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## **Development of new qualifications for MOT Testers (including Motorcycle) and Authorised Examiner/Designated Managers (England, Wales and Scotland)**

We are pleased to announce that the NOS for MOT Testers and Managers have been approved for all nations.

We are now working with DVSA to develop qualifications for these occupational roles.

From September 2016, anyone who wants to become a MOT tester or an Authorised Examiner/ Designated Manager will need to achieve a qualification to apply for their licence.

The CPD requirements to maintain their licence are also changing. MOT testers will have to keep their CPD up to date with a minimum of 16 hours' learning over a rolling five year period with no fewer than three hours in any given year.

Every year, DVSA will publish the syllabus of the CPD that MOT testers will have to meet during the year. MOT testers will have to keep evidence of at least three hours of training/self learning spent on ensuring they have the knowledge set up in the syllabus. In addition, there will be an online exam covering the syllabus that would have to be successfully achieved.

We are working with DVSA in the development of the new process by September 2016. In order to ensure a smooth transition, we will carry out a pilot of the qualifications and CPD programme during March 2016-September 2016.

If you are interested in being part of this pilot, please contact us at [automotive@cityandguilds.com](mailto:automotive@cityandguilds.com)

## **Apprenticeship standard and assessment plan for motor vehicle service and maintenance technician (light vehicle) approved (England)**

We are pleased to announce that the new Apprenticeship (trailblazer) for Light Vehicle's standard and assessment plan have been approved by BIS.

Please follow the link below to access the occupational standard and the assessment plan as well as information on the funding allocation cap.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/apprenticeship-standard-motor-vehicle-service-and-maintenance-technician-light-vehicle>

## **New Smartscreen for level 2 light vehicle qualifications – free trial**

We have launched a premium Smartscreen enhanced with virtual learning material to enable learners to learn at their own pace on their own time and successfully achieve the qualifications.

If you would like to have a go, please e-mail [automotive@cityandguilds.com](mailto:automotive@cityandguilds.com) and you will be given a log in **for a free trial**.



## A Policy Digest - this month's focus: Ofsted's report on apprenticeships

A Policy Digest - quick summary of main topics discussed about vocational education during October. This month's focus: Ofsted's report on apprenticeships.

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Each edition is numbered, so we can refer back to previous issues or tell you when information has been superseded.

If there's anything else you'd particularly like us to cover or explain more fully in future issues of *All About*, please feel free to drop us a line to [automotive@cityandguilds.com](mailto:automotive@cityandguilds.com) or visit us at



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