

# Apprenticeships

## Motor Vehicle Service & Maintenance Technician - Level 3

### Drive Your Career Forward with a Motor Vehicle Technician Apprentice

Advanced skills. Professional service. Future-ready technicians.

### Why Hire a Motor Vehicle Technician Apprentice?

- Strengthen your workshop team
- Train staff to meet manufacturer and industry standards
- Improve workshop efficiency and customer satisfaction
- Access funded training and long-term workforce development

### What Apprentices Learn:

Motor Vehicle Technician apprentices gain advanced technical and diagnostic skills to maintain and repair modern vehicles:

- **Advanced Diagnostics & Fault Finding**  
Using specialist diagnostic equipment to identify and resolve complex electrical and mechanical issues.
- **Engine & Transmission Systems**  
Servicing and repairing petrol, diesel, and hybrid engines; maintaining gearboxes and drivetrains.
- **Suspension, Steering & Braking Systems**  
Inspecting, repairing, and replacing critical safety components to manufacturer specifications.
- **Electrical & Electronic Systems**  
Working on advanced vehicle electronics, sensors, and control units.
- **Customer Service & Professional Communication**  
Explaining technical issues clearly, providing accurate estimates, and delivering excellent service.
- **Health & Safety Compliance**  
Applying safe working practices, using PPE, and adhering to industry regulations.
- **Use of Specialist Tools & Equipment**  
Operating lifts, diagnostic scanners, torque tools, and calibration equipment effectively.
- **Record-Keeping & Regulatory Compliance**  
Completing job cards, service records, and meeting MOT and legal standards.

## Why Partner with Bishop Auckland College?

- Tutors with extensive automotive industry experience
- Local support and apprentice recruitment assistance
- Trusted by independent garages and national service networks

## Typical Duration:

36 months plus 6 months for EPA

## Delivery:

One day per week at Bishop Auckland College

## End Point Assessment:

- Online knowledge tests – 2 tests – 45 mins and 30 mins.
- Practical assessment with questions (observation) – approx. 8 hours
- Professional discussion underpinned by a portfolio of evidence – 60 mins

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