



Motor Vehicle Maintenance and Repair - Intermediate

Course Overview

- ◆ This apprenticeship programme includes learning about the primary role of an automotive repair technician, to progress onto the Level 3 advanced apprenticeship and become a fully qualified light vehicle technician.
- ◆ The apprentice will learn the manual skills and theoretical knowledge required for the role, whilst developing their skills for routine maintenance of vehicle chassis systems, transmission, electricals/wiring and the vehicle engine.
- ◆ They will develop their skills by inspecting, repairing and replacing standard and high performance vehicle parts, carry out light vehicle wheel alignment, inspecting and repairing exhaust components, suspension dampers and springs, as well as vehicle batteries and braking systems.
- ◆ Students will adhere to health and safety practices when carrying out vehicle maintenance, which includes any routine maintenance, removing/replacing engine components and removing/replacing vehicle chassis components.
- ◆ Some of the core competencies the apprentice will learn include: identifying and agreeing customer service needs, identifying faulty components/units which affect vehicle performance systems, removing and replacing vehicle components, preparing new, used or repaired vehicles for customer use, and maintaining effective working relationships with colleagues.

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 24 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 carpentry/joinery roles across many sectors.
- ◆ The apprentice may also progress their training further and undertake the Level 3 Motor Vehicle Maintenance and Repair apprenticeship, or work towards other 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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