

CAREER ROUTE PLANNER

ENTRY LEVEL ROLES

Entry-level automotive roles requiring no formal training such as valet, driver, parts assistant, or workshop helper, offer a practical starting point for gaining experience and progressing into further training or apprenticeships.

VOCATIONAL COURSES

Often via a college provider, this is a practical, full-time route into the automotive industry, combining hands-on workshop training with essential technical knowledge to prepare learners for technical positions.

APPRENTICESHIP STANDARD

Apprenticeship Standards offer an earn-while-you-learn pathway, combining real workplace experience with structured training to develop the skills and competence needed for a specific automotive role.

APPRENTICESHIP FRAMEWORK

Apprenticeship Frameworks offer a structured combination of workplace training and classroom learning, giving learners a clear pathway to develop core skills and gain qualifications for automotive roles.

HIGHER EDUCATION DEGREE

A higher education degree at university provides an in-depth academic route into the automotive sector, developing advanced technical, analytical, and professional skills for specialist and leadership roles.

HIGHER DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP

This route blends university-level study with paid industry experience, enabling learners to gain advanced qualifications while building professional skills directly in the automotive workplace.

GENERALISED ROLES

Generalised roles in the automotive industry offer broad, flexible responsibilities such as customer service, administration, or sales that support overall business operations while providing a versatile entry point for a wide range of career paths.

SKILLED/EXPERIENCED EMPLOYMENT

Skilled and experienced workers from other industries can transfer valuable abilities such as problem-solving, technical aptitude, customer service, or digital skills into automotive roles, making the sector accessible to career-changers with strong foundations.