



VEHICLE BODY & PAINT

Level 3, Apprenticeship Framework

ELIGIBILITY/ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- 5 GCSEs 9-3 including maths and English (or equivalent).
- Completion of Vehicle Body and Paint Level 2.

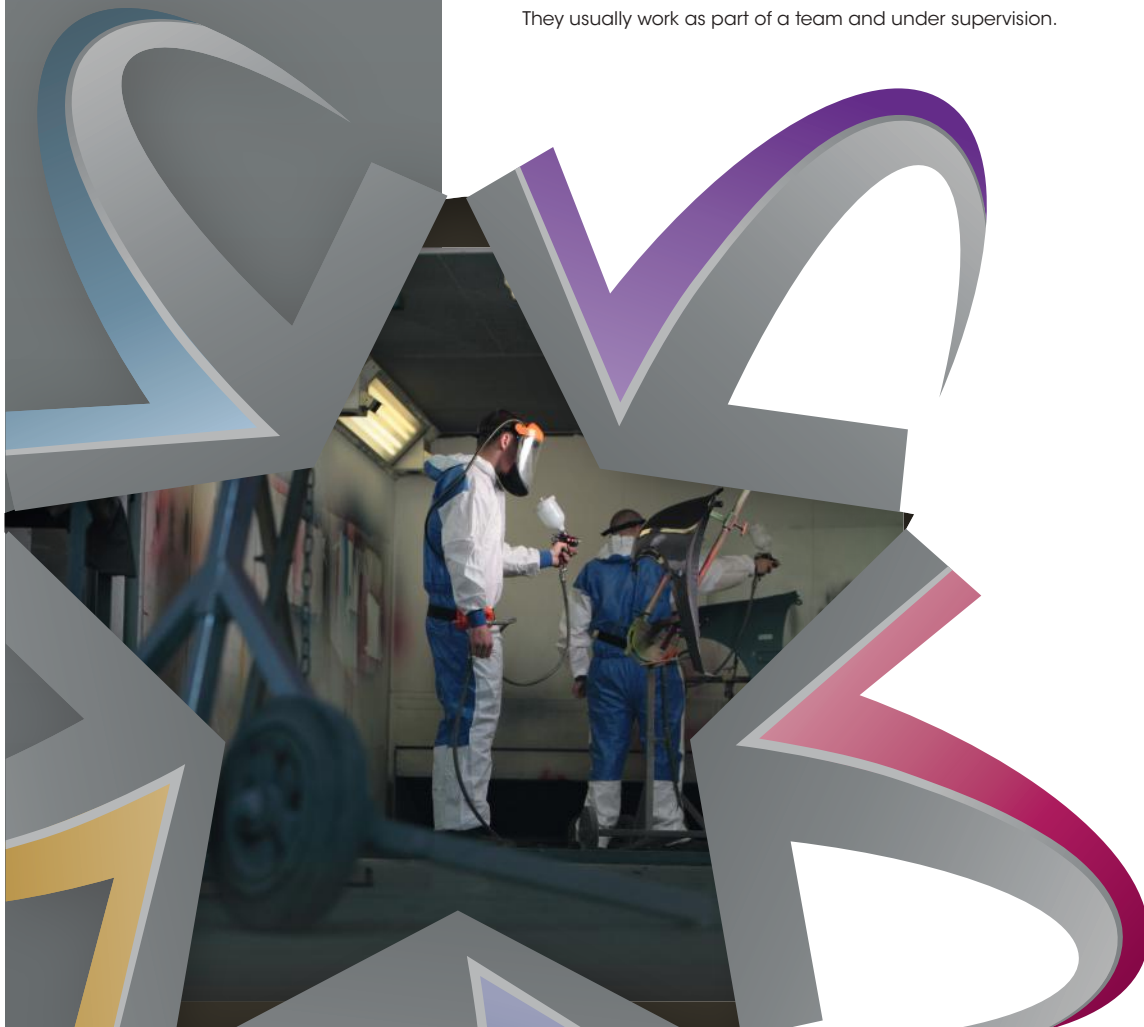
A Vehicle Damage Paint Technician works in the vehicle body repair sector of the motor industry. The role is to prepare, spray and finish vehicles that have been involved in collisions and other incidents in an efficient manner. The vehicles can include cars/light commercial vehicles. This includes ensuring correct colour match and final finish to the company and customers exacting standards. This is usually within a collision repair workshop or smart repair workshop/mobile repair micro business, and working alongside another fully qualified Paint Technician.

They understand the general principles of spray painting technology, paint composition, paint mixing and the various methods of paint spraying vehicles. They prepare vehicles fully before painting to include masking, sanding and other necessary work.

They are also responsible for keeping all company tools and equipment safe and in a clean, workable condition paying particular attention to the reduction of any fire hazards.

Their role includes repair, surface preparation and painting to the manufacturer's paint specification. A technician is able to follow defined processes to restore the vehicle to a high-quality paint finish. Apprentices are required to demonstrate colour identification and select the correct materials such as primers, base coats & lacquers applied using spray equipment & utilising modern drying/curing techniques such as ultra violet (UV), Infrared and catalytic solutions used in the finishing of vehicles. Create a safe environment working efficiently and reducing waste.

They usually work as part of a team and under supervision.



TYPICAL JOB ROLES IN THIS AREA INCLUDE:

Paint Technician, Apprentice Paint Spraying Technician.

PROGRESSION ROUTE:

Successful apprentices often progress into full time employment as Technicians, they may progress to Supervisors/Team Leaders and some may go on to start their own business.

KEY FACTS:

Delivery location	Stretford Campus.
Typical duration	18 months.
Study mode/frequency	Day release to college, plus assessment visits in the workplace.
Apprenticeship Framework	-
Knowledge and skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• General principles of spray painting technology, paint composition, paint mixing• The various methods of paint spraying vehicles• Vehicle preparation, including masking and sanding• Health and safety, including fire hazards
Competency/skills or behaviours	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Communication• Commitment• Conform to general health, safety and welfare• Conform to productive working practices
Functional Skills	Functional Skills will be required for English and maths at level 2 if you have not attained a GCSE at grade 4 or above (or equivalent).
Assessment	Workplace assessments are carried out once every 4-6 weeks, observing practice in the workplace, gathering evidence of competency and working with the employer to ensure skills are developing on the job.

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