

Course Information

Advanced Apprenticeship in Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Course Code - W0115

What is an Apprenticeship?

The Apprenticeship programme provides you with an opportunity to earn while you learn. As an Apprentice you will spend time both in College and in the workplace learning new skills and training alongside experienced staff, which will lead to nationally recognised qualifications. At the end of the Apprenticeship you will have acquired job specific skills and the ability to perform your job competently; you will also achieve qualifications which are recognised by your chosen profession.

Venue and duration of course:

The Apprenticeship programme will take place both at East Surrey College and at the workplace and will run for approximately 24 months, which will include 1 day per week at College in the first year.

Entry requirements:

Although not mandatory, it is recommended that learners will have 3 GCSEs or Scottish Standard Grade/Intermediate in Maths, English and a Science based subject. For individuals with no formal qualifications, completion of an IMI Awards Level 2 VCQ and VRQ are essential.

You must be in paid work for a minimum of 30 hours per week. It is essential you have the right mind-set for working full time and studying at the same time. Having a can-do attitude, being flexible and reliable are also important. You must also be able to communicate effectively with others.

What qualifications will I get?

The Apprenticeship is made up of a number of qualifications that you will receive, which includes:

- A Diploma in Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair at Level 3 consisting of a Vocational Related Qualification and a Vocational Competence Qualification.
- English Functional Skills Level 2 or GCSE
- Maths Functional Skills Level 2 or GCSE
- ICT Functional Skills Level 2 or GCSE
- Employment Rights and Responsibilities
- Personal, Learning and Thinking Skills

Course description:

The course will consist of day release at college with a 10 week assessor based meeting to carry out practical observations in the workplace. On line portfolios will be produced to ensure all evidence is tracked.

Units/topics covered:

GROUP A:

Mandatory units:

- Health and Safety in the workplace
- Supporting job roles in the automotive industry
- Knowledge of Materials, fabrication, tools and measuring devices used in the automotive environment

GROUP B:

Mandatory Specialist Units:

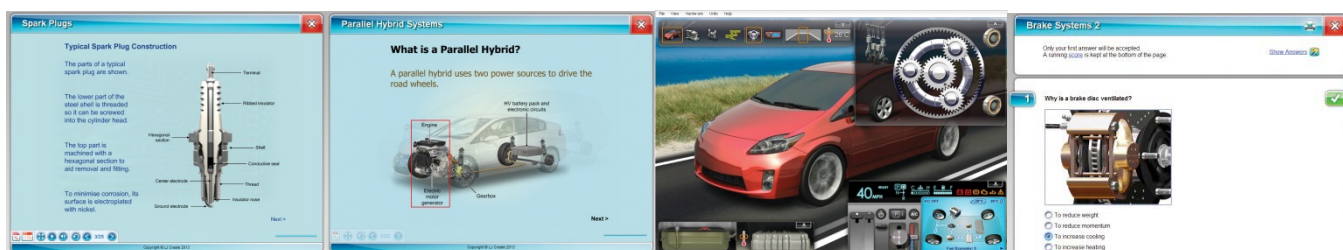
- Diagnose and rectify auxiliary electrical faults
- Diagnose and rectify engine faults
- Diagnose and rectify chassis system faults
- Diagnose and rectify transmission and driveline faults

GROUP C:

Optional Units:

- Inspecting light vehicles

To support candidates we have invested in an interactive on line learning system that enables learners to study outside of the college in an exciting and modern way.



Presentations

Assessments

Type of assessment:

Assessments will be in the form of online exams, written tests, assignments and practical observations in the workplace.

Equipment needed:

Safety boots and 1 piece overalls will be required for all workshop tasks including pens, pencils, calculator, folder and A4 insert sheets will be required for all theory sessions.

Where can it lead?

Level 4 qualification

Course fee: If you are under 19 when you start your apprenticeship then tuition is free. If you are 19 or over please call our Employer Services team for advice and guidance on funding and eligibility.

What to do next:

For advice & guidance or to arrange an interview please contact our Employer Services team on 01737 788316 or by emailing employerservices@esc.ac.uk.

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