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501/1106/1 Level 3 Diploma in Accident Repair MET Principles

OVERVIEW

- What does this qualification cover?

This qualification is for learners who want to develop advanced level skills and knowledge in identifying damaged mechanical and electrical components on vehicles.

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

- Identifying the extent of damage
- Accessing and removing damaged components
- Installing new components
- Using welding and soldering equipment
- Ensuring the vehicle is in working order
- Supporting other team members in the achievement of their objectives
- Carrying out final checks on the vehicle after repair

Other non-technical but essential skills also include:

- The ability to use specialised equipment
- The ability to work as part of a team and on your own initiative
- Good communication skills
- An awareness of safety procedures
- The ability to follow written and verbal instructions.

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.

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 - Mechanical, Electrical and Trim to become a Mechanical & Electrical Trim 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.