

Volkswagen Group Paint and Body Apprentice Programme

Paint Technician

What does a Paint Technician do?

Our Paint Technicians work within the Volkswagen Group Approved Repairer network to help return our customers vehicles back to factory standards following accidents including bumps and scrapes. This means that our customer's vehicles will become as good as new.

Paint Technicians are responsible for preparing vehicles to be painted after damage has occurred or once panels have been replaced. This will include repairing minor scratches to match the Paintwork to the rest of the vehicle. Some of the day to day duties include:

- Ensuring all parts have been stripped from the vehicle in order for it to be painted
- Sanding down relevant area and adjoining area for blending
- Masking out areas to be treated
- Etching and priming areas to be treated
- Selecting matching and mixing colours using the approved Volkswagen Group colour palette
- Spray painting panels or vehicle parts using a variety of techniques to ensure a factory standard finish.



An outstanding Paint Technician

To be an outstanding Paint 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 candidate will be creative and with an artistic nature. You should be able to demonstrate attention to detail and be committed to delivering a precise finish to your work.

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 Paint 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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