

Motorcycle Apprenticeships Levels 2 & 3

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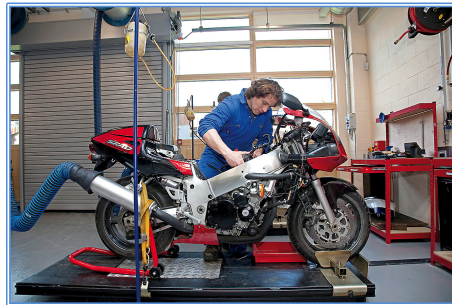
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What is an Apprenticeship?

An Apprenticeship is a training programme that combines real employment with a recognised qualification.

Our Merton Campus is one of the country's leading centres for motorcycle engineering. When students are in College they are taught in our state-of-the-art technology building, opened in March 2010. There they learn the techniques and theories behind motorcycle engineering and repair including engine work, electrics and maintenance of parts and testing. Our industry-standard workshops have dozens of bike supplied by leading manufacturers for students to work on and develop their skills.

We offer Apprenticeships in Motorcycle Maintenance at Levels 2 and 3 at our Merton campus.



Apprenticeship Framework

There are a number of elements to each Apprenticeship and this is called the framework. This Apprenticeship framework has 3 main strands:

- **Main Aim** – This is an assessed qualification, designed to assess and judge the application of skills and knowledge to a competent level. Also to develop the essential skills and knowledge needed to be competent at the job role
- **Key Skills element** - Generally the application of essential communication and numeracy skills applied to the job role
- **Employment responsibilities and rights** - What is needed to comply with essential employment legislation to ensure fairness, equality and the essential health and safety of the workplace

All Apprenticeships have a framework that has been developed specially for the relevant occupation. Our (Level 2) Apprenticeships can take between 18 months and 2 years to complete and our Advanced Apprenticeships (Level 3) can take a further 2 years.

Delivery and Costs

To enter onto an Apprenticeship you must be employed for a minimum of 16 hours per week. During your Apprenticeship you will spend one day per week in the college. Workshop sessions and key skills are taught on college days. A tutor will visit you in your workplace at agreed times to observe your practical work and put together the portfolio needed for your qualification.

Training is free to Apprentices, and as a full time employee you will receive your normal salary which must be at least the National Minimum Wage. Your employer will agree to release you for your college commitments at the scheduled times.

If you are currently unemployed, we offer a vacancy matching service at: www.apprenticeships.org.uk. This website enables you to search for, and apply for current Apprenticeship vacancies.

Course Content

There are 6 mandatory units and 1 optional unit. The units include:

- Ensure actions reduce risks to Health and Safety
- Carry out routine vehicle maintenance
- Remove and replace engine units and components
- Remove and replace auxiliary electrical units and components
- Remove and replace chassis units and components
- Remove and replace vehicle transmission & driveline units and components

Progression

Students usually undertake the apprenticeship at Level 2 first. When this has been successfully completed many progress to the Advanced Apprenticeship (Level 3).

Research shows that apprentices earn, on average, over £100,000 more throughout their lifetime than other employees. Your career doesn't have to stop at the Advanced Apprenticeship, if you want to go on to University you will find many institutes of Higher Education value your skills and knowledge and will happily offer you a place on a Foundation Degree or other higher level qualifications.

You can also carry on working, maybe get promoted, or apply for other jobs with your new qualification.