

Purpose Statement

ABC Level 2 Certificate in Motor Vehicle Studies (600/2966/3)

OVERVIEW

Who is this qualification for?

The suite of ABC Level 2 qualifications in Motor Vehicle Studies have been developed to provide a range of progression opportunities. The flexible structure and nature of these qualifications provides the ideal route for learners to progress from the ABC Level 1 Award, Certificate and Diploma in Motor Vehicle Studies on to higher level of study and skills acquisition, such as automotive apprenticeships. Learners will develop knowledge and skills aligned to specific areas of the automotive industry through practical experience.

These qualifications are designed for

- the mature learner who is seeking re-entry into the employment market, but who has insufficient qualifications and/or experience to compete for work
- those in employment in the motor vehicle service and repair industry who need to acquire appropriate job-related qualifications
- learners who wish to gain industry relevant knowledge and skills in areas aligned to specific job roles within the automotive industry.

What does the qualification cover?

The rules of combination for the Level 2 Certificate in Motor Vehicle Studies are made up of six pathways which are:

- Auto Electrical
- Body Repair
- Light Vehicle
- Motorcycle
- SMART Repair
- Specialist Tyre Fitting.

Each pathway consists of a number of units. These units are made up of a combination of skills and knowledge. The ABC Level 2 Certificate in Motor Vehicle Studies aims to offer learners and centres a flexible bank of units that can be tailored into specialised learning packages in specific areas of interest.

To achieve the Certificate learners have to achieve 10 credits from the Mandatory group (Health, Safety and Good Housekeeping in the Automotive Industry) and a further 22 credits from a pathway-specific option group. These can be built upon from Award through to Diploma aligned to careers in the motor vehicle industry that provides the knowledge and skills required for potential occupations and job roles within the industry. The overall aim is to provide learners with a qualification that can be used as a pre-apprenticeship entry route. The careful selection of appropriate units may enable learners to claim credit transfer of

achievements into the Vocationally Related Qualification (VRQ) part of the apprenticeship framework as well as enabling career progression and employment prospects.

WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?

Will the qualification lead to employment, and if so, in which job role and at what level?

Successful completion of the Level 2 Certificate in Motor Vehicle Studies provides a sound preparation for further vocational training, such as continuing onto other related qualifications at Level 3 or Apprenticeships at Level 2 or 3 in:

- Vehicle Fitting
- Vehicle Maintenance and Repair
- Vehicle Body and Paint Operations
- Roadside Assistance and Recovery
- Vehicle Parts Operations
- Vehicle Sales

Will the qualification lead to further learning?

The flexible structure and nature of this qualification provides the ideal route for learners to progress on to higher level of study and skills acquisition, such as automotive apprenticeships.

If there are larger and/or smaller versions of this qualification or it is available at different skills levels, why should a student take this particular one?

The Level 2 Certificate in Motor Vehicle Studies is part of a larger suite of Motor Vehicle Studies qualifications:

- Level 2 Award in Motor Vehicle Studies
- Level 2 Certificate in Motor Vehicle Studies
- Level 2 Diploma in Motor Vehicle Studies

The Certificate allows the learner to gain a broader perspective, than the Award, on one of the chosen pathways. The Diploma has additional units to select from in each pathway and the learner will take an extended and more comprehensive learning package.

WHO SUPPORTS THE QUALIFICATION?

Industry

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FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information on the qualification can be found at

<https://www.abcawards.co.uk/qualification-motor-vehicle>