

VOLKSWAGEN GROUP

APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMME

The Volkswagen Group Apprenticeship Programme

Panel Technician



An outstanding Panel Technician Apprentice

To be an outstanding Panel Technician apprentice, you will need the right qualifications to start you on your learner journey. For the Volkswagen Group Panel Technician apprenticeship, this is a minimum of GCSE (or equivalent) grade 9 - 4 (A - C) in English and Maths and a GCSE (or equivalent) grade 9 - 4 (A - D) in Science.

Our ideal Panel Technician apprentice 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.

What does a Panel Technician do?

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

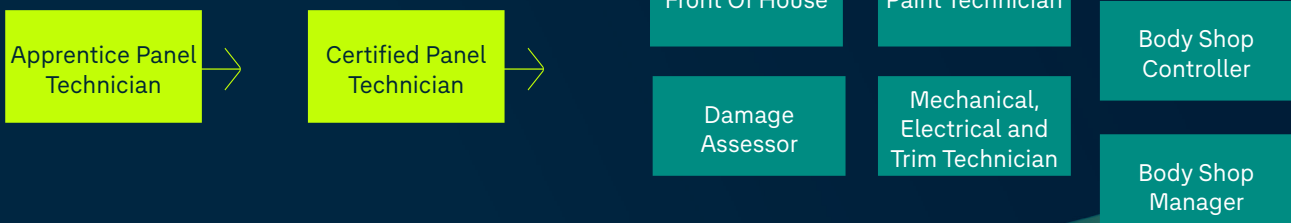
Over the course of the apprenticeship you will develop the skills to prepare a vehicle for a Paint Technician by repairing, replacing and preparing accident damaged body panels utilising special tools and procedures to Volkswagen Group standards.

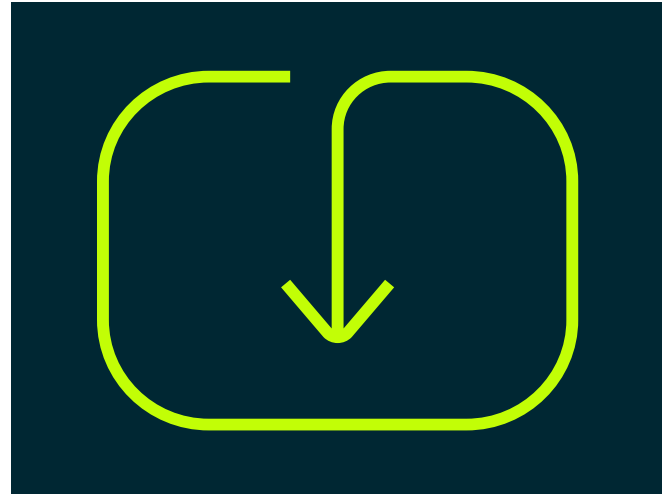
Daily duties will vary according to location and may include:

- 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.

Driving your career forward

Once you are qualified as a Panel Technician, there are a number of career paths open to you. Take a look below 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 a 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.

Top benefits of an apprenticeship

- A chance to earn while you learn.
- No tuition fees or extra debt.
- Nationally recognised qualifications.
- Volkswagen Group approved certifications .
- Work experience with a reputable employer.
- Training in the skills and knowledge that you need for your job role.
- Support throughout your learner journey.
- Personal and professional development.
- Great new experiences and meet new people.
- The first step towards a rewarding career in the automotive industry.

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