

# CAREER ROUTE PLANNER

## ENTRY LEVEL ROLES

Entry-level automotive roles requiring no formal training such as valeting, 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.