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## **501/0618/1 Level 3 Diploma in Accident Repair Body Principles**

### OVERVIEW

- What does this qualification cover?

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

This qualification is for learners looking to develop advanced level skills and knowledge in supervising the replacement or repair of damaged panels.

The key skills learners 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.

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, such as a Level 2 Diploma in Accident Repair – Body or equivalent, or some practical experience, it is not necessary to hold any previous qualifications or being in a current work placement.

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: learners who enjoy leading teams of people at work could move onto a qualification as a Team Leader or Supervisor such as qualifications at Levels 2, 3 and 4 through the Institute of Leadership and Management (ILM).
- Into employment – by taking up either a Level 3 Advanced Apprenticeship in Vehicle Body and Paint - Body Repair to become a Senior Panel Technician.
- In addition, they could also set up their own business.

### 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
- Sussex Downs College
- SWP Training.