

QUALIFICATION INFORMATION SHEET



ABC Level 1 Award/Certificate/Diploma in Motor Vehicle Studies	
Purpose and Aim of Qualification	<p>The ABC Level 1 Award/Certificate/Diploma in Motor Vehicle Studies is a flexible framework of units designed to meet the needs of those who wish to acquire the introductory knowledge and skills relevant to various areas of industry involved in motor vehicle repair and related fields. The overall aim is to provide both experience and knowledge on which to base future career and associated course decisions, and to enhance employment prospects.</p> <p>The framework offers a user-friendly method of continuous assessment and knowledge tests that encourage and enable those learners, previously unfamiliar with this area and level of training, to achieve a level of competence suitable for progression to further courses and into employment. For those candidates wishing to gain accreditation alongside other routes of study, it can be used as a fast track programme. It is also an ideal scheme for employers wishing to offer training for the purposes of specialist skills development.</p>
Additional Benefits to Learners	The 12 credit L1 Award in Motor Vehicle Studies will be offered as specialist Learning for the Engineering Diploma.
Job Role	<p>Motor Vehicle Mechanic/Technician Motor Vehicle Body Repairer/Refinisher/Builder Vehicle Sales Executive Motor Vehicle Manufacturing Operative Auto Electrician</p>
Rules of Combination	<p>Award: minimum 12 Credits Mandatory unit: Health and Safety (4 Credits) plus a further 8 credits from Group B</p> <p>Certificate – minimum 24 Credits Mandatory unit: Health and Safety (4 Credits) plus a further 20 credits from Group B</p> <p>Diploma – minimum 38 Credits Mandatory unit: Health and Safety (4 Credits) plus a further 34 credits from Group B</p>
Recommended GLH	Award: 120, Certificate: 240, Diploma: 380
Assessment	<p>This qualification is internally assessed and externally moderated. All learners must compile a portfolio of evidence that shows achievement of all the relevant learning outcomes and knowledge requirements for their chosen units. Evidence is not prescribed but may include any or all of the following*:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Product evidence • Observation reports • Oral/Written questions and answers • Reports/Notes • Worksheets/Workbooks • Witness Statements • Taped evidence (Video or Audio) • Photographic evidence • Case studies/Assignments • Other suitable supplementary evidence • Simulation (if stated as being acceptable)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role Play • Interview/Discussion <p>*The most appropriate evidence for the qualification should be used.</p>			
Age Ranges	14+			
	16 -18			
	19+			
Unit Titles	Group A (Mandatory)		Level	Credit Value
	Health and Safety		One	4
	Group B (Optional)			
	Introduction to Engineering Equipment and Materials		One	4
	Introduction to Compression Ignition Power Units		One	4
	Introduction to Spark Ignition Power Units		One	4
	Introduction to Engine Liquid Cooling and Engine Lubrication Systems		One	4
	Introduction to Spark Ignition and Compression Ignition Fuel Systems		One	4
	Introduction to Vehicle Transmission Systems		One	4
	Introduction to Vehicle Electrical Systems		One	4
	Introduction to Steering and Suspension		One	4
	Introduction to Vehicle Braking Systems		One	4
	Introduction to Vehicle Inspection		One	4
	Introduction to Vehicle Body Repair		One	4
	Introduction to Vehicle Refinishing		One	4
	Introduction to Customer Care		One	1
	Introduction to Vehicle Wheels and Tyres		One	2
	Introduction to Vehicle Exhaust Systems		One	2
	Introduction to Vehicle Ignition Systems		One	2
Introduction to Vehicle Valeting		One	4	
Introduction to Motorcycle Maintenance		One	4	
Qualification Type	Vocationally-Related Qualification			
Qualification Subject Area	QCA Sector is Sector 04 Engineering and Manufacturing Technologies 04.2 Manufacturing Technologies			
Marketing of the Qualification	ABC Awards will use a variety of methods, these include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flyers and newsletters • Published specification • Network meetings / launches • Business Development Manager visits to centres 			
Notes				
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