

Level 3 Apprenticeship Framework Vehicle Maintenance & Repair

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The content of this framework has been agreed between the Department for the Economy & 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 - Light Vehicle

Competency Based (VCQ) Qualifications		Knowledge and Skills Based (VRQ) Qualifications
IMIAL Level 3 Diploma in Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair - 500/9815/9	AND	IMIAL Level 3 Diploma in Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles - 500/9814/7
OR		OR
City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair - 501/0017/8		City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles - 501/0019/1
OR		OR
Pearson Edexcel Level 3 Diploma in Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair - 501/0248/5		Pearson Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles - 501/0193/6
OR		OR
		IMIAL Level 3 Extended Diploma in Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles - 600/1691/7

Route 2 - Heavy Vehicle

Competency Based (VCQ) Qualifications		Knowledge and Skills Based (VRQ) Qualifications
IMIAL Level 3 Diploma in Heavy Vehicle Maintenance and Repair - 500/9823/8	AND	IMIAL Level 3 Diploma in Heavy Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles - 500/9812/3
OR		OR
City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Heavy Vehicle Maintenance and Repair - 500/9984/X		City & Guilds level 3 Diploma in Heavy Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles - 500/9983/8

		OR
		Pearson Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Heavy Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles - 501/0194/8
OR		OR
Pearson Edexcel Level 3 Diploma in Heavy Vehicle Maintenance and Repair - 501/0249/7		IMIAL level 3 Extended Diploma in Heavy vehicle Maintenance and Repair principles - 600/1690/5

Route 3 – Motorcycle

Competency Based (VCQ) Qualifications		Knowledge and Skills Based (VRQ) Qualifications
IMIAL Level 3 Diploma in Motorcycle Maintenance and Repair - 500/9685/0	AND	IMIAL Level 3 Diploma in Motorcycle Maintenance and Repair Principles - 500/9684/9
OR		OR
City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Motorcycle Maintenance and Repair - 501/0023/3		City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Motorcycle Maintenance and Repair Principles - 501/0021/X
OR		OR
Pearson Edexcel Level 3 Diploma in Motorcycle Maintenance and Repair Competence - 600/3558/4		Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Motorcycle Maintenance and Repair Principles - 600/3560/2

Route 4 – Auto Electrics / Mobile Electrics

Competency Based (VCQ) Qualifications		Knowledge and Skills Based (VRQ) Qualifications
IMIAL Level 3 Diploma in Auto Electrical and Mobile Electrical - 500/9938/3	AND	IMIAL Level 3 Diploma in Auto Electrical and Mobile Electrical Principles - 500/9691/6
OR		OR
City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Auto Electrical and Mobile Electrical - 501/0129/8		City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Auto Electrical and Mobile Electrical Principles - 501/0131/6
OR		OR
Pearson Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Auto Electrical and Mobile Electrical - 501/0251/5		Pearson Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Auto Electrical and Mobile Electrical Principles - 501/0198/5

Route 5 – Caravans and Motorhomes

Combined Competency and Knowledge Based Qualifications
IMIAL Level 3 Diploma in Caravan and Motorhome Maintenance and Repair - 600/6086/4

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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