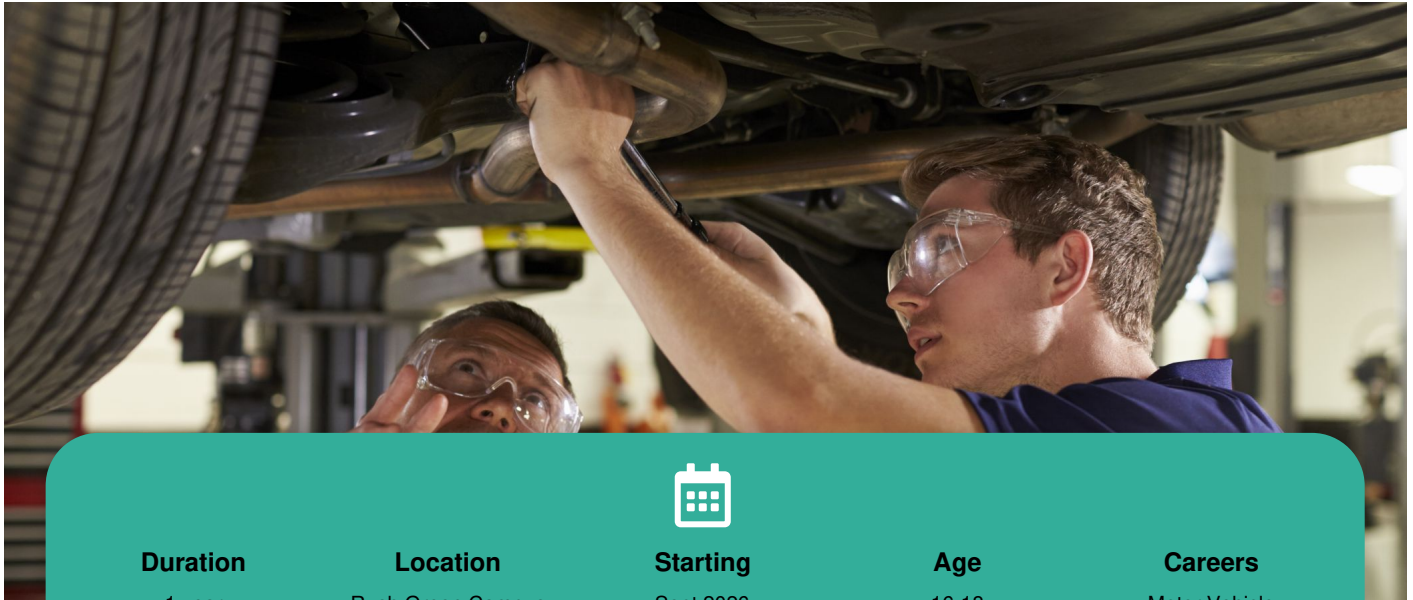


Level 1

Vehicle Systems Maintenance

City & Guilds Certificate

**Duration**

1 year

Location

Rush Green Campus

Starting

Sept 2026

Age

16-18

Careers

Motor Vehicle

Course fees per year

AGE 16-18

FREE

Contact us to discuss what Financial support is available.

Overview

This course from the City & Guilds of London Institute is a welcoming entry point into the automotive industry.

It's perfect for anyone who wants to start a career in the motor industry and gain a recognised credential from a trusted awarding body.

You'll develop strong practical skills aligned with industry standards and gain real employability and workshop-readiness experience. The course provides a pathway into modern automotive technologies, including electric and hydrogen vehicles, while preparing you for further training, apprenticeships, or progression into the automotive world.

What you'll learn

You will learn how to work safely in a real workshop and build confidence using tools and equipment. You will gain hands-on experience with vehicle engines, electrics, tyres, brakes, and basic servicing tasks.

The course will also help you develop teamwork and communication skills that employers value. Additionally, you will gain knowledge of health, safety, and good housekeeping practices in an automotive environment and learn how to support effective working relationships.

Mandatory Units:

- **001** – Skills in Health, Safety and Good Housekeeping in the Automotive Environment
- **031** – Skills to Support Working Relationships in the Automotive Work Environment
- **051** – Knowledge of Health, Safety and Good Housekeeping in the Automotive Environment
- **081** – Knowledge to Support Working Relationships in the Automotive Work Environment

Assessments / Exams

This course is assessed through coursework, practical-based observed tasks, and exams.

Entry requirements

You will need to have GCSE Maths, English Language and two additional subjects at grade 2 (E) or above.

As part of the application process you will also be asked to explain why you want to study this course, so that we can ensure any course offer made aligns to your career goals.

What this course leads to

On successful completion of this course, you will be able to progress onto a Level 2 course in the motor vehicle industry.

Visit this course on our website: <https://barkingdagenhamcollege.ac.uk/find/courses/0000014042>

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