

Purpose Statement

SEG Awards Level 2 Diploma in Motor Vehicle Studies - 600/2957/2

Overview

The SEG Awards Level 2 Award, Certificate and Diploma 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. These can be built upon from award through to diploma aligned to careers in the motor vehicle industry that provides knowledge and skills required for potential occupations and job roles within. The overall aim is to provide learners a qualification that can be used as a pre-apprenticeship entry route, as well as enabling career progression and employment prospects.

Who is this qualification for?

The suite of SEG Awards 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 SEG Awards 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 Diploma in Motor Vehicle Studies are made up of three pathways which are:

- > Body Repair
- > Light Vehicle
- > Motorcycle

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Each pathway consists of a number of units these units are made up of a combination of skills and knowledge. The SEG Awards Level 2 Diploma 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 Diploma learners have to achieve a total of 10 credits from the Mandatory group (Health, Safety and Good Housekeeping in the Automotive Industry) and a further 35 credits to come 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.

Assessment

This qualification is internally assessed and requires internal and external moderation. Specific requirements and restrictions may apply to individual units within qualifications. Please check unit and qualification details for specific information.

Centres must take all reasonable steps to avoid any part of the assessment of a learner (including any internal quality assurance and invigilation) being undertaken by any person who has a personal interest in the result of the assessment.

What could this qualification lead to?

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

Successful completion of the Level 2 Diploma 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

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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 at the same Level, why should a learner take this particular one?

The Level 2 Diploma 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 Diploma has additional units in each pathway to those offered in the Certificate. The Diploma learner will have an extended and more comprehensive learning package than that covered by the Certificate. The Certificate gives the learner a broader perspective on one of the chosen pathways than offered by the Award.

Centres should be aware that Reasonable Adjustments, which may be permitted for assessment, may in some instances limit a learner's progression into the sector. Centres must, therefore, inform learners of any limits their learning difficulty may impose on future progression.

Who Supports this Qualification?

Industry

- > IMI

Further Information

Further information on the qualification can be found on the Skills and Education Group Awards website.