

## Vehicle Maintenance and Repair (Light Vehicle)

### Qualification and Level

Intermediate Apprenticeship and Advanced Apprenticeship in Vehicle Maintenance and Repair. York College only offers the **Light Vehicle** option for this framework.

### Why Vehicle Maintenance and Repair?

There is a demand across the country for skilled and qualified motor technicians, and employers increasingly need committed, well trained and enthusiastic workers.

By completing an Apprenticeship in Vehicle Maintenance and Repair you will increase your skills, knowledge and performance and become a valuable team member. This will demonstrate to an employer that you have gained the right knowledge and experience to help them in their business and encourage them to invest in you and your career.

### Why York College?

York College offers a vibrant young adult environment with over 13,000 full and part-time learners, a friendly atmosphere, and support from specialist staff. We offer a wide range of academic and vocational qualifications at all levels, and work both with individuals and alongside local educational providers and businesses.

Our award-winning £60 million campus offers modern state-of-the-art teaching, learning and social facilities including: realistic training environments; Learning Centre; hair and beauty spa; day nursery; cafés and food court; restaurant; sports development centre; theatre.

### Are there any entry requirements?

Candidates should ideally have 3 GCSEs at grade C/D or above (or equivalent) to include Maths and English for the Intermediate qualification and 3 GCSEs at Grade C or above (or equivalent) to include Maths and English for the Advanced qualification.

In addition, to start the programme you must be employed with a car dealership or vehicle repair garage that can cover the range of work needed for the VCQ. The College will need to speak to your employer to ensure that the range and nature of their work will give you enough experience to complete the NVQ. You will undergo an interview and advice and guidance session at the College before starting your programme.

### What will I study?

The Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Apprenticeship framework consists of:

- VCQ Level 2 Diploma in Vehicle Maintenance & Repair Competence (Light Vehicle)
- Technical Certificate: City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles (Light Vehicle)
- Functional Skills Level 1 in Application of Number
- Functional Skills Level 1 in Communication
- Functional Skills Level 1 in Information Technology
- Employment Responsibilities and Rights (ERR)

The Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Advanced Apprenticeship framework consists of:

- VCQ Level 3 Diploma in Vehicle Maintenance & Repair Competence (Light Vehicle)
- Technical Certificate: City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles (Light Vehicle)
- Functional Skills Level 2 in Application of Number
- Functional Skills Level 2 in Communication
- Functional Skills Level 2 in Information Technology
- Employment Responsibilities and Rights (ERR)

You must do all the qualifications in the framework, although you may be partly or fully exempt from some of them depending on your previous qualifications. You will receive a certificate for each qualification as you achieve it, and after you have achieved them all you will receive an Apprenticeship or Advanced Apprenticeship certificate.

## How will I be assessed?

The programme runs over two years for the Intermediate qualification and an additional 18 months to achieve the Advanced qualification. You will attend College on day release (one day per week) and work for your employer the rest of the time.

For the NVQ you will build up a portfolio, which is a collection of examples or evidence of your work that demonstrates your skills and ability, including photos, statements from your employer and colleagues and examples of completed tasks. Assessment consists of practical tasks, observations, oral questioning, written questions, assignments, projects and written tests.

The Technical Certificate is assessed using both practical and on-line tests.

The Functional Skills are assessed via written tests.

## What can I do next?

Many Apprentices progress to the Advanced Apprenticeship. The Advanced Apprenticeship is an excellent route into Higher Education programmes including a variety of Foundation and Higher Degrees in the field of Auto Sports. Other progression opportunities include the VOSA – MOT Inspector qualification and in-house professional training with your employer.

## What alternatives are there?

- Construction
- Electrotechnical
- Engineering
- Plumbing

## How do I apply?

Fill in the Work Based Learning Application Form and send it to the Admissions Team at York College at the address below. We'll write to invite you to an interview and guidance session. Our programmes are popular and fill up quickly, so we advise you to apply as early as you can, even if you don't yet have a job.

## Who can give me further information and advice?

### Admissions Team

Your first point of contact about the application process.  
York College, Sim Balk Lane, York YO23 2BB  
01904 770449, [admissions.team@yorkcollege.ac.uk](mailto:admissions.team@yorkcollege.ac.uk)

### Employer Engagement Support Officer

Advice about Apprenticeships and finding a job.  
York College, Sim Balk Lane, York YO23 2BB  
01904 770445, [apprenticeships@yorkcollege.ac.uk](mailto:apprenticeships@yorkcollege.ac.uk)

### Future Prospects

Advice about careers, Apprenticeships and other courses in the York area.  
24 Swinegate, York YO1 8AZ  
01904 634748, [admin@futureprospects.org.uk](mailto:admin@futureprospects.org.uk), [www.futureprospects.org.uk](http://www.futureprospects.org.uk)

### Student Services

Confidential information, advice and signposting on a wide range of matters including accommodation, travel, childcare, welfare, benefits and financial assistance.  
York College, Sim Balk Lane, York YO23 2BB  
01904 770397, [studentservices@yorkcollege.ac.uk](mailto:studentservices@yorkcollege.ac.uk)

### Apprenticeships Helpline and website

Information about Apprenticeships from National Apprenticeship Service for students, parents and employers.  
08000 150 600, [www.apprenticeships.org.uk](http://www.apprenticeships.org.uk)

York College is committed to creating an environment where there is mutual respect and equality of opportunity.