

# Apprenticeships

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

Apprenticeship Code: ST0033  
Sector: Engineering



### Length of Delivery

Up to 36 months.

### Entry Requirements

Level 2 English and Maths will need to be achieved prior to taking the End Point Assessment.

### About the Role

A motor vehicle service and maintenance technician service and repairs light vehicles such as cars and vans and works either in dealerships which focus on a manufacturer, or in an independent garage which deals with many different makes of vehicles.

### 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 require the following skills, and will be able to:

#### Skills:

- Contribute to the maintenance of a safe and efficient workshop
- Demonstrate due regard for own safety and that of others in the workshop and minimise risk of injury and vehicle damage
- Carry out fundamental tasks associated with removal and replacement procedures on a vehicle
- Obtain diagnostic and repair information
- Interpret diagnostic information and use electrical wiring diagrams to determine system serviceability
- Follow recognised diagnostic procedures, logical diagnostic sequence and apply advanced diagnostic principles and problem-solving techniques to establish faults
- Report faults using company procedures and recommend suitable further actions
- Follow recognised repair procedures to complete a wide range of repairs including those which involve complex procedures, or in-depth knowledge
- Test the function of repaired and fitted components
- Complete a range of services and inspect and prepare a vehicle to the required quality standard for handover to the customer

Please go to the Institute of Apprenticeships website for further detail on the standard and assessment [www.instituteforapprenticeships.org/apprenticeship-standards/motor-vehicle-service-and-maintenance-technician-light-vehicle/](http://www.instituteforapprenticeships.org/apprenticeship-standards/motor-vehicle-service-and-maintenance-technician-light-vehicle/)

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

Apprentices on an Apprenticeship Standard are required to complete an End Point Assessment (EPA) to achieve their qualification. The End Point Assessment is designed to assess the knowledge, skills and behaviours gained are sufficient to be awarded the Standard. The End Point Assessment comprises of two online knowledge tests, a practical skills test and a professional discussion.

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. In order to pass, the apprentice must have achieved:

- Apprentices must hold a certificate that meets the EU's 2014 F-gas regulation.
- Level 2 English and Maths will need to be achieved prior to taking the End Point Assessment.

## Progression Opportunities

This Standard has been designed to be recognised by relevant Professional Engineering Institutions and successful apprentices can apply for the appropriate level of professional registration (EngTech).

## Next Stage

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