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500/9989/9 Level 3 Diploma in Accident Repair Paint Principles

• Who is this qualification for?

When cars, vans, motorcycles and larger vehicles are damaged in accidents, they are taken to a body repair workshop.

This qualification is for you if you would like to develop skills and knowledge on supervising the preparation of vehicles for painting, mix paints to match colour requirements, and carry out complete refinishing operations.

You may already have a Level 2 Diploma in Accident Repair - Paint Principles or equivalent qualification and/or previous practical experience within the industry.

• What does this qualification cover?

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

- 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 how to maintain good working relationships with colleagues and customers in the automotive work environment by using effective communication and support.

Colleges and training centres may work with local employers who will contribute to the knowledge and delivery of training. This practical training is ideal preparation for training on the job or specialist further study.

Will the qualification lead to employment, and if so, in which job role and at what level?

This qualification will give you the basic skills and knowledge to become a senior paint technician and work at an independent garage, a body shop, a large manufacturer or even in your own business.

Will the qualification lead to further learning?

You will be able to take an Advanced Level Apprenticeship in Vehicle Body and Paint - Body Refinishing to become a Senior Paint Technician.

You will also be able to develop further your leadership and management skills by taking a higher level qualification through the Institute of Leadership and Management (ILM).

WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?

This qualification is supported by the Retail Motor Industry Federation (RMI).

The Retail Motor Industry Federation (RMI) is a leading automotive trade body in the UK, representing franchised car and commercial vehicle dealers; independent garages; bodyshops; motorcycle dealers, petrol retailers; auction houses and cherished number plate dealers who provide sales and services to motorists and businesses across the UK.

THIS IS A TECHNICAL LEVEL QUALIFICATION AT LEVEL 3.

For further information on this qualification please refer to the qualification handbook:
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