

# Level 3 Apprenticeship Framework

## Vehicle Body & Paint

The content of this framework has been agreed between the Department for Employment & Learning Northern Ireland (DELNI) & The Institute of the Motor Industry (IMI). This is the only Level 3 training in this skill acceptable for the receipt of ApprenticeshipsNI funding.

### 1.0 GENERAL

This framework specifies the standards and the criteria for the delivery of a Level 3 Apprenticeship framework to achieve qualified status within the Automotive Retail Industry. Successful completion of the framework will lead to the award of either a Competency based (VCQ) and a Knowledge and Skills based (VRQ) qualification at Level 3 or a Combined Competency and Knowledge based qualification (if applicable) at Level 3, Essential Skills Certificate(s) and recognition as a qualified individual within the Automotive Retail Industry.

### 2.0 PROVISION CONTENT

Provision shall comprise of three/four main elements to be delivered in an integrated manner, not isolated subjects. Achievement of either the Competency based (VCQ) and Knowledge and Skills based (VRQ) qualification at Level 3 or the Combined Competency and Knowledge based qualification at Level 3 (if applicable) will be demonstrated by possession of Awarding Organisation certificates. Full breakdowns of the combinations of units that will enable achievement of the qualifications are available from the Awarding Organisation or on the qualifications website. <http://register.ofqual.gov.uk/Qualification>

The pathways and subsequent routes available are listed below:

#### Route 1 – Mechanical, Electrical & Trim

Competency Based (VCQ) Qualifications		Knowledge and Skills Based (VRQ) Qualifications
IMIAL Level 3 Diploma in Vehicle Accident Repair Mechanical, Electrical and Trim (MET) - 500/9679/5	AND	IMIAL Level 3 Diploma in Accident Repair Vehicle Mechanical, Electrical and Trim (MET) Principles - 500/9681/3
OR		OR
C&G Level 3 Diploma in Accident Repair Vehicle Mechanical, Electrical and Trim (MET) - 501/0128/6		C&G Level 3 Diploma in Accident Repair Vehicle Mechanical, Electrical and Trim (MET) Principles - 501/1106/1

### Route 2 – Body Repair

Competency Based (VCQ) Qualifications		Knowledge and Skills Based (VRQ) Qualifications
IMIAL Level 3 Diploma in Vehicle Accident Repair Body - 500/9692/8	<b>AND</b>	IMIAL Level 3 Diploma in Vehicle Accident Repair Body Principles - 500/9809/3
<b>OR</b>		<b>OR</b>
City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Accident Repair Body - 500/9991/7		C&G Level 3 Diploma in Vehicle Accident Repair Body Principles - 501/0618/1
<b>OR</b>		<b>OR</b>
Edexcel Level 3 Diploma in Vehicle Accident Repair Body Competence - 600/3578/X		IMIAL level 3 Extended Diploma in Vehicle Accident Repair Body Principles – 600/1880/X
		<b>OR</b>
		Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Vehicle Accident Repair Body Principles - 600/3715/5

### Route 3 – Body Finishing

Competency Based (VCQ) Qualifications		Knowledge and Skills Based (VRQ) Qualifications
IMIAL Level 3 Diploma in Vehicle Accident Repair Paint - 500/9822/6	<b>AND</b>	IMIAL Level 3 Diploma in Vehicle Accident Repair Paint Principles - 500/9688/6
<b>OR</b>		<b>OR</b>
City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Accident Repair Paint - 500/9988/7	<b>AND</b>	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Accident Repair Paint Principles - 500/9989/9
<b>OR</b>		<b>OR</b>
Edexcel Level 3 Diploma in Vehicle Accident Repair Paint Competence - 600/3562/6		IMIAL Level 3 Extended Diploma in Vehicle Accident Repair Paint Principles – 600/1793/4
		<b>OR</b>
		Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Vehicle Accident Repair Paint Principles - 600/3579/1

### Route 4 – Vehicle Damage Assessment

Combined Competency and Knowledge Based Qualifications
IMIAL Level 3 Diploma for Assessors of Accident Damaged Vehicles – 600/7971/X

## 3.0 MANDATORY ESSENTIAL SKILLS

Essential Skills:

Application of Number - Level 2 (for all pathways)

Communication - Level 2 (for all pathways)

Information and Communication Technology - Level 1 (for all pathways)

## 4.0 RELATED KNOWLEDGE

All routes must include mandatory induction. Employee Rights and Responsibilities must be covered and explained during the induction period.

## 5.0 RESPONSIBILITIES

It is the responsibility of the supplier to ensure that the requirements of this framework are delivered in accordance with ApprenticeshipsNI Operational Guidelines.

### **The Participant must be employed from day one**

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