

**BELIEVE IN BETTER**

START YOUR CAREER IN THE  
**AUTOMOTIVE  
ENGINEERING SECTOR**

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# WELCOME

Those who work within the Art and Design field, are creative individuals who create masterpieces of artwork, including paintings, installations, portraits and prints that are designed to be admired by others.

## Careers in Art and Design

Here are just a few examples of job titles that have been advertised in the South West region within the last year:

- Artist
- Animator
- Costume Designer
- Fashion Designer
- Illustrator
- Exhibition Manager

## Is Art and Design an attractive career?

Take a look at the national employment statistics and earning potential – does it look good to you?

By **2025**, there are likely to be **63,242** people employed nationally within the Creative industry, and the sector is predicted to see an **overall increase of 0.6%** (2022 – 2025 figures).

### Artists

National Average

**£24,960**

£11,960

Starter

£24,960

Experienced

Which is the same as



**£480  
a week**

Employed Nationally

63,242

62,871

62,500

2022

2023

2024

2025

**+0.6%**

The national average salary for this job is

**£24,960**

# What type of skills and knowledge will you need?

- The ability to use, repair and maintain machines and tools
- Thorough and pay attention to detail
- Problem-solving skills
- Ability to use your initiative
- Persistence and determination
- Ability to work well with others
- Knowledge of engineering science and technology
- Customer service skills
- Practical skills for repairing and maintaining equipment
- Competent computer skills.

# What can you expect to do?

- Talk to customers about their vehicle's problems
- Find and diagnose faults using hand tools or a computer
- Advise customers on what repairs are needed
- Estimate time and costs for jobs
- Repair and replace faulty parts
- Road test vehicles to check repairs
- Carry out scheduled servicing and maintenance
- Fit accessories like stereos and alarms
- Check stock levels and parts
- Update vehicle service records.

# Working environment

You may need to wear safety clothing and use safety equipment.

You could work at a garage.

# Career path and progression

With experience, you could become a senior technician, workshop supervisor or garage manager.

You could work as a breakdown engineer or MOT tester or specialise in a particular area like motorsport engineering.

You could also work on electric and hybrid cars or specialise in tuning and modifying vehicles for higher performance.

You could also set up your own business.

# Qualification requirement

Level  
**3**

The majority of those employed in this role will hold a A or AS Level, T Level or Level 3 NVQ

## Apprenticeship options include

- Level 3** Heavy Vehicle Service and Maintenance Technician
- Level 3** Motor Vehicle Service and Maintenance Technician (Light Vehicle)
- Level 4** Road Transport Engineering Manager

## Jobs in this sector include...

- Vehicle Technicians and Mechanics
- Mechanical Engineers
- Assemblers (Vehicles and Metal Goods)
- Vehicles and Parts Salespersons
- Vehicle Valeters and Cleaners

# Where do I start?

Wherever your starting point we have course that is right for you and will enable to you to progress with confidence into the industry:

## Have a go

Car Care for Beginners

Basic Vehicle Maintenance and Summer/Winter Checks

Inspection, Repair and Replacement of Battery and Exhaust Systems

## Level 1

Automotive Maintenance and Repair Certificate

## Level 2

Automotive Maintenance and Repair Diploma

T Level Transition Programme in Maintenance Engineering Technologies

## Level 3

Motor Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Diploma

T Level Maintenance Engineering Technologies

Motor Vehicle Service & Maintenance Technician Apprenticeship

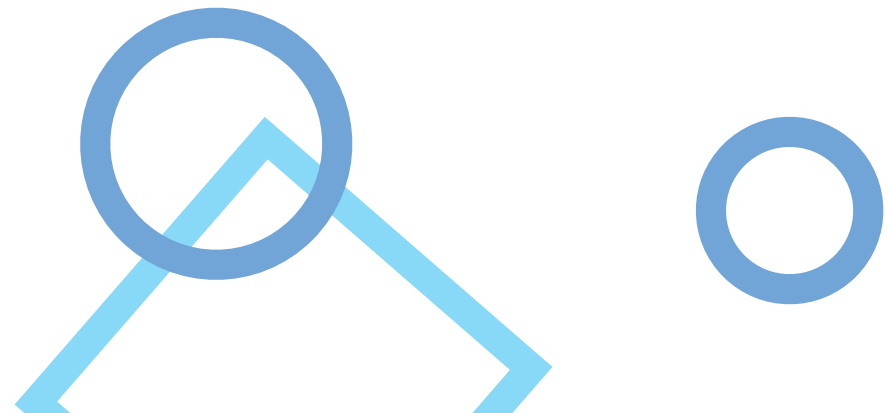
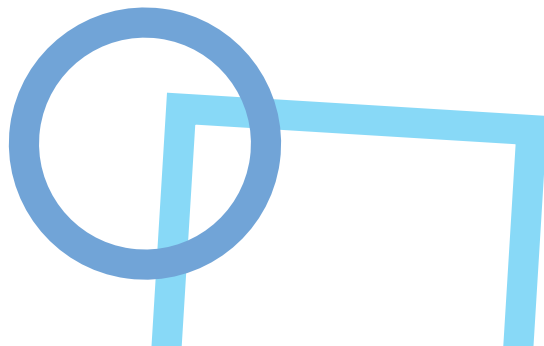
## Level 4+

HNC/D Aeronautical Engineering (linked to Engineering)

HNC/D Mechanical Engineering (linked to Engineering)

HNC/D Manufacturing Engineering (linked to Engineering)

HNC/D Business Management & Strategy (linked to business ownership)





# Peter White

Automotive Maintenance and Repair student, formerly of Gryphon School

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"This course has taught me the knowledge and hand skills to succeed within the Automotive Engineering Industry. I have always been interested in the inner workings of machines, but it wasn't until I began this course that I found my passion for cars. Thanks to the support of my lecturer, I have secured an apprenticeship within a local car garage to develop my learning in the industry."

## Contact Yeovil College for all the support you may need:



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