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Amy Rush, motor vehicle female apprentice wins the National People's Choice award at the Lion's Awards!

Congratulations to Amy Rush from Coleg Cambria for the National People's Choice award at the Lion's Awards Ceremony 2015!



Amy is an award-winning automotive technician who's determined to blaze a path in an industry dominated by men. She's seen significant successful in skills competitions, beating older more experienced competitors and was the first UK female apprentice to have been chosen to represent a motoring organisation at the World Skills' heats in Birmingham. She continues to inspire more women to consider the automotive industry. Importantly Amy was chosen by the public from all the other regional People's Choice winners. Well done Amy!

Development of new NOS for MOT Tester (including Motorcycle) and Authorised Examiner/Designated Manager

IMI SSC and all Awarding Organisations are working together with the Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency (DVSA) to develop new National Occupational Standards (NOS). These standards will outline the knowledge and competencies required to work as an MOT Tester (including Motorcycle) and Authorised Examiner/Designated Manager.



The first round of meetings for employers and awarding organisations will take place in the following dates/locations:

England

Thursday 16 July MOT Training Room, Newbury GVTS, Hambridge Lane, Newbury, RG14 5TZ

Wales

Thursday 2 July, MOT Training Room, Bridgend GVTS, Owen G Motors, Coychurch Road, Bridgend, Mid Glamorgan, CF31 2AP

Scotland

Tuesday 7 July, MOT Training Room, Bishopbriggs GVTS, Crosshill Road, Bishopbriggs, G64 2QA

Further meetings will also be arranged to include training organisations. Watch this space!

If you would like to be involved or need any further information, please do e-mail **automotive@cityandguilds.com**

Qualifications approved for 2017 performance tables – registrations Sept 2015

The following qualifications have been approved for 2017 performance tables in England. First registration date: September 2015.

QAN/QUALIFICATION	QUALIFICATION TITLE	GLHs
601/4528/6 (4292-21)	City & Guilds Level 2 (Technical) Certificate In Automotive	360
500/9707/6 (4290-12)		
500/9982/6 (4290-22)		645
501/0288/6 (4290-32)		595
500/9985/1 (4291-22)		550
501/0748/3 (4290-52)	City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Vehicle Fitting Principles	426
600/1449/0 (4290-52)		390



Level 3

QAN/QUALIFICATION	QUALIFICATION TITLE	GLHs
501/0019/1 (4290-13)		605
500/9983/8 (4290-23)		670
501/0021/X (4290-33)		665
500/9989/9 (4291-23)		690
501/0618/1 (4291-13)		660

Qualifications approved by the Skills Funding Agency for public funding in 2015 to 2016

The 2015 to 2016 simplified funding rates catalogue lists all provision which the Skills Funding Agency has approved for public funding in 2015 to 2016 and their funding rates.

Information regarding availability of qualifications for 24+ advanced learning loans is included in this document.

It will be updated on a regular basis as new aims and funding rates are confirmed.

Please check monthly information on automotive provision for adults (stand alone, outside apprenticeships) using any of the following links:

City & Guilds' Website:

http://www.cityandguilds.com/delivering-our-qualifications/funding/qualifications-funding

Simplified Funding Catalogue (Qualification And Unit Funding):

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/qualifications-simplified-funding-rates-2015-to-2016

THE HUB:

https://hub.imservices.org.uk/Learning%20Aims/Pages/default.aspx

New vehicle sales apprenticeship frameworks for England and Wales issued

We are glad to announced that new apprenticeship frameworks in vehicle sales have been issued for England. The details of the frameworks and qualifications are as follows:

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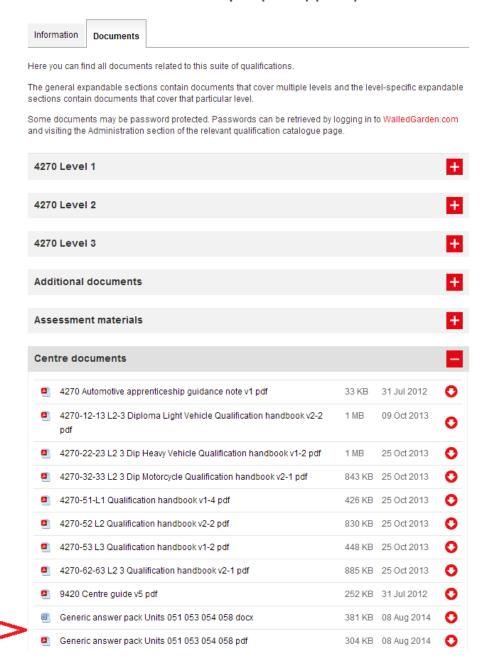
Vehicle Sales Apprenticeship Frameworks for England

http://www.afo.sscalliance.org/frameworks-library/index.cfm?id=FR03130

Vehicle Sales Apprenticeship Frameworks for Wales
http://www.afo.sscalliance.org/frameworks-library/index.cfm?id=FR03189
Qualifications' accreditation numbers:
601/4687/4, City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Vehicle Sales Principles
601/4685/0, City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Vehicle Sales Competence
601/4683/7, City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Vehicle Sales Principles
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New qualification at level 2 for 16+ students. We are glad to announce the accreditation of a new level 2 qualification aimed to 16+ students which meet the full requirements of DfE for inclusion in the school league tables 2017.
If you would like to have a go, please e-mail automotive@cityandguilds.com and you will be given a
Following feedback from centres we have produced some model answers for the following generic units: 051, 053, 054, and 058.
The generic answer packs can be found in the automotive web pages, click on 'documents' tab and then under 'Centre documents'.
The password is available in the Walled Garden.



Vehicle Maintenance and Repair (VCQs) (4270)



Please note that a new version of the ERR workbook produced by the SSC is available (version 4).

The amendments are about the annual update around the National Minimum Wage and updates to maternity and paternity rights as an employee.

This version has been uploaded in the same location as previous versions.

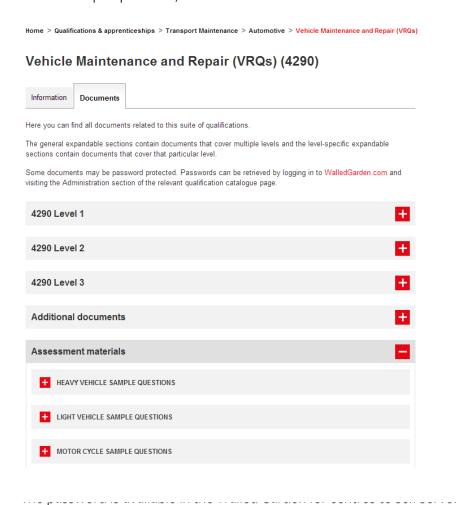


Please use this link: http://www.cityandguilds.com/courses-and-qualifications/transport-		

There are sample questions and an automotive maintenance glossary available now in our website for centres to download and administer for free:

They can be found under 4270/4290/4310/4390/4271/4291/4311/4391 pages respectively under the 'Documents' tab.

For the sample questions, click then on 'Assessment material'.



For the glossary, click then on 'Additional documents'.



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Here you can find all documents related to this suite of qualifications.

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Addition of Level 2 motorcycle optional units into our 4290-	11 Level 1 in
Vehicle Maintenance.	
Following feedback from centres, we have added additional level 2 motorcycle certificate and diploma qualifications.	units both in the
Accreditation numbers (QAN) and registration/certification dates remain uncha	anged.
Following feedback from centres we have set up new unit routes for the follow qualifications: 4270, 4290, 4271, 4291, and 4122.	ing automotive



Please note these unit routes are intended for those learners who would like to take only a few units, not the whole qualification. For example, unemployment programmes, up skilling, etc.

If the intention is to achieve the full qualification, please register the learners under the usual qualification number as it will be more cost effective.

Tell us what you think

All About Automotive is a monthly newsletter that brings together all of the key developments from City & Guilds relevant to automotive skills learning across England, Northern Ireland and Wales. It contains updates on the range of teaching and learning resources we offer, plus relevant public policy or other information we think you might be interested in.

Each edition is numbered, so we can refer back to previous issues or tell you when information has been superseded.

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