Course Information



Automotive Transport Maintenance IMI Level 1 Award

Study Mode: Part Time

Is this course right for me?

Delivery Information

This courses runs for 12 weeks on a Tuesday 6.00pm - 9.00pm

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

This short course will develop your skills and knowledge in a range of areas and give you a foundation in automotive knowledge, on which will enable you to progress to a higher level qualification or an apprenticeship in the subject area.

You will learn skills in light vehicle service and repair and use your abilities in a realistic working environment in our industry-standard workshop.

Also, if you earn less than £32,000 per year and aged 19 or over, you could study this course for FREE! Take advantage of the new funding and #DoMore with your future.

*** 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

To access this course you will be required to:

- Attend an interview at the college
- Demonstrate that you have a good understanding of verbal and written English*
- Show a passion and interest in the automotive industry and an ability to learn
- Demonstrate an understanding of the importance of health and safety in the workshop
- 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.
- *Applications from adults without the necessary qualifications but with relevant industry experience will be considered on an individual basis.

Please note – you will need to provide your own steel toe cap boots and overalls to protect your clothes – these are essential items of personal protective equipment (PPE) necessary to keep you safe and to comply with health and safety regulations in the workshop.

What will I learn?

During the course you will study four modules in total:

- Health and Safety in the Work Place Tools, Equipment and Consumable Materials for Vehicle Maintenance
- Vehicle Engine Lubrication Systems Vehicle Braking Systems

What skills will I gain?

By studying this course you will:

- Understand the importance of health and safety
- Learn about maintenance and the use of tools and equipment
- Gain an understanding of the principles and procedures for carrying out basic vehicle checks and repairs
- Find out how engines and components operate

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 the Level 2 Diploma in Vehicle Inspection
- Pursue an apprenticeship in the automotive industry

Please note: City of Wolverhampton College reserves the right to close or not run courses if enrolment numbers are not educationally or economically viable. If this course is unable to run, you will be notified as soon as possible. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Delivery

Location: Wellington Road Campus

Start Date: 15/09/2025, 02/03/2026

Day:

Time:

Course Fee:

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