

automotive, engineering & marine pre-Apprenticeship & transition to work programme



Aims

Looking for alternative to 6th form or college?

The primary aim of the course is to equip students with the **Technical Skills, Knowledge, Experience and Confidence** for successful post 16 transition to work.

It is a flexible programme of study tailored to the student's ability and technical career interests. The course is designed to assist and support students to take their first steps into the workplace in either the **Automotive or Engineering** sectors.

Initial Assessment

Students will be assessed to determine their starting point (not as entry criteria). Within class groups of no more than 12-14, students will study a main technical qualification and be given the opportunity to further progress their levels of English and Maths.

The incentive and focus is all about taking that first step into the workplace, the employability module will help to build confidence and give students the edge as we aim to link them to suitable companies within our employer base.

FAQs - Some frequently asked questions answered

- **Paragon Skills** is a leading provider of specialist Engineering and Automotive **Apprenticeships**, with established connections to a variety of reputable companies.
- Our course will support students post 16 progression as an option to remain in education or training. Through hands-on practical work, we can develop confidence and technical knowledge to move ambitious young people into work readiness.
- Starting a career couldn't be simpler; at the end of the course we aim to progress students onto the next level and offer an ideal opportunity to launch you into a rewarding career. Using our unique vacancy match service we will find the job that is right for you.

The Qualifications

IMI Level 1 & 2 in Service & Maintenance Engineering

QCF Level 1 Maritime Skills in Vessel Engineering

Level 1/2 Functional Skills in English & Maths, plus an

Employability Certificate

The Key Elements

Work Skills, Personal Skills, Study Skills, English, Maths and Employability

Course Dates & Times

Level 1 courses normally start on a monthly basis - 6 month duration.
Level 2 courses normally start in September and January - 12 month course duration. Average 16 hours per week*

**subject to change*