

Level 3 Apprenticeship Framework

Vehicle Body & Paint

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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. **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.

1. **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. The pathways and subsequent routes available are listed below:

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

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| **Route 2 – Body Repair** | | |
| **Competency Based (VCQ) Qualifications** |  | **Knowledge and Skills Based (VRQ) Qualifications** |
| IMI Level 3 Diploma in Vehicle Accident Repair Body - 500/9692/8  **OR**  City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Accident Repair Body - 500/9991/7 | **AND** | IMI Level 3 Diploma in Vehicle Accident Repair Body Principles - 500/9809/3  **OR**  C&G Level 3 Diploma in Vehicle Accident Repair Body Principles - 501/0618/1 |

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| **Route 3 – Body Finishing** | | |
| **Competency Based (VCQ) Qualifications** |  | **Knowledge and Skills Based (VRQ) Qualifications** |
| IMI Level 3 Diploma in Vehicle Accident Repair Paint - 500/9822/6  **OR**  City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Accident Repair Paint - 500/9988/7 | **AND** | IMI Level 3 Diploma in Vehicle Accident Repair Paint Principles - 500/9688/6  **OR**  City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Accident Repair Paint Principles - 500/9989/9 |

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| **Route 4 – Vehicle Damage Assessment** |
| **Combined Competency and Knowledge Based Qualifications** |
| IMI Level 3 Diploma for Assessors of Accident Damaged Vehicles – 600/7971/X |

1. **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)

1. **RELATED KNOWLEDGE**

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

1. **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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