



# MOTOR VEHICLE EMPLOYER ACADEMY

## Motor Vehicle Panel Technician Apprenticeship Level 3 Standard



THE BEST YOUNG MOTOR VEHICLE PROFESSIONALS! GET INTO CAREER MODE

### Motor Vehicle Employer Academy

Choosing a Motor Vehicle Apprenticeship with Bolton College makes sense; our brand new Motor Vehicle Employer Academy is supported by the RRG Group – one of the most successful car dealership groups in Northern England – as well as world-famous car brands Lexus, Skoda and Toyota!

You'll enjoy high-class training and inspirational teaching with even more benefits: training on the latest hybrid electric vehicle technology; experienced guest speakers from the RRG Group; mock interviews with recruitment experts from the motor vehicle sector; and access to the University of Bolton's National Centre for Motorsport Engineering!

### The Benefits of an Apprenticeship

Apprenticeships offer great opportunities for people of all ages; an Apprenticeship is a job with training to industry standards, enabling you to enter a recognised occupation. All Apprenticeships are employer led, and as well as providing long term earnings, they also give you the ability to progress.

- You'll earn a wage as you're learning and are entitled to paid holidays.
- You can earn 10% more after studying on a Level 3 Apprenticeship than if you went straight in to work.
- 90% of apprentices remain in employment, either with their current employer or another company.
- 85% of employers participate in Apprenticeship programmes and consider them a good thing.
- You can train to post graduate level without incurring any university fees.
- By passing an independent End Point Assessment, you'll join thousands of people acquiring a modern and recognised qualification

### Apprenticeship Overview

Our Apprenticeship programmes will give you vital hands-on experience, learning from real life situations, with the guidance of industry professionals. You'll gain the skills and confidence needed to excel in your chosen career.

This course will focus on fixing or replacing damaged body parts on all types of vehicles. It provides advanced and technical knowledge for people working on light vehicles (cars and vans) in all types of vehicle body repair facilities.

Bolton College is one of the few places in the Greater Manchester/Lancashire area that offers motor vehicle engineering training.

Apprenticeships are the ideal way of breaking into the automotive industry, as they provide 'on the job' experience combined with expert tuition.

The course is a great way to build on your skills and gain a recognised qualification whilst also earning a salary.

### What You'll Learn

The Level 3 Apprenticeship incorporates a greater level of responsibility within your daily tasks and duties.

Once accepted on to the Apprenticeship, you'll study on a 'release' basis, spending occasional days at the College learning the knowledge that supports your Apprenticeship and the majority of your working days with your employer.

During your Apprenticeship, you will be trained and assessed in a variety of specialisms within the automotive industry. The exact areas covered will vary according to the focus of your course and the needs and demands of your employer. Typical areas covered include:

- Working safely and effectively
- Vehicle body repair materials
- Vehicle body repair
- Skills in removing and fitting non-permanent vehicle body panels

You'll also gain:

- Functional Skills Level 2 in Maths, English & IT, unless you have achieved grades 8-4 at GCSE or equivalent
- Employee Rights & Responsibilities (ERR)
- Personal Learning & Thinking Skills (PLTS)

80% of your qualification will be gained in the workplace, although you may attend sessions in College that will cover the remaining essential areas of your training.

During your Apprenticeship, you will have a dedicated Work Based Tutor who will train you to industry standards; support your time in employment; and coach you to pass your End Point Assessment.

## Entry Requirements

To complete an Apprenticeship you will need an employer who is willing to support you throughout your training. If you have not found one, we can help you with your search.

We'd like to see a proven track record of very good attendance at work/school, along with a good reference from school/a previous employer. We also ask that you have GCSE grade 4 or above in English and Maths and a Level 2 and/or a thorough knowledge of your chosen sector.

## How will I be Assessed?

You'll be assessed throughout your learning programme by a mixture of formal tests, workplace observations, portfolio building and self-assessment.

## Supporting Your Learning and Wellbeing

We have a range of dedicated support and wellbeing services including **FREE** travel, financial support, and impartial advice and guidance. Throughout your Apprenticeship, you'll also receive one-to-one support from your dedicated Work Based Tutor, helping you to achieve your ambitions.

## Future Opportunities

On successful completion of this Apprenticeship, you could progress onto full-time employment, professional job-specific qualifications, Higher Apprenticeships or a degree programme.

Following further study you could work as:

- A Motor Vehicle Technician where you could earn up to £29,000 per year
- A Vehicle Body Repairer, earning up to £30,000 per year
- A Mechanic, earning up to £35,000 per year

## Why Choose Us?

We're an elite College, and part of the University of Bolton Group, offering you a gateway to all of Greater Manchester's vast range of fantastic opportunities for specialist careers, university degree courses and higher Apprenticeships. We have an excellent track record of success with apprentices not only passing, but acquiring distinction grades!

We'll reward your achievements with trips to The Anderton Outdoor Activity Centre and the opportunity to apply for the prestigious Duke of Edinburgh Award.

Our £75 million campus offers a refurbished fitness suite and sports hall; Apple Mac suites; libraries, a theatre and dance studios; hair and beauty salon; and a restaurant, café and canteen.

You'll also enjoy a wide range of events, including showcases, enterprise activities and cultural celebrations.

## Open Events

Open Events are the best way to discover what life as a Bolton College student is like, giving you an insight into College life.

Open Events at our Deane Road Campus are as follows:

- Thursday 20th October 2022, 5pm-8pm
- Tuesday 15th November 2022, 5pm-8pm
- Wednesday 7th December 2022, 5pm-8pm
- Wednesday 8th February 2023, 5pm-8pm

If you'd like to attend one of these events, register by visiting [www.boltoncollege.ac.uk/register-open-events](http://www.boltoncollege.ac.uk/register-open-events)

## How to Apply

Find this Apprenticeship on our website [www.boltoncollege.ac.uk](http://www.boltoncollege.ac.uk) then click the 'Apply' button to express your interest. You'll be asked to set up a Learner Hub account, so that you can track your application.

If you have any difficulties setting up your Learner Hub account, please email [learner.hub@boltoncc.ac.uk](mailto:learner.hub@boltoncc.ac.uk)

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80% on-the-job training  
20% classroom learning

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