501/0748/3 Level 2 Diploma in Vehicle Fitting Principles

OVERVIEW

• What does this qualification cover?

This qualification is for learners looking to develop intermediate level skills and knowledge in replacing and repairing worn and damaged tyres, exhaust, batteries and parts.

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

- 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 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.

There is a smaller qualification at this level, 600/1448/9 Level 2 Certificate in Vehicle Fitting Principles which is available for under 16 students and for young pre-apprenticeship programmes who are also a good entry point to this qualification.
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 Vehicle Fitting Supervisory Principles (600/1215/8)
- Into employment – by taking up a Level 2 Intermediate Apprenticeship in Vehicle Fitting - Fast Fit to become a Fast Fit 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:

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