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500/9982/6 Level 2 Diploma in Heavy Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles

OVERVIEW

- What does this qualification cover?

This qualification is for learners looking to develop intermediate level skills and knowledge in servicing and maintaining large vehicles such as trucks and trailers in a safe manner.

The key skills learners will have acquired upon achievement of this qualification are:

- Servicing vehicles – carrying out checks and maintenance according to the manufacturer’s guidelines
- Repairing and replacing faulty parts and components
- Advising the Service Receptionists about required repairs
- Producing time estimates
- Maintaining repair and service records

Other non-technical but essential skills also include how to maintain good working relationships with colleagues and customers in the automotive work environment by using effective communication and support.

This is a framework qualification.

- Who could take this qualification?

Although some learners may already have had some exposure to the motor vehicle industry via previous training or some practical experience, it is not necessary to hold any previous qualifications or being in a current work placement.

Learners will usually take this qualification at a college where they will have access to facilities, equipment and tools that will allow them to gain the skills and knowledge required to progress into further education and training or an intermediate level apprenticeship.

WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?

Candidates who are successful will have the following progression opportunities available:

- Further training: by moving into the Level 3 Diploma in Heavy Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles (500/9983/8)
- Into employment – by taking up an Intermediate Apprenticeship in Vehicle Maintenance and Repair - Heavy Vehicle to become a Heavy Vehicle Service Technician

WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?

The following providers support this qualification as it allows learners to work to their own ability and show progression to the next level within the industry nationally:

- City College – Brighton and Hove
- Doncaster College
- Paragon
- SWP Training.