

## What do I need?

For all construction and engineering courses it is necessary to wear Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). You are not allowed into the workshops without PPE and will be marked absent if you arrive without it.

Personal Protective Equipment required includes:

- Safety Footwear, i.e. boots or shoes with steel toe caps
- Safety Glasses
- A Boiler Suit

These items must be worn even in hot weather. Ensure you have a lightweight t-shirt or similar to wear beneath the boiler suit. Eating and drinking is not permitted in the classrooms or workshops. Drinking water is available in the toilets, corridors and the cafeteria.

You must always adhere to the School Pupils Code of Commitment.

## How will I be assessed?

To achieve the Course award you must successfully complete all Units. You will be assessed by a combination of practical assignments and oral knowledge tests.

## What can I do after this course?

This Course may provide candidates with opportunities to progress to:

- Full time courses available at Aberdeen College
- Training or employment.

## Who should I speak to about this course?

If you are interested in this course and want to find out more about it you should speak to your Guidance Teacher at school.



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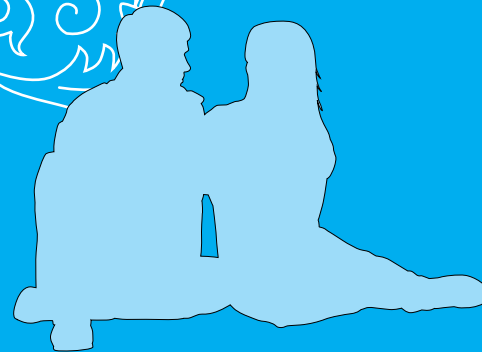
# Time to choose?



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## Aberdeen College School Links

### City & Guilds Entry Level Award Automotive Vehicle Maintenance



**Information for Pupils and Parents**

**Your school has joined with Aberdeen College to offer you the opportunity to undertake a vocational qualification as part of your school studies. This information leaflet is designed to answer your questions and explain a bit about the course you will be taking.**

### **What is it?**

The Automotive Maintenance Industry is a well established industry with a number of qualifications available including National Qualifications and SVQ's. By completing this Course you will be developing important skills which will allow you to develop your skills further by carrying on with further training and qualifications on leaving school, or giving you an opportunity to enter suitable employment.

This Course will give you an introduction to Automotive Maintenance, which will result in gaining a recognised National Qualification.

### **What will I learn?**

During this Course you will:

- Build a broad base of knowledge, skills and understanding related to Vehicle Maintenance
- Develop an awareness of Health and Safety issues relevant to a range of activities
- Develop aspects of the Core Skills of Working with Others
- Build technical knowledge and skills in relation to working within the industry
- Develop good practice in maintaining a tidy and safe work environment.

### **How will I be taught?**

You will undertake a variety of learning methods and practical activities. You will generally be taught in Vehicle Maintenance Workshops at Aberdeen College Altens Centre. Classes will generally last from 2 to 2½ hours.

You will be expected to demonstrate:

- Good time keeping skills
- A willingness to learn
- A knowledge of appropriate dress
- An ability to work independently
- Planning and preparation skills
- An ability to establish and maintain good working relationships with others
- Problem solving skills
- An ability to review and identify how your skills are developing.

### **What will I study?**

The Course is made up of the following Units:

- Engine Lubrication
- Engine Cooling
- Fuel and Exhaust Systems
- Spark Ignition Systems
- Electrical Systems
- Braking Systems
- Transmission Systems
- Steering and Suspension Systems
- Wheel and Tyre Systems.

The programme places an emphasis on learning by doing, so most of the work you will be doing to achieve the units is practical.