

# LIGHT VEHICLE MAINTENANCE & REPAIR Diploma

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Subject Area	Qualification	Level	Awarding Body
Technology	Diploma in Light Vehicle Maintenance & Repair	Level 2	Institute of Motor Industries (IMI)

## Course Summary

The programme is designed for students both young and mature who have completed the relevant level 1 qualification, or are able through their experience are able to demonstrate relevant transferrable knowledge in Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair. The course allows students to gain further knowledge and experience in a range of activities required by technicians working within a professional garage environment.

## How will I be assessed?

The course consists of 5 main modules that will be assessed using observation of practical ability, verbal questioning, written assessments and computer generated exam.

## Entry Requirements

This course is designed for learners who have ideally attained the IMI Level 1 Diploma certificate or able to demonstrate relevant industrial skill/experience. Students are required to employ a degree of self motivation towards their own learning.

## How much time will I spend on the course?

The timetable is currently based on 2 and a half days attendance and will include Functional Skills.

## How is the course taught?

The course employs demonstrations, films, workbooks and self directed learning using internet computer based sources and additionally research using workshop/technical manuals.

## Where is the course taught?

Bromsgrove campus

## Who is this course suitable for?

Anyone interested in a career in the maintenance, repair and service sector of the automotive industry.

## What materials do I have to provide?

Learners are required to have suitable PPE (Industrial safety boots and overalls). A tool kit as advised by the staff during the course interview, lever arch folder, pens, dividers etc. In most cases students migrating from the former Level 1 course will already have procured their basic kit. An approximate cost for the resources for the above is based around \*£150-£175

\*You may be able to get help with the costs from the College's Learner Support Fund. More details are available from the Student Advice Guidance and Support team (01527) 572691.

## Are there any additional costs or specialist equipment required?

Students should budget for approximately £50 for enrichment activities including visits to vehicle manufacturing organisations, automotive museums and paint balling etc.

## What are the mandatory modules or units?

The course is divided into 5 modules

- **Vehicle Servicing including Organisation structure/ customer needs and Health & Safety**
- **Engine technologies**
- **Vehicle Electrics**
- **Chassis dynamics and design**
- **Transmission applications**

## What can I do after this course?

Students achieving the full qualification may progress onto level 3 (subject to a proven professional commitment on the level 2 course and a successful interview). Students may also choose to progress to work-based training or employment.

## What careers would this course be useful for?

The broad range of knowledge and experience developed within the course is ideal for individuals wanting to work within a professional automotive garage/ environment or its associated extended areas.

## How do I apply / join this course?

You first need to complete an application form. You can find a form in the back of the Prospectus or you can call our Information Centre on (01527) 570020 and they will send you a form in the post. Alternatively you can complete the form on-line by visiting the College's website [www.ne-worcs.ac.uk](http://www.ne-worcs.ac.uk).

Once we have your form we will invite you to come into College and meet with a member of our teaching Team so you can ask any other questions you have. Usually at this meeting we will either offer you a place on the course you have applied for or, in some cases an alternative course.

## Can I get any financial support with the costs of study?

From September 2011, young people who need financial support to help them stay in Education or training after 16 can apply to NEW College for the new 16-19 Bursary Fund.

Those most in need will be eligible for a bursary of £1200 a year. This includes young people in care, care leavers, young people receiving income support and disabled young people receiving both Employment Support Allowance and Disability Living Allowance. Young people eligible for income support will include some teenage parents, young people estranged from their families, and those whose parents have died.

Other students facing financial difficulties may also be able to claim a bursary to help with costs of transport, food, equipment or other course-related costs.