



VEHICLE SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN LEVEL 3

THE FACTS

The full cost	£16,200
Employer cost	£0 - £1,620
Employer incentive	£0 - £1,000
Duration	3 years
Qualification	C&G
Attendance	Day release
Start dates	2 points per year
End assessment	C&G
Wages	£3.70 min.

OVERVIEW

A motor vehicle technician services and repairs light vehicles such as cars and vans and works either in dealerships that focus on a particular manufacturer, or for an independent garage that deals with many different makes of vehicles. They work on all the systems found within the vehicle. The nature of the work ranges from replacing simple parts through to solving complex faults with the use of diagnostic methods and equipment. The day-to-day tasks faced by the technician are constantly changing, driven by the introduction of ever more complex technologies and diagnostic techniques.

Today's apprentice has to demonstrate expertise in the technical side of their role. They must have strong problem-solving skills and a good grasp of the theoretical and practical aspects of a vehicle's systems. They must be able to work independently but also operate as an effective team member, understand how their work shop and the dealership/garage functions from a commercial perspective, have good customer handling skills and identify ways in which they can work more efficiently.

Entry Requirements

- Ideally candidates will have GCSEs grade 9-4 (A*-C) in English and maths
- Servicing and maintaining a vehicle without supervision

What Apprentices learn

- Basics of vehicle technologies and emerging technologies
- Types and characteristics of light vehicles
- diagnostic principles and logical problem-solving techniques
- Basic tasks common to all procedures
- How to maintain a safe and efficient workshop
- Using specialist equipment

- Investigating vehicle faults and identifying causes
- Removing, repairing and replacing parts in line with manufacturer's standards

Additional Studies

- Abrasive Wheels

Delivery Model

- College Attendance and Work Place Learning
- This is a direct Level 3 Apprenticeship

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