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501/0016/6 Level 2 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 are aged 16 years old or over and would like to develop intermediate level skills and knowledge in replacing or repairing damaged panels.

Although you 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.

What does this qualification cover?

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

- assessing the level of damage and making a decision whether to repair or replace panels
- removing damaged panels
- repairing damaged chassis and panels
- keeping logs of work carried out and informing the customer of any additional works required.

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 panel technician and work at an independent garage, a body shop, a large manufacturer or even in your own business.

Why choose this qualification over other similar qualifications?

City & Guilds offer two specialist qualification at Level 2 in Accident Repair. The Level 2 Diploma in Accident Repair – Body Principles is aimed at young people who want to specialise in removing and repairing damaged vehicle panels. The Level 2 Diploma in Accident Repair - Paint Principles is aimed at young people who want to specialise in finishing and re-painting the vehicle panels.

Will the qualification lead to further learning?

You will be able to take an Intermediate Level Apprenticeship in Vehicle Body and Paint - Body Repair to become a 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 SUBSTANTIAL VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATION AT LEVEL 2.

For further information on this qualification please refer to the qualification handbook: http://cdn.cityandguilds.com/ProductDocuments/Transport_Maintenance/Automotive/4291/Centre_documents/4291-12_L2_Qualification_handbook_v1-2.pdf