

# VEHICLE RECYCLER / DISMANTLER

## Role Overview

As the transport sector evolves, so does the need for responsible end-of-life vehicle management. Vehicle Dismantlers and Recyclers play a crucial role in the circular economy, ensuring that vehicles are safely deconstructed, valuable materials are recovered, and environmental impact is minimised.

Working as a Vehicle Dismantler/Recycler means being hands-on with a wide range of vehicles, including electric and hybrid models, and applying specialist knowledge to safely handle components such as batteries, electronics, and hazardous materials.

## Key Responsibilities

- ✓ **Safely dismantling vehicles**, following strict procedures to remove and sort components for reuse, recycling, or disposal.
- ✓ **Identifying and recovering valuable parts and materials**, including metals, plastics, and electronic systems, to support sustainable resource use.
- ✓ **Handling hazardous components**, such as fluids and batteries, in line with environmental and safety regulations.
- ✓ **Maintaining accurate records and reporting**, including inventory tracking and compliance documentation.
- ✓ **Collaborating with recycling and waste management teams**, to ensure efficient processing and minimal environmental impact.
- ✓ **Staying up to date with evolving vehicle technologies**, including electric drivetrains and battery systems, to ensure safe and effective dismantling practices.

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This role is essential to the sustainability of the transport sector, offering opportunities for continuous professional development (CPD) in areas such as environmental compliance, battery handling, and green skills. Vehicle Dismantlers and Recyclers are key contributors to the circular economy, helping reduce waste, recover resources, and support the transition to net zero.

## REAL VOICE: SYNETIQ

"We're able to handle the complete process of vehicle salvage and dismantling from start to finish. It's a great step forward in our common goal of automated and sustainable motoring solutions.

Becoming more environmentally conscious isn't just about moving to electrified vehicles, but making sure the whole industry is working to the same goal."

