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## **501/1107/3 Level 1 Diploma in Accident Repair Paint**

### 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 basic level skills and knowledge on preparing vehicles to be painted after damage has occurred or panels have been replaced. This may include repairing minor scratches to match the rest of the vehicle.

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

- Ensuring all parts have been stripped from the vehicle in order for it to be painted.
- Sanding down relevant area and adjoining areas for blending.
- Masking out areas to be treated.
- Etching and priming area to be treated.
- Selecting, matching and mixing colour.

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 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: by moving into a Level 2 Diploma in Accident Repair - Paint Principles (500/9985/1).
- Into employment – by taking up either a Level 2 Intermediate Apprenticeship in Vehicle Body and Paint - Body Refinishing to become a Paint Technician.

### 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
- SWP Training.