



## Course Information

### Advanced Apprenticeship in Light Vehicle : Maintenance & Repair

**Subject:** Engineering  
**Type:** FE  
**Qualification level:** 3  
**Duration:** 1 Year (PT)  
**Division:** Technology

**Location:** Somerset College  
**Mode of study:** PT  
**Mode of delivery:** Work-based Learning

#### Who is this course for?

To gain the IMI Technical Diploma you will need to complete the programme. The two qualifications (Level 2 and 3) may be studied independently. However, to achieve a balanced package, both should be studied at the same time. Key Skills will feature as part of both qualifications.

#### Description

Level 3 compulsory modules:

- Contribute to workplace good housekeeping
- Ensure your own actions reduce risks to Health and Safety
- Maintain positive working relationships
- Diagnose and rectify vehicle engine and component faults
- Diagnose and rectify vehicle chassis system faults
- Diagnose and rectify auxiliary equipment
- Electrical faults

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#### Teaching and Assessment

The IMI course is assessed by online assessments, College-based assignments and short answer tests. The NVQ at Level 2 or 3 will be assessed by demonstration of practical competence in a variety of relevant tasks, a portfolio which will be up to a national standard plus responses to technical questions to measure your understanding of light vehicle maintenance and repair work.

#### Career Opportunities

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Employment as a Motor Vehicle Mechanical Technician, trainee Service Receptionist/Engineer in vehicle mechanical specialisms, trainee Vehicle Mechanical Repair Insurance or perhaps an Estimator.

You could progress onto our Advanced Apprenticeship (Level 3) or Foundation Degree Engineering (Automotive).

### Entry Requirements

College entrants will be 16 years of age and over and have at least four GCSEs at grade E or above plus a College interview and initial assessment.

You will need an employer to sponsor you. This process needs to start as soon as you feel you want to become a mechanic. Often the offer of an apprenticeship comes from work experience or voluntary work, so always be on the look-out for opportunities. We can help you to find placements and can also transfer you to an apprenticeship from a full-time programme at any time.

### Cost

Tuition Fees: On enquiry

(Full fees do not apply to all, please enquire upon application)

### Contact

For further guidance and advice contact the Careers team on 01823 366 331, or email [enquiries@somerset.ac.uk](mailto:enquiries@somerset.ac.uk)