

Automotive Light Vehicle Service and Repair IMI Level 3 Diploma (19+)

Study Mode: Full Time

Is this course right for me?

Get on track for a career as a fully qualified vehicle repair technician with the Level 3 Diploma in Light Vehicle Service and Repair.

The course will further develop your knowledge of fault diagnosis and repair and advanced electrical systems in a motor vehicle, enabling you to carry out a wide range of repairs.

You will gain an appreciation of the importance of the day- to-day operation of a commercial garage and develop skills in customer service, as well as learning about the importance of health and safety in the workplace.

You will also attend classroom-based sessions to learn about the principles behind automotive systems and use your knowledge in a realistic working environment while servicing and repairing vehicles in our modern industry-standard workshop.

On completion of the course you will be able to apply for a job as a vehicle repair technician, pursue an advanced apprenticeship in the motor vehicle industry or progress to a higher level motor vehicle qualification.

We have a modern, well-equipped motor vehicle workshop where you will get the chance to use your practical skills by working on a range of different vehicles in a realistic working environment under the supervision of industry-qualified tutors.

Throughout the course you will have the opportunity to take part in a range of additional activities to enhance your learning such as industry visits, hearing from inspirational speakers, taking part in fundraising events and showcasing your skills in industry competitions.

***** 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 are required to have:

- Level 2 automotive qualification OR
- Suitable industry experience
- All applicants will be required to attend an interview/assessment with a member of the college's admissions team
- Have three or more GCSEs (including maths and English) at grade 4 or above
- 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.

What will I learn?

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

- Heated screen
- Electric window
- Brake light circuit
- Engine mechanical
- Poor start fault
- Braking systems ABS
- Customer needs
- Inspection
- Suspension fault
- Heavy steering
- Heater blower
- Health and safety

What skills will I gain?

By studying this course you will:

- Learn how electrical systems work in modern motor vehicles
- Identify and rectify complex vehicle faults
- Gain an appreciation of service receptionist roles such as customer service and ordering parts
- Discover the importance of time management and working to time scales
- Work as part of a team in a commercial environment

How will I be assessed?

Throughout the course you will be assessed 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:

- Gain a job as a fully qualified vehicle repair technician
- Pursue an advanced apprenticeship in the automotive industry
- Progress to a Level 4 (higher education) Automotive Management qualification
- Start your own SMART repair business

Delivery

Location: Wellington Road Campus

Start Date: 07/09/2026

Day:

Time:

Course Fee:

Course Code: CP0180

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