

Autocare Technician

Level: 2
Duration: 33 months

Autocare technicians work in "Fast-Fit" centres, performing a range of essential services and repairs to cars and light vans.



Apprenticeship overview

You will develop a mix of technical, retail, and customer service skills. You'll learn how to use diagnostic equipment to find faults and carry out repairs on systems like tyres, brakes, and exhausts.

Core skills, knowledge and behaviours you will learn

- Tyre legislation and technical information
- Fundamentals of steering, suspension, and braking systems
- Battery, charging, and exhaust system maintenance
- Vehicle safety inspections and routine servicing
- Hybrid and electric vehicle safe working procedures
- Customer handling and sales principles

Typical job roles

- Autocare Technician
- Fast-Fit Technician
- Tyre Specialist
- Service Technician

Where you might work

- National fast-fit chains (e.g., Kwik Fit, Halfords)
- Local independent autocare centres
- Regional tyre and exhaust specialists

Good to know

You will be working directly with the public, so communication is key

The work can be physically demanding and involves working with oily/dirty components

You will need to work in an organised and methodical way to solve problems