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600/1177/4 Level 2 Certificate in Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles

OVERVIEW

- What does this qualification cover?

Light Vehicle Service Technicians service and repair vehicles such as cars and vans up to 3.5 tonnes. Technicians are trained in all areas of vehicle mechanics and electronics, from engine and exhaust systems to air conditioning and security features.

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

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

These skills represent around 310-320 guided learning hours of vocational learning related to the job role of a Light Vehicle Maintenance Technician.

They will also gain a basic knowledge about environmental practices in the sector such as the introduction of low carbon technologies in the automotive industry.

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.



This qualification is aimed at those learners who would like to have some basic skills training before embarking into an apprenticeship or further learning.

Once they become apprentices, that's when learners will move into the larger Level 2 Diploma in Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles (500/9707/6) as part of their apprenticeship.

WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?

Upon completion, learners will have the following options available:

To become apprentices and progress into our 500/9707/6 Level 2 Diploma in Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles while they learn on the job how to become a competent Light Vehicle Maintenance Technician.

To continue as full time learners at college and progress into the 501/0019/1 Level 3 Diploma in Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles for further learning.

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:

- Doncaster College
- Paragon
- SWP Training.