



Level 1 Certificate in Automotive Maintenance

Who is it suitable for?

The level 1 Award, Certificate and Diploma is ideally suited to 16-23-year-old learners who have successfully completed the Entry level 3 or have GCSE's D-F and enjoy the sector and wish to develop experience in a variety of motor industry sectors, at a level suiting their ability. The inclusion of Level 2 optional units also allows learners the opportunity to progress to a higher level, if they are able.

What are the aims of the course?

This qualification involves a practical approach to assessment and includes many visual questioning techniques which stimulates and draws interest to learners.

The qualification's combination of units provides learners with the flexibility in the choice of the areas they wish to develop their knowledge and skills in.

All learners will cover mandatory introductory units in Health and Safety, Communication, Career Pathways and Hand Tools all relevant within the automotive industry.

This qualification consists of a combination of units from:

- PSD units covering the knowledge/skills required in the automotive working environment
- Specialist units covering areas such as Light Vehicle
- Tools, Equipment and Material units that are essential in the workplace
- Level 2 units in various automotive specific areas
- Foundation Skills

What areas are covered in this course?

- Health & Safety
- Locating, Interpreting & Using Technical Information
- Applying Engineering Techniques in an Automotive Environment
- Knowledge in Automotive Foundation Skills
- Low Carbon Technologies
- Retail Motor Industry
- Tools & Equipment
- Liquid Cooling, Lubrication, Steering & Suspension, Braking, Wheels & Tyres
- Exhaust Systems, Spark Ignition, Lighting, Electrical

What will I be able to go on to after I've completed the course?

After completing this qualification, the learner has the opportunity to progress onto an apprenticeship, traineeship or higher level of education.

How is the course assessed?

The assessments for this qualification have a practical focus and combine various assessment styles/methodologies in order to suit the subject and levels of units contained within it. Learning outcomes are set at unit level and are achieved by following task based, oral assessments and online assessments.

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