

Purpose Statement

ABC Level 1 Award in Automotive Studies 601/7542/4

Overview

The ABC Level 1 Award in Automotive Studies has been developed to provide an introduction to the automotive sector. The structure and nature of the qualification provides the ideal route for learners to progress from the ABC Entry Level Award, Certificate and Diploma in Motor Vehicle Studies (Entry 3) on to higher level of study and skills acquisition, such as automotive apprenticeships as well as employment.

Benefits for learners

Undertaking this qualification allows you to:

- gain work-related skills in the area of automotive 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 allow them to make informed career decisions

Who is this qualification for?

This qualification is for learners who are aged 14 or over and are interested in a career in the automotive industry. The overall aim is to provide a basic level of knowledge and skills to start a career working within the sector or for progression into further study.

What does the qualification cover?

You will study the following 4 mandatory components in this qualification:

- Working in an automotive industry environment
- Using engineering materials and skills
- Remove and re-fit mechanical components
- Introduction to basic automotive electrical principles

The content of the qualification will support you to develop and expand your automotive skills, knowledge and understanding, at level 1.

You will produce a portfolio of evidence for example; observations, witness statements, group discussion observation sheets, case studies, reports/notes. This contributes 60% of the overall grade.

The remaining 40% of the grade is achieved via an on-line Multiple Choice Test which will synoptically assess the knowledge that you have developed during the course.

What could this qualification lead to?

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

This qualification will provide the basic training required to begin employment within the automotive industry. The types of job this could lead to are:

- Service Technician
- Vehicle Fitter

Will the qualification lead to further learning?

The Level 1 Award in Automotive Studies will give learners a broad understanding of the automotive sector whilst developing the numeracy, literacy and science knowledge applicable to the industry. This can be further enhanced by progressing onto the Level 2 Technical Certificates in Motor Vehicle Studies which will develop their knowledge further.

Technical Certificates

ABC Level 2 Certificate in Motor Vehicle Studies

ABC Level 2 Diploma in Motor Vehicle Studies

Successful completion of the Level 1 Award in Automotive Studies provides a sound preparation for further vocational training, such as Apprenticeships at Level 2. These include:

- Vehicle Fitting
 - ABC Level 2 Diploma in Vehicle fitting principles
- Vehicle Maintenance and Repair
 - ABC Level 2 Diploma in Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles
 - ABC Level 2 Diploma in Motorcycle Maintenance and Repair principles
 - ABC Level 2 Diploma in Auto electrical and mobile electrical principles
- Vehicle Body and Paint Operations
- Roadside Assistance and Recovery
- Vehicle Parts Operations
- Vehicle Sales

Who supports the qualification?

The Institute of the Motor Industry supports this qualification.

Further Information

Further information on the qualification can be found at

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