

Motor Vehicle Maintenance and Repair

Apprenticeship Level 2

An apprenticeship can be a smart, cost-effective way of taking on a new recruit to work in your automotive business, or to train up an existing member of staff.

This apprenticeship will prepare your trainee for working in a garage in a technician role, carrying out routine maintenance and basic repairs, as well as identifying and reporting faults on engines, steering and suspension, brakes, transmission and the electrical systems. It also covers health and safety in the workplace and use of tools.

At the end of the apprenticeship, your trainee will be able to work as a competent technician in your team and should be in a position to develop more advanced skills.

Key Areas of Study

This apprenticeship includes study for two types of qualification:

VCQ – competency based qualification

VRQ – knowledge and skills based qualification

Your trainee will study a VRQ Level 2 Diploma in Motor Vehicle Maintenance and Repair and a VCQ Level 2 in Motor Vehicle Maintenance and Repair.

Each of these qualifications has mandatory and optional units, allowing for tailoring to the requirements of the role in your business.

Quick Information:

Modern Apprenticeships designed with employers

Sector:

Automotive

Who is it for?

New recruits or existing staff

Start date:

Flexible to suit employers

Level:

Level 2

Duration:

Maximum 24 months

How does it work?

Delivered in your workplace with one day a week at College and a visit from a training and assessment facilitator every 6 to 8 weeks

Content:

Key competence and knowledge to suit your organisation

Assessment:

Portfolio of evidence together with online and written assessments

Qualification:

VRQ Level 2 Diploma in Motor Vehicle Maintenance and Repair principles; VCQ Level 2 in Motor Vehicle Maintenance and Repair competence

Additional Qualifications:

Level 2 Award in Knowledge of Employee Rights and Responsibilities for the Automotive Sector



Mandatory units

- Health & safety
- Knowledge of support for job roles
- Removing & replacing light vehicle engine units and components
- Removing & replacing light vehicle chassis units and components
- Knowledge of removing & replacing light vehicle transmission and driveline units and components
- Light vehicle fuel ignition, air & exhaust systems

Optional units

- Knowledge, skills and competence of vehicle inspections
- Competence in removing and refitting transmission & driveline systems

Your trainee will also study for a Level 2 Award in Knowledge of Employee Rights and Responsibilities for the Automotive Sector.

Training, Tutoring and Assessment

The whole programme takes 24 months to complete. Your trainee will mainly learn on the job, but the apprenticeship also includes 20% off-the-job training. Throughout each of the two years, your trainee will spend four days a week working with you in your garage as an apprentice mechanic and the other one day a week in College building their skills and knowledge.

Whilst at College, your trainee will receive training to cover the technical theory and practical elements (workshop and classroom) of the qualifications and to complete functional skills qualifications, if needed.

Your trainee will be required to compile a portfolio of evidence to demonstrate that they have covered the range of skills required for their qualification. Assessment also includes online exams and written tests.

We will support you and your trainee through regular one-to-one visits by a trained assessor every six to eight weeks. These visits will cover one-to-one support and individual learning, as well as observations to assess your apprentice's competencies in the workplace and a review of their portfolio of evidence.

Apprentice Entry Requirements

Apprentices will be required to have 4 x GCSEs with minimum Grades D / 3 (or equivalents), including English and Maths (no lower than an E), prior to being accepted onto this apprenticeship. In addition, if they haven't already done so, apprentices must achieve Level 1 Functional Skills in English, Maths and ICT and work towards Level 2. We will provide any English and Maths tuition required. Experience in the industry would be beneficial but is not essential.

Future/Other Opportunities

Advanced Apprenticeship in Motor Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Level 3

More information

To find out more about the opportunities and financing of apprenticeships and to discuss your particular requirements, please email employer@sheffcol.ac.uk or call **0114 260 2600** to speak to one of our friendly employer advisors.

Why choose The Sheffield College?

As one of the region's largest providers of apprenticeships, The Sheffield College is more than just your local provider; we deliver the dedicated support you need to source, train and get the best out of your apprentice.

We have undertaken significant capital investment in supporting our automotive trades provision. Our Olive Grove campus has a dedicated motor vehicle workshop with tyre fitting machine, wheel balancing machines and car ramps as well as a workshop for body repair and refinishing. We have also invested in our staff who are all fully qualified and have vast experience within the industry.

We appreciate how difficult and time consuming it can be to recruit staff. That's why, when you recruit an apprentice with us, our dedicated apprenticeship recruitment service, Job Connect, will advertise the vacancy, engage your candidates and even pre-screen them to make the process as easy as possible for you.

We help you get the best deal by finding the right funding and we handle the paperwork to make the process of arranging an apprenticeship training programme as smooth as possible. Our employer partnership team, apprenticeship tutors and assessment staff are experts, and we invest time and money in training and upskilling them regularly so their knowledge is up-to-date and industry standard.

At The Sheffield College we go above and beyond; we know that every business is different and we help to develop apprentices who will meet the needs of your business.

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