



Careers in Motor Vehicle Engineering & Motor Technician (Liverpool)

Why Choose this Career?

- Work with modern cars, vans, and electric vehicles
- Hands-on practical work every day
- Strong demand for skilled technicians
- Clear progression routes
- Opportunities to work for yourself

Types of Jobs

- Motor Vehicle Technician
- Vehicle Maintenance Assistant
- MOT Tester
- Diagnostic Technician
- Auto Electrician
- Body Repair Technician
- Paint Sprayer
- Breakdown Technician
- EV Technician

Skills & Qualities

- Practical and hands-on approach
- Problem-solving skills
- Attention to detail
- Interest in vehicles and technology
- Teamwork and communication
- Willingness to learn

Useful School Subjects

- Design & Technology
- Science
- Maths
- Engineering
- ICT



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Local Courses (Entry to Level 3)

- City of Liverpool College – Entry Level 3 to Level 3 Motor Vehicle
- Hugh Baird College – Level 1 to Level 3 Vehicle Maintenance
- Riverside College – Level 1 to Level 3 Motor Vehicle

Important Information

- Greenbank College does not offer Motor Vehicle courses
- Knowsley Community College does not currently offer Motor Vehicle courses

Apprenticeships

- Earn while you learn in a real garage
- Start at Level 2 or Level 3
- Work with local garages and dealerships
- Combine college learning with practical experience

Pay & Progression

- Apprentice: £6–£8 per hour
- Qualified Technician: £22,000 – £30,000+
- Experienced Technician: £30,000 – £40,000+
- EV / Specialist: £40,000+

Future (Electric Vehicles)

- Electric vehicles are growing quickly
- New skills in batteries and high-voltage systems
- High demand for EV technicians

Next Steps

- Visit college open days
- Apply for Entry Level or Level 1
- Look for garage work experience
- Ask about apprenticeships