

Apprenticeships Explained

The purpose of this section is to explain and provide a clear understanding of the components that make up the apprenticeship for Heavy Vehicle Trailer Maintenance and Repair.

Description of Apprenticeship Framework

The Framework specifies the main components set by the awarding body which include:

- VCQ Levels 2
- Technical Certificate Levels 2
- Functional Skills / Key Skills Level 1 (Maths, English & ICT)

Heavy Vehicle Trailer Learner Journey

There is one route within this qualification at Level 2

Heavy Vehicle Trailer Learner Journey VCQ Level 2

The Heavy Vehicle Trailer VCQ is based upon Mandatory (M) and Optional (O) units which can be chosen depending upon the learners ability (usually determined by the position held and responsibilities) to prove competence within the area. It also enables employers to choose areas which they wish to focus on improving competence.

A minimum of 77 credits is required to achieve the Level 2 in Lift Truck. 29 credits from 3 mandatory units, 39 credits from 3 mandatory specialist units and a minimum of 9 credits from 1 'set' of optional units.

Group A	Mandatory Units	Credits
G0102C	- Competency in Health, Safety and Good Housekeeping in the Automotive Environment	7
G0102K	- Knowledge in Health, Safety and Good Housekeeping in the Automotive Environment	3
G3C	- Competency in supporting job roles in the Automotive Environment	5
G3K	- Knowledge in supporting job roles in the Automotive Environment	3
G4K	- Knowledge of Materials, Fabrication, Tools and Measuring Devices used in the Automotive Environment	4
G4S	- Skills in Materials, Fabrication, Tools and Measuring Devices used in the Automotive Environment	7
Group B	Mandatory Specialist Units	Credits
HVT01C	- Competency in Routine Heavy Vehicle Trailer Maintenance	7
HVT01K	- Knowledge of Routine Heavy Vehicle Trailer Maintenance	3
HVT03C	- Competency in Removing and Replacing Heavy Vehicle Trailer Electrical and Auxiliary Units and Components	9
HVT03K	- Knowledge of Removing and Replacing Heavy Vehicle Trailer Electrical and Auxiliary Units and Components	5
HVT04C	- Competency in Removing and Replacing Heavy Vehicle Trailer Chassis Units and Components	9
HVT04K	- Knowledge of Removing and Replacing Heavy Vehicle Trailer Chassis Units and Components	6

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Group C	Optional Units	Credits
HVT0506K	- Knowledge of Inspecting Heavy Vehicle Trailers	4
HVT05C	- Competency in Inspecting Heavy Vehicle Trailers Using Prescribed Methods	5
G8C	- Competency in Identifying and Agreeing Motor Vehicle Customer Service Needs	5
G8K	- Knowledge in Identifying and Agreeing Motor Vehicle Customer Service Needs	5

Technical Certificate for Heavy Vehicle Trailer Maintenance and Repair

The Technical Certificate in Heavy Vehicle Trailer is a parallel qualification which provides the knowledge requirements for the apprenticeship. Each unit has a set of guided learning hours to achieve. There will be practical assessments, written assessments and online examinations to determine knowledge retention.

Functional Skills / Key Skills

Functional skills / Key skills are designed to complement the apprenticeship and allow the learner to carry out essential tasks effectively in Maths, English and Information and Communication Technology (ICT). These are delivered at Level 1 when completing an intermediate apprenticeship at Level 2.

Delivery Model

The majority of the Technical Certificate and all Functional Skills will be delivered via a block or day release programme in partnership with one of our local centres of excellence.

The VCQ is assessed in the workplace by an experienced Remit assessor who will carry out the observations and give one to one coaching to encourage progression.

All visits will be arranged in advance with the appropriate manager or supervisor to ensure that the visit is convenient, any policies and procedures for on-site visits are followed and observation opportunities to gain evidence will be maximised whilst the assessor is at the employer's premises.

Timescales

The intermediate apprenticeship at Level 2 will take 24 months to complete.

This timescale is based on a day release programme of 1 college day per week which most of our centres of excellence offer.

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