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Motor Vehicle



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Working with Motor Vehicles is an exciting career pathway which offers many possibilities.

The industry is continually developing. A qualification in motor vehicles ensures your journey starts on the right track to deal with the changing nature of maintenance and repair within the automotive sector.

There are great career opportunities for a variety of disciplines and excellent future prospects which provides employment chances for people who have many different skill sets.

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Possible Careers

Valeter

Parts Advisor

Light or Heavy Vehicle Service Technician

Light or Heavy Vehicle Master Technician

Vehicle MOT Tester

Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning Technician

Mechanical, Electrical and Trim Technician

Lift Truck Technician

Automotive Trainer

Fast Fit Technician

Mobile Technician including Glazing

Roadside Assistance and Recovery

Diagnostic Technician

Workshop Controller/Service Advisor

Dealer Principal

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Alan Brown

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IMI Level 3 Heavy Vehicle
Maintenance and Repair

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Engineering Manager at
McGill's buses

"I had a bad motorbike accident which meant I had to leave the fire brigade and re-train as a mature student on an apprenticeship.

I was a lot older than everyone else on the course, but everyone was faultless - the door was always open to ask for help at the College. No one should be scared of going back to learn at this age.

My day to day work involves monitoring the vehicles here, carrying out 28 day inspections and MOTs, and I've got a crew of about 35 who I manage.

I've gone full circle and now I'm taking apprentices one day a week and trying to bring them up to speed. I'm a hands-on person and still like to get in amongst it."

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Jack Middleton

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IMI Level 3 Light Vehicle
Maintenance and Repair

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Mechanic at McMinn Motors

"Cars have always been a passion for me. Ever since I was a wee boy I would help out my Dad, who worked as a mechanic, on cars. My first cars were old vintage cars. It's now my job and my hobby.

I thoroughly enjoyed my time at the College, where they trained you up

well on the fundamentals of the motor vehicle trade. It's not the easiest trade, you can be working under a lot of pressure and even the most experienced mechanic will come across things they've never seen before, but I love it.

During my time at the College they put me forward for a competition open to mechanics from across Scotland. I ended up winning it, which gave me a great deal of confidence."

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Gillian Anderson

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IMI Level 2 Light Vehicle
Maintenance and Repair

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Service Technician at Ayr Audi

"I learnt a lot at college because Ayrshire College has really replicated the garage environment.

I've been at Ayr Audi for four years now and it's a really good environment in here. I knew a valet who told me about an apprenticeship opportunity

here. I'd just finished my second year at College and decided to apply. I spoke to the manager, had a week's trial and got offered the position.

I've completed my apprenticeship and I'm now a Service Technician.

Once you become a Service Technician here, there's something called 'Audi Standards' that you can work towards. I'm completing my training in Milton Keynes and this means I'll become an Audi Qualified Service Technician.

I'd 100% recommend this job. It's a great trade to get into if you get a good dealership and enjoy this line of work."



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If you don't know how it works, you'll never know why it doesn't

Our range of courses gives you the opportunity to find out how vehicle systems work. Our modern, industry standard facilities will help prepare you for a career within the motor vehicle industry. Work experience on our courses will give you the chance to sample a garage environment and enhance your skills.

Choose from:

Full-time
Light Vehicle Repair

Day Release
Light Vehicle Repair

Day Release
Heavy Vehicle Repair

Electric/Hybrid Vehicle



Why choose Motor Vehicle?

- There's a wide range of challenging tasks that can be carried out on a daily basis within the motor vehicle repair industry.
- The automotive sector gives you the opportunity for development and there's potential for career progression within this developing industry.
- Advancements in technology are improving the way vehicles perform and how they're repaired – a technician will use modern diagnostic equipment to problem solve faults as they arise.

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“There are a wide range of roles within the automotive industry. This means we are looking for different skill sets to meet the demands of industry. Training is important and we ensure our staff update their skills to keep up with the advances in technology so we can meet our customer needs.”

Campbell Macleay
Managing Director,
Macleay Motor Engineering



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Are you right for the job?

- You want to know how things work and enjoy taking things apart.
- You enjoy tackling problems and coming up with new solutions.

What are employers looking for?

- Someone who can deliver a high standard of service, on time.
- A good work ethic.
- Understanding of health and safety at work practices.

Are you interested in working in the Automotive sector?

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We'll place you into the most appropriate level of study depending on your qualifications.

You'll progress to a more advanced level of study during your course.

You can choose to go on to study at a Higher Education level on completion of your course.

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Progression can lead to an advanced level of motor vehicle course and onto Higher Education on an HNC in Automotive Engineering.

Once in employment you can then undertake specialist courses designed by vehicle manufacturers such as those designed to meet the needs of the fast paced change that's happening within the automotive industry towards electric, hybrid and autonomous vehicles.

The automotive industry is one of the largest in Scotland and technicians are in high demand. There's a wide range of jobs available within the sector in dealerships, independent garages and fleet garages.



Please check with each university for their articulation requirements prior to your UCAS application. Entry is subject to availability of places and meeting entry requirements, other options may also be available.

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