

Volkswagen Group Paint and Body Apprentice Programme

Vehicle Body Technician

What does a Vehicle Body Technician do?

Vehicle Body Technicians (also known as Panel Technicians) specialise in repairing or replacing damaged panels on our customer's vehicles.

Over the course of the apprenticeship you will develop the skills to prepare a vehicle for a Paint Technician by repairing, replacing and preparing accident damaged body panels utilising special tools and procedures to Volkswagen Group standards.

Daily duties will vary according to location and may include:

- Assessing the level of damage to a vehicle and choosing to either repair or replace panels
- Removing damaged panels
- Repairing damaged chassis and panels
- Keeping logs of work carried out and informing customers of any additional works
- Maintaining a clean and safe work environment.
- Using sophisticated diagnostic equipment to determine correct alignment of the vehicles structure



An outstanding Vehicle Body Technician

To be an outstanding Vehicle Body Technician Apprentice, you will need the right qualifications to start you on your learner journey. For the Volkswagen Group Paint and Body Programme this is a minimum of GCSE (or equivalent) English, Maths and Science at Grade 9 - 4 (A - C).

Our ideal Vehicle Body Technician will have an eye for detail and perfection with the passion to deliver excellent service for our customers.

If you can meet these requirements and believe in the brand values of Volkswagen Group, you can stand out against the competition to become an outstanding apprentice.



Driving your career forward

Once you are qualified as a Vehicle Body Technician, there are a number of career paths open to you. Take a look to see where your career path could take you.



Apprenticeship vs. University

In today's climate of budget cuts and the high cost of tuition, the option of going to university and continuing your education may not be the right choice for everyone and a degree may not necessarily be the requirement for many employers where experience and work-based skills are of more value.

An apprenticeship will give you the work experience and qualifications that you need to earn while you learn without racking up debt.

In this competitive marketplace, developing the right skills can help you to get ahead and stay ahead. With an apprenticeship you will be getting a head start in your career with a nationally recognised qualification and employment within Volkswagen Group Paint and Body.

Top Benefits of an Apprenticeship

- A chance to earn while you learn
- No tuition fees or extra debt
- Nationally recognised qualifications
- Volkswagen Group Paint and Body specific certifications
- Work experience with a reputable employer
- Training in the skills that you need for your job role
- Support throughout your learner journey
- The opportunity to develop both personally and professionally
- Great new experiences and new people
- The first step on your career

Find out about an Apprenticeship with Volkswagen Group Paint and Body

Volkswagen Group Paint and Body are looking for exceptional people to become part of their apprenticeship team. Vacancies are available nationally working in our approved repairer network. Have you got what it takes to be part of our team?

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