501/0322/2 Level 2 Diploma in Vehicle Fitting Competence

OVERVIEW

• What does this qualification cover?

This qualification covers the knowledge and skills required to work competently as a Fast Fit Technician.

Fast-fit technicians, also known as motor vehicle fitters, are responsible for repairing and replacing worn or damaged tyres, exhausts, batteries and parts. They are normally based in fast-fit centres, or in workshops alongside motor vehicle technicians. The main duties of a fast-fit technician will include:

- Testing batteries and other engine parts to find faults
- Checking tyres and exhausts for defects
- Replacing or repairing faulty parts
- Balancing and re-aligning wheels
- Offering customers advice on simple maintenance issues

Other non-technical but essential skills also include:

- The ability to work as part of a team
- Good customer service and communication skills
- The ability to handle cash and credit card transactions
- An awareness of health and safety regulations
- A reasonable level of fitness
- Good manual skills

This is a Framework qualification.
• Who could take this qualification?

This is a practical qualification for Fast Fit Technicians 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 Fast Fit 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 an Level 3 Advanced Apprenticeship in Vehicle Fitting - Fast Fit to become a Fast Fit 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.