Engineering

Autocare Technician Apprenticeship

Campus: Dearne Valley College
Code: D21ST02
Level: 2

About This Course

As an Auto-care Technician you will carry out a range of services and repairs to cars, car derived vans and light goods vehicles, working in an Auto-care or â??Fast-Fitâ?? centre, which may be part of a national chain or operated by a regional/local independent group/owner.

As an Auto-care Technician you require a unique combination of technical, retail and customer service skills. You will use a range of tools, measuring and diagnosing equipment to identify and repair simple system faults.

What Will I Study?

You will study a range of topics including:

- Tyre Legislation and Technical Information
- Fundamentals of Specific Vehicle Systems
- Vehicle System Component Replacement
- Vehicle 4-wheel Geometry Principles
- 4-wheel Geometry Operations
- Basic Consumer Legislation
- Health and Safety Legislation
- Hybrid/electric Vehicle Systems
- Data Protection
- General sales principles
- Vehicle Inspections and Routine Maintenance
- Workplace Procedures
- Equipment Maintenance
- Stock Procedures

The apprenticeship will consist of the following qualifications:

- IMI Membership
- Functional Skills Level 1 in English and maths (if needed)
- F-Gas Qualification

Why Study Here?

- You will work with employers to gain hands-on experience in your industry and earn a salary while you learn
- You will learn from our industry-experienced tutors in state-of-the-art College workshops
- You will learn new skills, knowledge and behaviours and be able to transfer these skills
- You will have access to a highly qualified functional skills team
- You will have access to all College facilities and be issued with a student card

Entry Requirements

- Level 1 or equivalent in English and Maths, and willing to sit L2 English and Maths exams
- A genuine interest in the occupation
- The ability to work an organised and methodical way
- Good communication skills

How To Apply

You can apply using our online application form and clicking the **Apply Now** button at the top of this page.

For more information support with your enquiry or application please contact Student Services by emailing learn@dearne-coll.ac.uk or by calling **01709 513355**.

What Courses Can I Progress Onto?

Level 3 Motor Vehicle Service and Maintenance Technician

Tuition Fees

The fees for all apprenticeships are paid for by your employer. Employers access funding through the Apprenticeship Levy or their Digital Apprenticeship Service account. Employers can gain additional information from our apprenticeship team, contact enquiries@rnntraining.co.uk or call 01709 513147.

Additional Information

All tools/equipment and materials are provided. Overalls and boots are not included and will have to be purchased independently.

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