

Purpose Statement

ABC Entry 3 Diploma in Motor Vehicle Studies (600/6105/4)

The ABC Entry Level Diploma in Motor Vehicle Studies is part of the ABC Entry Level suite which offers learners practical experience and knowledge of the automotive sector to support engagement, participation, achievement and progression for learners at Entry Level, ideally through the full subject suite and beyond. The overall aim is to provide both experience and knowledge on which to base future career and associated progression decisions for further learning.

This qualification forms part of ABC Award's Foundation Learning offer in the Engineering and Manufacturing Technologies sector.

OVERVIEW

Benefits for learners

Ability to:

- gain work-related skills in the area of motor vehicle studies
- develop generic employability skills
- prepare for further training within this occupational area
- gain an insight into core activities within this occupational area in order to make informed career decisions

What does this qualification cover?

To achieve the Entry Level Diploma learners have to achieve a total of 19 credits from the Mandatory group and a further 18 credits must come from Optional group.

Mandatory Group 19 Credits

- Health and safety awareness
- Motor vehicle workshop tools and equipment
- Principles of engine components and operations
- Check and maintain vehicle fluid levels
- Check and maintain motor vehicle external lights
- Checking and maintaining car tyre pressure and tread
- Remove and replace motor vehicle road wheels
- Motorcycle construction
- Routine motorcycle checks
- Routine braking system checks
- Routine vehicle checks
- Clean a vehicle exterior and interior
- Remove and replace spark plugs

Optional Group

- Introduction to vehicle exhaust systems
- Introduction to vehicle ignition systems
- Communicating with others at work
- Communicating with others at work
- Applying for a job
- Applying for a job
- Maintaining work standards
- Maintaining work standards
- Career exploration
- Career exploration
- Overcoming barriers to work
- Overcoming barriers to work
- Introduction to customer care
- Introduction to customer care
- Managing personal finance
- Working towards goals
- Working towards goals
- Developing self
- Developing self
- Environmental awareness
- Environmental awareness
- Individual rights and responsibilities
- Individual rights and responsibilities
- Preparation for work
- Preparation for work
- Working as part of a group
- Working as part of a group
- Dealing with problems in daily life
- Dealing with problems in daily life

Who could take this qualification? OR who is this qualification designed for?

This qualification is designed for young people aged 14+ and adults who have an interest in the automotive sector as an area of employment and want to develop practical skills in this subject

There are no formal entry requirements onto the Entry Level 3 Diploma.

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 Entry Level 3 Diploma will not lead directly into employment but provides a sound preparation for further vocational training and provides both experience and knowledge on which to base future career and associated progression decisions.

• Will the qualification support progression to further learning, if so, what to?

This qualification sits within Foundation Learning and is suitable for learners' pre and post 16 who are engaged in a personalised learning programme. Learners could progress from the ABC Entry Level 3 Diploma in Motor Vehicle Studies to the ABC Level 1 Award/Certificate/Diploma in Motor Vehicle Studies and then onto a Level 2 automotive qualification such as the ABC Level 2 Award, Certificate or Diploma in Motor Vehicle Studies, or onto an Apprenticeship(Level 2).

If there are larger and/or smaller versions of this qualification at the same Level, why should a learner take this particular one?

The Entry 3 Diploma in Motor Vehicle Studies is part of a larger suite of Motor Vehicle Studies qualifications:

- Entry Level Award in Motor Vehicle Studies (Entry 3)
- Entry Level Certificate in Motor Vehicle Studies (Entry 3)
- Entry Level Diploma in Motor Vehicle Studies (Entry 3)

The Diploma provides learners who especially have limited qualifications in this area, to make bite sized developmental progression at Entry Level. The Diploma has additional units in the mandatory group to those offered in the Certificate. The Diploma learner will have an extended and more comprehensive learning package than that covered by the Certificate.

It is hoped that learners who successfully complete this qualification can move forward with increased confidence into further training.

WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?

(ii) Higher Education Institutions and providers – please indicate which providers recognise this qualification for entry to a qualification at the next level. If applicable, please provide hyperlinks where appropriate.

- Solihull College
- Catch 22
- Swindon College

FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information on the qualification can be found at:

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