ABC LEVEL 2 AWARD IN MOT TESTING (CLASSES 4 AND 7)

Level 2 · Other · Truro College

PART-TIME INFORMATION

The emphasis of the qualification is on the acquisition of the practical skills and knowledge that are needed for MOT Testing. Learners will be required to demonstrate these high level skills with accuracy, precision and consistency. The Award contains mandatory units only and are designed to provide generic units for all Testers, generic Pre Test units and a unit covering the MOT test that is specific for Classes 4 & 7.

Units within the qualification cover:

- Safe working practices in the test centre
- Working relationships within the test centre
- Managing professional development as an MOT Tester
- Carrying out pre-test checks for a statutory periodic roadworthiness test
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Learners must meet the following criteria in order to undertake the MOT tester qualification:

- Before attending an MOT Testers course an applicant needs to be sure that they meet the DVSA requirement and has to satisfy the course provider that they meet the following eligibility criteria:
  - Have a current full UK driving licence for a vehicle class within the test group they wish to test, subject to paragraph E2.5 and E2.6
  - Be a skilled mechanic that has at least four years full time employment, permitted by law, in the service and repair of the vehicle types to be tested
  - Have no convictions, as defined in Appendix 7 Convictions and Repute of the MOT Testers Guide
  - Be otherwise 'of good repute' as defined in Appendix 7 Convictions and Repute of the MOT Testers Guide

Learners must meet the following criteria in order to be eligible to undertake the MOT Tester qualification.

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It will be the responsibility of the training provider to verify the identity of the individual, the driving licence and qualification certificates. The following page includes a flow chart to ensure the suitability of the driving licence. Certificates and driving licences provided for evidence must be hard copy originals. Conviction status and employment records can be evidenced by self-declaration. All evidence must be kept for a minimum of 7 years for audit purposes.

To become a Tester for vehicles of Classes 3, 4, 5 or 7 must either possess an acceptable vocational educational qualification or acceptable accreditation. (For full details of the acceptable qualifications and other eligibility requirements please see, https://www.gov.uk/become-an-mot-tester/qualifications. The latest version of the ‘MOT Qualification Certificate Eligibility List’ can be found in the ‘General Documents’ section on this page: https://skillsandeducationgroupawards.co.uk/qualification/level-2-award-in-mot-testing-classes-4-and-7/

Alternatively learners may complete Skills and Education Group Awards Vehicle Technician Accredited Assessment (VTAA). Achievement of the VTAA enables motor vehicle technicians who do not hold a formal qualification and who have

worked in their full time service and repair roles for four or more years to prove their capabilities at Level 3.

IMPORTANT

Course information can change. Please use the QR code below for the current assessment arrangements, entry requirements and start dates.

FOR THE LATEST COURSE INFORMATION

Scan for assessment arrangements, learner support, confirmed start dates and how to apply.