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## Construction Plant Maintenance Advanced Apprenticeship Framework - Level 3

Course Duration: The course is a progression route from the L2 Apprenticeship and is a one year duration. It consists of 12 weeks at 30 hours per week, usually divided into four x 3 week blocks spread throughout the year

Part time Work based

### The Advanced Apprenticeship Framework Course Content

The Level 3 content covers inspection, testing, fault diagnosis, overhaul and repair of construction plant equipment. It covers the following topics:

- Engines
- Transmissions
- Hydraulics
- Pneumatics
- Vehicle electrics/electronics
- Braking systems
- Advanced systems

### Typical weekly timetable

- One full days practical working on plant equipment
- Half day key skills and NVQ portfolio building
- Three full days underpinning knowledge

Those successfully completing the Advanced Apprenticeship Framework at Level 3 will be regarded as highly skilled mechanics. This status invites the prospects of becoming workshop or field based service engineers working on own initiative

### Funding

Candidates aged between 16 and 18 will be eligible for free registration and training

Candidates aged 19+ before 31 August 2009 will be eligible for free training.

Registration, examination and certification fees would be charged at £250. If a candidate has completed a Level 2 in Construction Plant Maintenance at Stafford College in 08/09 then the £250 will be waived

Accommodation, meal allowances, travel expenses and wages are the responsibility of the employer and apprentice candidate

For advice, guidance and clarification on funding issues, **please contact Dennis Hodgkins on 01785 275685**

If the employer is registered as a levy payer with their Sector Skills Council such as Construction Skills, there may be access and eligibility for grant aid. For advice and guidance on grant aid, **please contact Dave Mason of Construction Skills on 07770 860065**

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### Accommodation

Stafford College does not have its own accommodation therefore candidates are advised to find suitable accommodation in the Stafford area. A list of reliable accommodation is given below. All are recommended and are within 10-15 minutes walk from the College campus. The current B&B rate is around £25 per night

- Leonards Croft Hotel                    01785 223676
- Fairfield Guest House                01785 252854
- The Bailey                                01785 214133
- The Vine                                 01785 244112
- The Abbey Hotel                        01785 258351

### Assessment

Assessment will take the form of a continuous assessment process, covering both practical and theoretical areas.

### How to Apply

Application forms can be obtained from the Enrolment Centre, telephone 01785 275607. You can also download an application form for part time courses by visiting our website [www.staffordcoll.ac.uk](http://www.staffordcoll.ac.uk). The completed form should be returned to the Enrolment Centre, Stafford College, Earl Street, Stafford ST16 2QR.

### Further information

If you would like any more information about the College or our courses then write, visit or telephone the Enrolment Centre on 01785 275607. Our email address is [enquiries@staffordcoll.ac.uk](mailto:enquiries@staffordcoll.ac.uk). If you are unsure about which course to take, we can arrange for you to get the advice you need from a member of our guidance team.

### Equality and Diversity

Stafford College is committed to achieving equality of opportunity for all staff, students and members of the community it serves. In doing so, the College will actively work to achieve equality regardless of age, race, skin colour, disability, gender, marital status, sexuality and faith.

### Contact Details

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