

## Automotive IMI Entry Level 3 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.*

Kick start your career in the automotive industry with this our entry-level diploma.

This practical-based pre-apprenticeship programme will give you a broad understanding of skills across a range of specialisms including light vehicle service and repair, body repair techniques, body re-finishing and vehicle construction, as well as the use of tools and equipment and the importance of health and safety in the workplace.

On successful completion of the course you will be able to progress to a Level 1 Diploma in Automotive or apply for an apprenticeship in the industry.

**\*\*\* 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:

- Attend an interview at the college
- Complete an online assessment to determine your current skills and knowledge
- Have three or more GCSEs (including maths or English) at grade 1 or above
- You must demonstrate that you have a good understanding of verbal and written English
- Demonstrate how you have previously had good attendance and punctuality and a good attitude to learning

### **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:

- Introduction to vehicle engine lubrication systems
- Introduction to vehicle engine cooling systems
- Introduction to vehicle fuel and exhaust systems
- Introduction to vehicle spark ignition systems
- Introduction to vehicle electrical systems
- Introduction to vehicle braking systems
- Introduction to vehicle transmission systems
- Introduction to vehicle steering and suspension systems
- Introduction to vehicle wheels and tyre systems
- Introduction to principles of vehicle body and interior cleaning

## What skills will I gain?

During the course you will:

- Gain a basic understanding of the automotive industry
- Develop knowledge of how to carry out basic vehicle checks & repairs
- Learn how to carry out vehicle valeting
- Learn the basic principles of vehicle construction
- Gain knowledge of how engines work
- Understand the use and maintenance of tools
- Gain an understanding of the importance of health and safety in the workplace

## How will I be assessed?

Throughout the course you will be assessed in the following through observation in practical sessions, 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 1 Diploma
- Pursue an apprenticeship in the automotive industry

## Delivery

**Location:** Wellington Road Campus

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

**Day:**

**Time:**

**Course Fee:**

**Course Code:** CP0178

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