

## QUALIFICATIONS

### LEVEL 2 AWARD IN MOT TESTING

The DVSA has changed the way new MOT testers become qualified for testing status. All new MOT testers are now required to complete the Level 2 Award in MOT Testing for their relevant vehicle class.

The Level 2 Award in MOT Testing has been developed in collaboration with the DVSA to give learners the knowledge and skills required to perform MOT tests to the required standard. Once passed, new MOT testers can apply to the DVSA for their Certificate of Competence and begin conducting MOT tests.

There are two Awards in MOT Testing available depending on your vehicle class:

Level 2 Award in MOT Testing (Classes 1 and 2)

Level 2 Award in MOT Testing (Classes 4 and 7)

ABC Awards qualifications are lifetime qualifications, which means that you will not need to renew your qualification. You will be considered professionally competent for the rest of your life. All MOT testers will, however, must complete Annual Training and an Annual Assessment in order to maintain their testing status.

The Level 2 Award in MOT Testing will teach you:

- safe working practices in Testing Centres
- working relationships within the Testing Centre
- how to manage professional development as an MOT tester
- how to carry out pre-test checks for a statutory periodic roadworthiness test
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Within the 29 guided learning hours, delivery of the qualification must include a minimum of eight hours practical training. With assistance, learners must complete an entire simulated, uninterrupted MOT test for the relevant vehicle class. The simulated MOT test must be carried out in a training environment that meets the DVSA's standard requirements. This includes the MOT computer testing service system and assessment of all units in the qualification.

Learners will also need to sit an externally set and externally marked examination which will test the knowledge they have gained from learning.

In order to take the Level 2 Award in MOT Testing, learners must have:

- a Level 3 Motor Vehicle qualification
- a current and full UK driving licence for the relevant vehicle class
- at least four year's full-time employment in service and repair of the relevant vehicle class

### **LEVEL 3 AWARD IN MOT TEST CENTRE MANAGEMENT**

ABC Awards has also developed a new Level 3 Award in MOT Test Centre Management, developed in collaboration with the DVSA to give learners the knowledge and skills required to manage MOT Vehicle Test Centres. This qualification will teach you how to:

- manage the legislative and compliance knowledge required to manage an MOT Test Centre
- effectively encourage improvements in customer service
- develop and supervise staff within a Testing Centre
- understand the Centre quality systems and audits.

This qualification has 16 GLH and learners will be assessed through an online multiple choice examination.