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Level 3 Motor Vehicle Service and Maintenance Technician (Light Vehicle) Apprenticeship

Apprenticeship Description and Job Overview

As a Motor Vehicle Technician apprentice, you will work 5 days a week for a business, with one of those days attending college during term time. You may be required to attend further training at college to fulfil the off the job training requirement.

All off the job training will include gaining new knowledge and practical skills to complement those learnt within the working environment for working on light vehicles. Working to the Motor Vehicle Service and Maintenance Technician (Light Vehicle) Level 3 Apprenticeship Standard, you will be inspecting and servicing vehicles, maintaining a healthy and safe working environment, diagnosing faults and carrying out repairs: all whilst providing good customer service.

This course is a contract between the business owner, apprentice and college, therefore regular reviews will be carried out to monitor and feedback on progress with all 3 parties. When your employer is happy you are competent, you will then be put forward for an End Point Assessment.

Tasks faced within the Motor Trade are constantly changing, driven by ever evolving technologies and legislation; you will never be without with new opportunities for personal development

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Qualification	Level 3 Motor Vehicle Service and Maintenance Technician (Light Vehicle) (Standard ST0033
Training Delivery Campus	NKC Gravesend College Lower Higham Road Gravesend DA12 2JJ
Duration of Apprenticeship	36 Months Practical Period Typical EPA period 3 months
Apprenticeship Entry Requirements	English GCSE Grade 4 / C and above Maths GCSE Grade 4 / C and above
Mandatory Qualification details	IMI F-Gas (Completed as part of the apprenticeship)
End Point Assessment Organisation and EPA components	Autoexel | EPA consists of 3 assessment methods: 1. Knowledge Exams 2. Skills Test 3. Professional Discussion

Progression Routes

Upon completion of your apprenticeship, you could further progress into the following career pathway routes.

- Become a senior technician, workshop supervisor, garage manager or MOT tester.
- Become a motor vehicle breakdown engineer or specialise in an area such as motorsport engineering.
- Work on electric and hybrid cars or specialise in modifying vehicles.
- Set up your own business, train apprentices or become a further education teacher.

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