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Apprenticeship of the week

Monday 16th November 2020

Autocare Technician

Useful GCSE / BTEC / A level subjects for this career:

English, Maths, Design & Technology, Science

Apprenticeship title:	Description:
<p>Autocare Tehnician</p>	<p>If you've got a passion for cars or an interest in mechanics, our Apprenticeship Programme is one of the most tried and tested success stories within the motor industry.</p>
<p>Labour Market Information. Apprenticeship summary :</p>	<p>Annual wage - £9000.00</p> <p>Working week - Tuesday - Saturday, shifts to be confirmed. Total hours per week: 39.50</p> <p>Expected duration - 30 months - Intermediate apprenticeship – Level 2</p> <p>Things to consider</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Willingness to learn the job in a working branch environment • Working 39.5 hours per week • The job requires you to travel to our training centre in either Liverpool or Gloucester and stay at a hotel to complete the training course for 5 nights, every 6 weeks <p>Apprentices are paid for their normal working hours and training that's part of their apprenticeship (usually one day per week).</p> <p>For more information please visit: https://www.gov.uk/national-minimum-wage-rates</p>
<p>What you'll do:</p>	<p>The 30-month programme is specifically designed by industry leaders for enthusiastic learners who want a fast route into the motor industry. During your time here, you'll receive a blend of residential and in branch training learning the skills and knowledge you'll need to build on your experience and be successful in completing your Apprenticeship.</p> <p>We are an award-winning UK provider of vocational training with an excellent success rate. If you have the passion and drive to succeed, you could be working with all makes and models of cars, joining a close-knit team and getting the career you really deserve.</p> <p>Achieving at least 3 GCSEs or equivalent qualifications, including maths and English, would be a great advantage, however we do consider candidates who do not have these but have an absolute passion to work within the Fast-Fit industry. Your Training & Development Officer will also visit you at your branch to offer you continued support to make sure you reach your potential.</p> <p>The first week of the programme will be held at one of the National Tyres and Autocare Training Centres and will involve an induction to the programme, the company, health and safety and basic skills.</p> <p>Thereafter, you'll:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work alongside qualified technicians in our branches • Gain experience • Collect evidence of on-the-job training for inclusion in your portfolio • Work on tyre fitting • Work on steering and suspension

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work on brakes <p>Future prospects Once qualified, you will be appointed as a Technician with the opportunity to build on the skills and experience you have gained throughout your apprenticeship, to work your way up the ladder and maybe, one day, become a Branch Manager.</p>
Labour Market Information. Skills and Personal Qualities required:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Desired skills • Experience of a part-time work or Saturday job desirable • Personal qualities • A passion for working with cars • Enthusiasm and commitment to complete a thirty-month course • To be able to work away from home
Entry requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Desired qualifications • 3 GCSEs (or equivalent) including maths and English, however we do consider candidates who do not have these but have an absolute passion to work in the Fast-Fit industry.
About the employer:	<p>National Tyres and Autocare is the UK's largest independent tyre and autocare specialist - supplying everything from tyres to MOTs. We supply and fit tyres to cars and vans as well as offering a specialist service in fitting exhausts, brakes, batteries, suspension and MOT testing.</p> <p>National Tyres and Autocare operates under the holding company of Axle Group Holdings Ltd, with an annual turnover in excess of £100 million. Meeting the needs of our customers is naturally the most important thing to us, so we spend a lot of time making sure the team that does this is properly trained, highly professional and totally focused.</p> <p>Now we're looking for the next generation of champions to join our Apprenticeship programme, helping us to go the extra mile for our customers and setting the standards that we've become famous for.</p> <p>Employer - National Tyres Service Ltd https://jobs.national.co.uk/apprentice-scheme</p> <p>Address - Unit 2A Hyde Estate Road, London, NW9 6JX</p>
Training provider:	<p>Training provider NATIONAL TYRE SERVICE LIMITED</p> <p>Applications for this apprenticeship are being processed by National Tyres & Autocare</p> <p>Contact Charlotte Hampson, HR and Training Coordinator 01614291243 jointheteam@national.co.uk</p> <p>Level 2 Autocare Technician apprenticeship standard, which includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level 1/2 Functional Skills in maths and English (if required) • End-Point Assessment (EPA) <p>You'll work alongside qualified technicians in our branches to gain experience and collect evidence of on-the-job training for inclusion in your portfolio. The 30-month programme is specifically designed by industry leaders for enthusiastic learners who want a fast route into the motor industry.</p> <p>During your time here, you'll receive a blend of residential and in branch training learning the skills and knowledge you'll need to build on your experience and help you succeed in completing your Apprenticeship</p> <p>Apprenticeship standard Autocare Technician Level 2 (GCSE)</p>

What is an apprenticeship?

An apprenticeship is a real job where you learn, gain experience and a qualification and get paid.

You're an employee with a contract of employment and holiday leave. By the end of an apprenticeship, you will have the right skills and knowledge needed for your chosen career.

There are four levels of apprenticeship, intermediate, advanced, higher and degree. It can take between one and six years to complete an apprenticeship depending on which one you choose, what level it is and your previous experience. It's funded from contributions made by the government and your employer.

Apprenticeships are an alternative option after your GCSEs / BTECs at the end of Year 11. To become an apprentice, you must:

Useful Links:

There is no one place to find all apprenticeship vacancies. Here are a few links:

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/>

<https://careerfinder.ucas.com/jobs/apprenticeship/>

<https://www.qa.com/campaigns/virtual-apprenticeships-learn-online>

<https://www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk/>

<https://whitehat.org.uk/apprentices>

<https://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk/>