



Vehicle Accident Paint Refinishing
Level 3

Overview

Apprenticeship:

Vehicle Accident Paint Refinishing

Qualification: Level 3

Duration: 15 months

This apprenticeship covers both theory and practical aspects, including:

- The preparation and application procedures
- The diagnosis and rectifying of paint faults
- Working with plastic materials and components
- Preparing metal and pre-painted surfaces
- Establishing paint defects
- Applying topcoats and completing refinishing
- Colour matching

Learners also gain a broad knowledge and understanding of health and safety in the workplace and other skills associated with working in a garage.



Type of job roles the programme is for

- MET Technician
- Paint Technician
- Body Repair Technician

Qualifications

- Level 3 Diploma in Vehicle Accident Paint Refinishing
- Functional Skills in Maths
- Functional Skills in English

Progression opportunities

- Supervisory or management qualification

Core competencies

- Communication
- Logical thinking
- Adaptability
- Time management
- Working safely
- Apply paint effectively to vehicle body

Training Process

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- New learners are assessed by a Skills Coach to ensure their suitability for the programme
- After this, they will complete an initial assessment and scoping to identify areas of improvement, and development goals for the apprenticeship
- An apprenticeship induction is then held for new learners, where they will be introduced to the schedule of study

Modules

- Health, safety and good housekeeping
- Supporting job roles in the automotive environment
- Tools and equipment used in vehicle refinishing
- Applying fillers and foundation materials
- Preparing metal and pre-painted surfaces
- Working with plastic materials and components
- Establishing paint defects
- Applying topcoats and completing refinishing operations
- Vehicle colour matching

Pathway

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There is a clear GC Education & Skills career pathway for the apprentice once they've completed the Level 3 Vehicle Accident Paint Refinishing course.

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Automotive Apprenticeship Routes

Level 2

Auto Electrical and Mobile Electrical Level 2

Vehicle Accident Body Repair Level 2

Vehicle Accident Paint Refinishing Level 2

Level 3

Auto Electrical and Mobile Electrical Level 3

Heavy Vehicle Service and Maintenance Technician Standard Level 3

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

Vehicle Accident Body Repair Level 3

Vehicle Accident Paint Refinishing Level 3