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## **600/1449/0 Level 2 Diploma In Vehicle Specialist Tyre 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 specialist tyres, exhaust, batteries and parts.

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

- Removing the wheel/s from the vehicle and releasing the air from the tyre/s
- Removing any type of tyre from the wheel using specialist equipment
- Fitting a new type of 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

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 – Specialist Tyre Fitting to become a Tyre Fitting Specialist

#### 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.