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501/0618/1 Level 3 Diploma in Accident Repair Body 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 advanced level skills and knowledge in supervising the replacement or repair of damaged panels.

You may already have a Level 2 Diploma in Accident Repair - Body 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:

- identifying the extent of damage
- accessing and removing damaged panels
- using welding equipment
- ensuring vehicles are safe
- supporting other team members in the achievement of objectives set by their managers
- carrying out final checks on vehicles after repairs have been completed.

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 panel 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 Repair to become a Senior Panel 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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