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500/9988/7 Level 3 Diploma in Accident Repair Paint Competence

OVERVIEW

- What does this qualification cover?

This qualification covers the knowledge and skills required to work competently as a Senior Paint Technician.

Senior paint technicians supervise the preparation of vehicles for painting, mix paints to match colour requirements, and carry out complete refinishing operations.

Duties may include:

- Supporting paint technicians in their work
- Ensuring all parts have been stripped from the vehicle in preparation for painting
- Sanding down relevant areas and adjoining areas for blending
- Ensuring that areas to be treated are properly masked out
- Etching and priming area to be treated
- Matching and selecting colour chips and mixing colours
- Ensuring that all work is finished to an acceptable standard.

Other non-technical but essential skills also include:

- A professional and enthusiastic attitude
- The ability to work well under pressure
- The ability to work well in a team and to lead and guide others when needed
- Strong communication skills
- Good manual skills
- A good eye for detail and colour matching.

This is a framework qualification.

- Who could take this qualification?

This is a practical qualification for Senior Paint 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 Senior Paint Technician.

In terms of further training, learners who enjoy leading teams of people at work could also move onto a qualification as a Team Leader or Supervisor such as qualifications at Levels 2, 3 and 4 through the Institute of Leadership and Management (ILM).

In addition, they could also set up their own business.

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.