



Motor Vehicle Maintenance and Repair - Advanced

Course Overview

- ◆ This apprenticeship programme includes learning about the primary role of a motor vehicle service technician, who repairs light vehicles and works within a car dealership, manufacturer or an independent garage dealing with many different makes and models of vehicles.
- ◆ The apprentice will learn to work independently as well as being an effective team member, reporting to a workshop controller or the garage owner/manager.
- ◆ They will develop their skills of customer handling, as well as understanding how the workshop/garage functions in a commercial way, whilst identifying ways to work more efficiently.
- ◆ Students working in a large dealership may work with other departments within the organisation on tasks (e.g. sales team ordering vehicle parts) whereas those working in smaller independent garages may be called upon to carry out the tasks of other departments themselves.
- ◆ Some of the core competencies the apprentice will learn include: knowledge of routine servicing and inspection procedures, construction and operation of vehicle components and systems, how to diagnose faults using suitable fault finding strategies, contributing to the maintenance of a safe and efficient workshop, and interpreting diagnostic information and using electrical wiring diagrams to determine system serviceability.

Who is it aimed at?

It's open to all ages - not just school or college leavers, employed adults are eligible too. The course is for anyone interested in the following job roles:

- ◆ Vehicle Technician
- ◆ Mechanic
- ◆ Engineer
- ◆ MOT Technician
- ◆ Vehicle Parts Assistant
- ◆ Automotive Technician

Duration

- ◆ This apprenticeship takes approximately 12 months for the apprentice to fully complete.

How is this apprenticeship delivered?

- ◆ As part of this apprenticeship programme, the apprentice will spend four days in the workplace and one day at college where they will undertake classroom training, portfolio building and will perform practical related projects.

Entry requirements

- ◆ Employers set their own entry specification but the apprentice will complete Maths and English functional skills if they did not achieve GCSE grade 4 or above.

Off-the-job funding rule

- ◆ The funding rules state that 20% of the apprentice's time must be spent completing off-the-job training, this may include different activities and is measured over the course of the apprenticeship.
- ◆ Apprentices will be required to undertake the equivalent of a day's training to meet this funding rule. This could be either attending BCoT, shadowing another department/role, online learning, or manufacturer training and will be fully documented in their portfolio.

Progression opportunities

- ◆ Upon completion of the apprenticeship, with the transferable skills gained, the apprentice can progress further and apply their knowledge within various automotive roles across many sectors.
- ◆ The apprentice may also progress their training further and undertake relevant qualifications related to their role in the workplace.

Did you know?

- ◆ An apprentice can be a new or existing employee.
- ◆ Apprenticeships are open to anyone living in England over the age of 16 and not in full-time education.
- ◆ Apprenticeship programmes can go up to degree level.
- ◆ BCoT is one of the largest providers of apprenticeships in the region. We work with large and small employers across all industry sectors.
- ◆ BCoT is in the top 30% of colleges nationally for timely achievement of apprenticeships for all ages and levels - National Achievement Rate Tables 2017/18.

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