

Nottingham College deliver the Level 3 Award in Electric/Hybrid Vehicle System Repair and Replacement to employees from local small businesses.

Nottingham College recently ran the first 2-day Electric/Hybrid Light Vehicle training courses through the ESF High Level Skills programme 'Priority Skills for D2N2 SME's'.



The **Priority Skills for D2N2 SMEs** project aims to upskill employees with the vocational and technical high level skills required to progress within their career and onto further learning.

Feedback from local garages indicated that due to emerging technologies in Electric/Hybrid vehicles and the increase in presence of these vehicles, there was a clear skills gap in the industry starting to emerge.

Nottingham College ran the **IMI Level 3 Award in Electric/Hybrid Vehicle System Repair and Replacement** for 16 learners from local garages across Nottingham, giving them the skills needed to safely work on Electric/Hybrid vehicles.

The course offered an introduction to the specialised industry sector which in addition to complimenting learners current industry qualifications and experience, enables them to continue to work safely within their role.

The course covered:

- working safely on an electric/hybrid vehicle
- using information to carry out the task
- carrying out repairs on high energy electrical systems
- recording information and making suitable recommendations

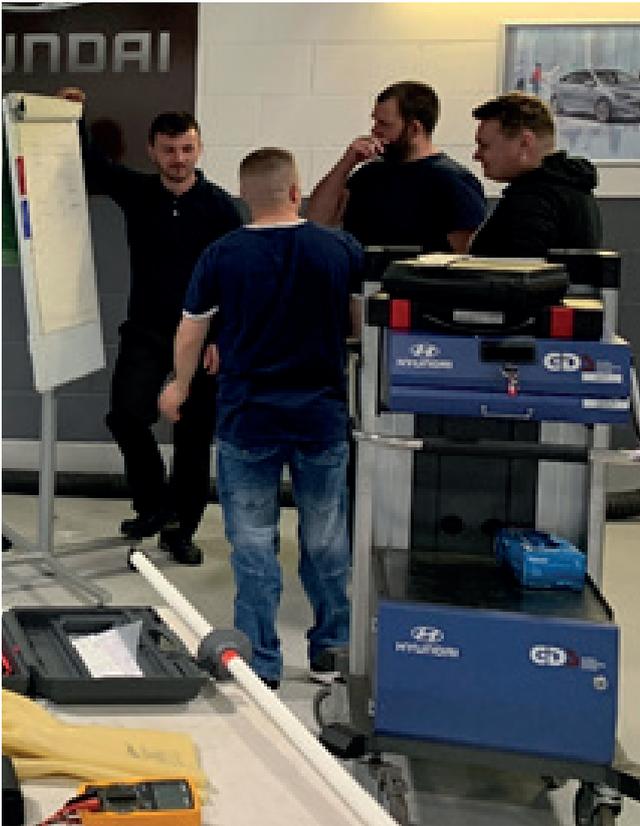
As a result, participants that successfully completed the course acquired significant core knowledge and skills and the ability to remove and replace Electric/Hybrid vehicle high voltage components, and are able to progress onto a higher level of learning within this specialism.

Notts Premier Service Centre Ltd

One of the participants on the Electric/Hybrid Vehicle course was Jordan Burton from Notts Premier Service Centre Ltd. Jordan decided to enrol onto the course after hearing about it from another technician working at a different local garage.

He has been working as a fully qualified light vehicle technician since finishing his Level 3 apprenticeship and wanted to gain specialist knowledge and skills.

After completing the course in July, Jordan has been looking into progressing onto the Level 4 qualification in the near future.



“I recently completed a Level 3 EV/Hybrid vehicle course through Nottingham College. It was a great learning experience and really enjoyable. The learning was made understandable in a subject I didn’t know too much about beforehand, and I now feel a lot more confident on the subject of EV/Hybrid technology. Our tutor/mentor, Robin was very knowledgeable.

The learning centre (EMTEC Nottingham) had great facilities and made for a comfortable learning environment. As a group we were organised by Joanne Smith of Nottingham College, Joanne was very helpful and on hand to sort any problems or answer any questions I had regarding the course and always responded promptly to calls or emails, visiting personally if required.

Overall the course was a great experience. I gained knowledge, had a great time and made a few friends while doing so. I will certainly be looking into future courses ran by Nottingham college to help progress my career.”

Get in touch

For further information about the ESF High Level Skills programme, please visit our dedicated webpage:

www.nottinghamcollege.ac.uk/employers/training/priority-skills-for-d2n2-smes.

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