

S4 Motor Vehicle Maintenance, West College Scotland , Clydebank Campus

EVIP Motor Vehicle Maintenance is designed to help you develop the skills and knowledge required to work within the Motor vehicle industry with the view to moving into employment, education or training when leaving School. You will also develop your employability skills and explore the world of work through the opportunity of work experience during the term.

As part of the course, you will continue to work towards qualifications in English and Life skills Mathematics and will still receive PSE (guidance) and a weekly session with Street League.

Qualification	Level	Type
<p>Motor Vehicle Systems Maintenance</p> <p>You will learn and experience all aspects of vehicle maintenance in a workshop and classroom environment guided by an experienced lecturer.</p> <p>In this award you will be working towards achieving in all vehicle systems with a view to gaining employment or progressing in further education.</p> <p>The modules studied over the term will be :</p> <p>Engine Lubrication Systems</p> <p>Engine Cooling Systems</p> <p>Principles Of Body And Interior</p> <p>Engine Operating Principles</p> <p>Workshop Bench Skills</p> <p>Fuel And Exhaust Systems</p> <p>Spark Ignition Systems</p> <p>Electrical Systems</p> <p>Braking Systems</p> <p>Transmission Systems</p> <p>Steering And Suspension Systems</p> <p>To achieve these modules requires participation and attendance on a daily basis at West College Scotland and an interest and enthusiasm to progress in the ever changing and expanding world of the motor vehicle industry. Many exciting opportunities exist within the motor vehicle industry such as motor sport including rally cross and drifting and also a variety of rewarding job roles including mechanic, vehicle modification and enhancement specialists and opportunities for worldwide career and traveling.</p>	<p>City & Guilds</p> <p>Level 1</p>	<p>Full Award</p>

Employability You will increase your knowledge on the world of work and also learn how to gain and sustain employment. You will focus on generic employability skills, to enable a successful move into the job market. You will develop skills and attitudes which will be applicable across all areas of employment.	National 3 or 4	Full Award
English You will develop your literacy skills and understand, analyze and evaluate texts in the contexts of literature, language and media. You will also create and produce texts, and develop planning and research skills, applying language skills as appropriate.	National 3 or 4	Full Award
Life skills Mathematics You will study numbers, money, shape, space and measurement in everyday life, enabling you to interpret data and tackle real-life situations.	National 3 or 4	Full Award
Wellbeing You will explore factors that influence personal wellbeing, and to make decisions that contribute to improving personal wellbeing. You will be encouraged to look at connections between mental, emotional, social and physical health, and to look at different ideas of health and wellbeing at a personal, community, societal or global level.	National 3 or 4	Full Award

What happens next?

You will be referred to EVIP via your current School. You will then have the opportunity to attend an Information Sharing session and then you will be invited to attend a Taster Session at West College Scotland , Clydebank Campus .

Courses start in August and you will transfer from their current school roll to the roll of EVIP. You will attend EVIP 5-days each week and classes run from 9.30am-3.15pm. You will be given an appropriate travel card/zone card to allow you to travel independently to and from EVIP/College.

Learning will be delivered in a variety of environments including a professional garage workshop, classroom, IT suite and Sports Centre.

All pupils in the class will be supported by an EVIP Officer/Vocational Coach. They will provide pastoral care, guidance and support at all times during the school day. Pupils are not permitted to leave the College Campus after they have arrived in the morning.

What opportunities are there after EVIP?

You can train towards becoming a motor vehicle mechanic, either full-time or part-time at a college. You could also work as a trainee or gain an apprenticeship, where you would learn on the job and go to college on day release. To become a motor vehicle mechanic, you will need to have customer service and 'people' skills. You'll gain a good knowledge of motor vehicles and the motor vehicle industry and you will also need a willingness to learn new techniques and methods in a working environment.

You could work as motor vehicle mechanic in this industry both in the UK and Worldwide.

There's a wide variety of roles for people who have a good work ethic and a desire to provide excellent customer service. Young people have access to weekly sessions on Employability and will have regular access to the School Careers Advisor from Skills Development Scotland to ensure that they receive the appropriate level of advice and information.