

## Purpose statement

The following purpose is for the **Level 2 Diploma in Vehicle Specialist Tyre Fitting Principles (600/1449/0)**

Area	Description
<b>OVERVIEW</b>	
Who is this qualification for?	<p>This qualification is for you if you are aged 16 years old or over and would like develop intermediate level skills and knowledge in replacing and repairing worn and damaged specialist tyres on vehicles ranging from cars and small vans to coaches, trucks and tractors, and very importantly, how to deal with customers.</p> <p>Although you may already have some previous training or practical experience, it is not necessary to hold any previous qualifications or being in a current work placement to take this qualification.</p>
What does this qualification cover?	<p>The key skills you will have acquired upon achievement of this qualification are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• removing the wheel/s from the vehicle and releasing the air from the tyre/s</li> <li>• removing any type of tyre from the wheel using specialist equipment</li> <li>• fitting a new type of tyre and inflating it, ensuring it reaches the correct pressure for the vehicle</li> <li>• replacing the wheel if necessary</li> <li>• making detailed checks for nails and cracks especially on larger, heavier vehicles</li> <li>• advising customers of legal requirements to replace tyres, and assessing the vehicles' needs</li> <li>• recording the work carried out.</li> </ul> <p>Other non-technical but essential skills also include how to maintain good working relationships with colleagues and customers in the automotive work environment by using effective communication and support.</p> <p>Colleges and training centres may work with local employers who will contribute to the knowledge and delivery of training. This practical training is ideal preparation for training on the job or specialist further study.</p>
<b>WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?</b>	
Will the qualification lead to employment, and if so, in which job role and at what level?	<p>This qualification will give you the basic skills and knowledge to become a specialist tyre fitter technician and work at an independent garage, a large manufacturer or even in your own business.</p>

<p>Why choose this qualification over similar qualifications?</p>	<p>This is the only qualification we offer which equips learners with the knowledge and skills required to repair and replace plant equipment and industrial equipment tyres.</p> <p>Other qualifications we offer, such as our Level 2 Diploma in Vehicle Fitting Principles (501/0748/3) do not cover this specialised equipment and are only focused on motorcycle and light vehicles, that is, cars and vans.</p>
<p>Will the qualification lead to further learning?</p>	<p>You will be able to take an Intermediate Apprenticeship in Vehicle Maintenance and Repair – Tyre Fitting Specialist or continue learning with the Level 3 in Vehicle Fitting Supervisory Principles (600/1215/8).</p> <p>You will also be able to develop further your leadership and management skills by taking a higher level qualification through the Institute of Leadership and Management (ILM).</p>
<p><b>WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?</b></p>	
<p>Employer/Higher Education Institutions</p>	<p>This qualification is supported by the Retail Motor Industry Federation (RMI).</p> <p>The Retail Motor Industry Federation (RMI) is a leading automotive trade body in the UK, representing franchised car and commercial vehicle dealers; independent garages; bodyshops; motorcycle dealers, petrol retailers; auction houses and cherished number plate dealers who provide sales and services to motorists and businesses across the UK.</p>
<p>FURTHER INFORMATION</p>	<p>Please refer to the Qualification Handbook, available on the City &amp; Guilds website, for more information on the structure of this qualification, the content of the units, and assessment.</p>