavy vehicles such as lorries or buses.

Other non-technical but essential skills also include:

- Good communication skills
- The ability to use specialist equipment
- The ability to work alone, except on heavier vehicles where team working will be required
- Good practical and manual skills
- Good levels of physical fitness
- The ability to explain technical issues in a simple way to customers.

This is a Framework qualification.

- Who could take this qualification?

This is a practical qualification for Specialist Tyre Fitting Technician who want to demonstrate their skills on the job, in their own workplace.

### WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?

Learners who are successful will have proved they are able to work competently at the standard expected for a Specialist Tyre Fitting Technician.

In terms of further training, learners could register upon completion on to the Level 3 Diploma In Vehicle Fitting Supervisory Principles (600/1215/8) to acquire the skills required to move into the next level.

In addition, they could take up a Level 3 Advanced Apprenticeship in Vehicle Fitting - Specialist Tyre Fitting to become a Specialist Tyre Fitting Technician.

### WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?

This qualification is supported by the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders (SMMT). The SMMT works closely with key players in the industry such as manufacturers, independent garages, governmental organisations to act as the voice of the motor industry and promoting its position in the UK and abroad.