

Apprenticeships

Level 2

Auto Care Technician

Apprenticeship Code: ST0499

Sector: Engineering

Length of Delivery

Up to 30 months.

Entry Requirements

Individual employers will set their own selection criteria for applicants. It is however recommended that candidates can demonstrate an interest in the occupation as well as an ability to work in an organised and methodical way to identify and solve problems; also demonstrate an ability to communicate both orally and in writing.

About the Role

An Auto-care Technician carries out a range of services and repairs to cars, car derived vans and light goods vehicles, working in an Auto-care or “Fast-Fit” Centre, which may be part of a national chain or operated by a regional/local independent group/owner.

What Apprentices need to learn

Apprentices need to complete 20% off-the-job training during the on-programme phase of their apprenticeship. Specific rules govern this, and it must take place in the apprentice’s contracted hours.

Apprentices will learn the following skills:

Skills:

- Health and safety
- Stock procedures
- Vehicle safety inspections and routine maintenance
- Carry out replacement/repair and balancing of a range of light vehicle tyres
- Carry out the replacement of components
- Carry out 4-wheel Geometry operations
- Use a range of specialist tools & equipment
- Identify & procure correct parts
- Access vehicle technical data
- Deal with and resolve low-level customer complaints
- Communicate effectively
- IT systems

Please go to the Institute of Apprenticeships website for further detail on the standard and assessment www.instituteforapprenticeships.org/apprenticeship-standards/autocare-technician/

End Point Assessment (EPA): how apprentices achieve their qualification

When the apprentice reaches the end of the On-Programme Assessment stage, they pass through “Gateway” to the End Point Assessment (EPA). The End Point Assessment comprises a range of assessment methods, including a knowledge test, practical observation and professional review.

Before you can book End Point Assessment, Lakes College and the employer will sign off that the apprentice will be ready for EPA by a gateway assessment.

- Apprentices without Level 1 English and Maths will need to achieve this level and take the test for Level 2 prior to taking their apprenticeship End Point Assessment.

Progression Opportunities

On completion of this Standard, the Auto-care Technician will be eligible to apply for IMI membership as a Registered Young Professional or if they wish as an Associate Member. They would also gain entry onto the IMI Professional Register. Level 3 Motor Vehicle Standards are available.

Next Stage

- If you are an employer please contact our Business Accounts Management lead via team-sales@lwc.ac.uk, whom will arrange an appointment to support your recruitment needs.
- If you are an applicant please either:
Go to our website www.lwc.ac.uk and apply
or contact our admissions team **01946 839300**
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