

Course Information

Intermediate Apprenticeship in Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Course Code - W1214

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.

Entry requirements:

There are no formal entry requirements for an Apprenticeship but you must be in paid work, which also includes time spent at college, 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:

- Level 2 Diploma in Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Competence
- Level 2 Diploma in Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles
- English Functional Skills Level 1
- Maths Functional Skills Level 1
- ICT Functional Skills Level 1
- Employee Rights and Responsibilities

Learners with GCSE results A - C in the relevant functional skill are exempt from this element of the framework as they already have sufficient level of achievement. Learners with GCSE results D - E in the relevant functional skill will be entered for Level 2 in that particular functional skill

Course description:

Candidates will study the theory of Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair in the college on a day release basis for two years to achieve the principles qualification. With the complexity of modern motor vehicles candidate should understand that there is a significant level of theory required to back up the practical skills learnt in the workplace. To support candidates we have invested in an interactive online learning system that enables learners to study outside of the college in an exciting and modern way.



Presentations

Assessments

Candidates will be assessed in the workplace for their ability to perform practical tasks in the real working environment. Some tasks will need to be demonstrated several times before competency level can be awarded. For candidates requiring functional skills a mix of delivery called blended learning will be used. This will include being directed to websites for self-study as well as being asked to attend additional lessons. The Employee Rights and Responsibilities element is completed through a work book activity.

Units/topics covered:

- Health, Safety and Good Housekeeping in the Automotive Environment
- Supporting Job Roles in the Automotive Environment
- Skills in Materials, Fabrication, Tools and Measuring Devices used in the Automotive Environment
- Routine Light Vehicle Maintenance
- Light Vehicle Engine Mechanical, Lubrication and Cooling System Units and Components
- Light Vehicle Fuel, Ignition, Air and Exhaust System Units and Component
- Removing and Replacing Light Vehicle Engine Units and Components
- Removing and Replacing Light Vehicle Electrical Units and Components
- Removing and Replacing Light Vehicle Chassis Units and Components
- Removing and Replacing Light Vehicle Transmission and Driveline Units and Components
- Inspecting Light Vehicles Using Prescribed Methods
- Employee Rights and Responsibilities

Type of assessment:

Your underpinning knowledge is assessed through external exams set by the awarding body in the form of on-line exams. Your competency element is assessed in the workplace using various techniques which would include, but not limited to, direct observations and witness testimony.

Equipment needed:

Candidates would be expected to attend college with relevant stationery, pens, pencils etc. and a calculator. Employers are required to provide apprentices with the relevant PPE including overalls and steel toe cap boots.

Where can it lead?

Successful candidates should progress to the Level 3 Advanced Apprenticeship in Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair

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:

If you already have an employer please contact our Employer Services team on 01737 788316 or by emailing employerservices@esc.ac.uk. Apprenticeship vacancies notified to the college are advertised on the National Apprenticeship Website - <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>. Candidates who are unable to secure employment should consider applying for a full time programme at the college.

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