

## **Automotive Light Vehicle Service and Repair IMI Level 1 Diploma**

Study Mode: Full Time

### **Is this course right for me?**

*Due to high demand, this course is now approaching capacity. If you're still interested in joining us, please submit an application and we'll be in touch to discuss your available options.*

Get on the road to a great career in the automotive industry with the Level 1 Diploma in Automotive.

This pre-apprenticeship programme will develop your skills and knowledge in a range of areas and give you a multi-skilled qualification which will enable you to progress to a higher level qualification or an apprenticeship in the area that interests you the most.

You will learn skills in light vehicle service and repair, vehicle body repair, vehicle body refinishing, valeting and vehicle construction and use your skills in a realistic working environment in our modern industry-standard workshop.

**\*\*\* Advanced Technology and Automotive Centre now open!\*\*\***

You will train at the new purpose-built £8.1 million purpose-built [Advanced Technology and Automotive Centre](#) at the Wellington Road campus, in Bilston, which boasts a 12-bay automotive workshop, a drive-in electric vehicle lab containing simulated training boards, a four-wheel laser alignment machine, and ADAS and Bosch diagnostic equipment.

## **Entry Requirements**

### **For external applicants:**

To access this course, you are required to:

- Have three or more GCSEs (including maths or English) at grade 4 or above\*
- Attend an interview at the college
- Complete an online assessment to determine your current skills and knowledge
- You will also be expected to commit to good attendance and punctuality and demonstrate a commitment and good attitude to learning and achieving the previous qualification.
- Demonstrate how you have previously had good attendance and punctuality and a good attitude to learning

\*Applications from adults without the necessary qualifications but with relevant industry experience will be considered on an individual basis.

### **For internal progression learners (already studying with us):**

Learners must be able to demonstrate that they:

- Have successfully completed a relevant course that naturally progresses onto this programme, achieving a good standard
- Have improved their English and maths grades since enrolment
- Have maintained good attendance and punctuality
- Show a consistently positive attitude to learning

## **What will I learn?**

During the course you will study a range of modules from the following selection:

- Vehicle engine lubrication systems
- Vehicle engine cooling systems
- Vehicle fuel and exhaust systems
- Vehicle spark ignition systems
- Vehicle electrical systems
- Vehicle braking systems
- Vehicle transmission systems
- Vehicle steering and suspension systems
- Vehicle wheels and tyre systems
- Vehicle hand skills and manufacturing techniques

## **What skills will I gain?**

By studying this course you will:

- Learn about the automotive industry
- Gain an understanding of the principles and procedures for carrying out basic vehicle checks and repairs
- Improve your skills in vehicle valeting
- Learn the basic principles of vehicle construction
- Find out how engines and components operate
- Learn about maintenance and the use of tools
- Gain skills in the removal and refitting of body panels
- Learn basic vehicle body repairs such as filler repairs and painting techniques
- Find out about health and safety

## **How will I be assessed?**

Throughout the course you will be assessed through observation of practical tasks, written assessments, assignments, research and online tests.

## **What can I do next?**

Successful completion of the course will enable you to:

- Progress to Automotive Light Vehicle Service and Repair IMI Level 2 Diploma
- Pursue an apprenticeship in the automotive industry

## Delivery

**Location:** Wellington Road Campus

**Start Date:** 07/09/2026

**Day:**

**Time:**

**Course Fee:**

**Course Code:** CP0177

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