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## **MAZDA SERVICE TECHNICIAN APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMME**

Mazda is working in partnership with Babcock, one of the UK's largest automotive apprenticeship training providers to offer you a world-class training solution.

With Babcock your apprentice will develop their skills, confidence and competence through block training held at the Mazda Training Academy in Milton Keynes, alongside regular assessments of their progress.

From routine maintenance and servicing to complete component overhauls, your learner will be guided over two years for an Apprenticeship or three years for an Advanced Apprenticeship, by their own occupationally trained and qualified Vocational Learning Advisor (VLA).

### **Qualifications**

On completion of the two year **Apprenticeship** Programme your Service Technician will receive the following:

- Level 2 Diploma in Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Competence (VCQ) (SVQ 5 in Scotland)
- Level 2 Diploma in Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles (VRQ) (Level 5 in Scotland)
- Functional Skills Level 1 in Literacy, Numeracy and ICT (Essential Skills for Wales and Core Skills for Scotland)

On completion of the three year Advanced Apprenticeship your Service Technician will receive the following:

- Level 3 Diploma in Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Competence (VCQ) (SVQ 6 in Scotland)
- Level 3 Diploma in Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles (VRQ) (Level 6 in Scotland)
- Functional Skills Level 2 in Literacy, Numeracy and ICT (Essential Skills for Wales and Core Skills for Scotland)
- Complete 5 Technical training courses
  - MTC\_153 - Introduction to Mazda & Portal
  - MTC\_154 - Mazda Modular Diagnostic System
  - MTC\_156 - Electrics / Electronics
  - MTC\_158 - Servicing and PDI
  - MTC\_160 - Proof of Competencies of A/C Systems
- ATA assessed against Mazda Technician Status competencies

## Apprenticeship / Level 2

- Years 1 - 2
- Provides new skills and a thorough grounding for both new and existing employees
- Academic equivalent to Intermediate GNVQ or 4-5 GCSEs

### Component parts

- Health & Safety
- Marking out & measuring, basic hand tools
- Bumper to bumper overview, service and inspection
- Body materials & construction
- Engine mechanical
- Cooling & lubrication, air & exhaust
- Ignition petrol fuel, CI fuels
- Braking systems, suspension, steering, wheels & tyres
- Charging & starter, electrical auxiliaries, lighting
- Clutches, manual/auto gearboxes, drivelines

## Advanced Apprenticeship / Level 3

- Year 3
- Successful completion will contribute towards university entrance requirements
- Academic equivalent to Advanced GNVQ or 2 A Levels

### Component parts

- Engine management systems, OBD, advanced electronics
- Advanced braking and suspension, EPS, ABS, SRS, ESP
- Technical training courses integrated into 3rd year delivery.

Opportunity to be assessed against the ATA standard.

## Programme Support

- Free recruitment and assessment
- Work-based learning
- Tailored individual learning plans
- Structured visit cycle
- Personal Apprentice team Trainer
- Qualification and progression management
- Pastoral care
- Single point of contact
- Aircon Handling License

## Funding Criteria

- Work a minimum of 30 hours per week
- Not in full time education
- Must be a European citizen


Funding is available for the majority of cases. To find out more please contact us on the freephone number below.



## The Benefits of Apprenticeships/VCQs

- Apprentices improve team motivation, increasing productivity, minimise staff turnover and help overcome skill shortages.
- By employing an Apprentice you can harness fresh talent that has a high chance of staying with the brand.
- As all Apprentices are assessed against Accredited Technician Status, you will have a competitive edge within your network and overall, a higher productivity ratio.
- Our Apprentices attend a formal induction day for the Mazda Advanced Apprenticeship programme. Employers and parents are also welcome. This day is a great kick start to the programme and helps Apprentices to comfortably settle into their qualification.
- We celebrate and recognise Apprentices success by holding a Graduation event for all those that complete their Level 3. This is a great day, enjoyed by all.
- Our recruitment team are on hand to find the best candidates to fulfil businesses requirements, working closely with you and your management team from start to finish.

For more information and to apply online visit: [mazdaapprenticeships.co.uk](http://mazdaapprenticeships.co.uk)  
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