

## Level 1 Diploma in Vehicle Accident Repair

Location	Stretford Campus
Course Type	College 16-18
Department	Motor Vehicle
Start Date	Monday 1st September 2025
Course Code	TFP-MT1D-1200

### Course Overview

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This introductory qualification is aimed at young learners who have a keen interest to learn about vehicle paint refinishing and the different accident repair roles that are available in the retail motor industry. Learners under the age of 19 will also study Maths and English as part of the programme. During the course all learners are expected to undertake a work placement as part of their studies to gain vital industry experience.

The units on this course allow learners to cover a whole range of specialised areas including accident repair, paint preparation and spray painting.

### Course Requirements

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4 GCSEs at grade 2 or above including maths and English Language.

Applicants will also be required to complete an assessment, which must be successfully finished to a satisfactory standard prior to being offered a place on the course.

## What You Will Learn

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The course is a mixture of practical and theoretical knowledge. Approximately 50% of the work will be classroom based.

The practical element of the course takes place in our fully equipped motor vehicle paint shop, learners are required to provide their own safety footwear and protective overalls.

## Assessment

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Assessment is by practical tasks and completion of a portfolio of evidence along with one multiple-choice online end test.

## Progression

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Successful candidates can progress on to the IMI Level 2 Diploma in Vehicle Accident Repair Paint Principles or onto an apprenticeship.

## Career Options

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Panel technician, paint technician, mechanical and electrical trim technician

## Mandatory Units

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As part of the Level 1 Diploma in Vehicle Accident Repair - Refinishing learners will study the following units:

- Health and Safety in the Workplace
- Locating, Interpreting and Using Technical Information
- Applying Engineering Techniques
- Corrosion Protection
- Accident Repair Core Knowledge and Skills
- Vehicle Materials and Joining Methods
- Preparation to Become a Vehicle Driver
- Tools, Equipment and Materials for Accident Repair
- Vehicle Paint Preparation
- Application of a Topcoat and Minor Defect Rectification
- Spray Guns and Their Components
- Spraying Techniques
- Primers and Sealers
- Surface Preparation
- Vehicle Masking
- Exterior Valeting and Detailing
- The Retail Motor Industry

## Contact Details

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