



“For me, the only way forward is to keep investing in our people in order to make them as motivated and as skilled as possible – that is good for our customers too. You can’t exceed your customers’ expectations without investing in front-end training for your staff.”

Mark Darvill, Allparts

WHO IS IT DESIGNED FOR?

IMI Accreditation Mechanical Electrical Trim (MET), formerly ATA, is for technicians whose job role involves the repair of vehicles typically involved in accidents or similar incidents.

WHAT DOES IT DEMONSTRATE?

Accreditation provides proof of current competence to industry standards, offering recognition for the skills and knowledge you possess.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

To attain IMI Accreditation, you will be required to successfully complete a range of practical and knowledge-based assessments. IMI Accreditation can be achieved through Full Assessment, or via Conversion. Full Assessment involves the completion of all practical and knowledge-based assessments at each level. Conversion allows an individual to use relevant existing qualifications such as VCQs, SVQs and NVQs to gain exemption from specific modules.

There are two different bands of IMI Accreditation MET:

- Technician
- Senior Technician

TECHNICIAN

This accreditation demonstrates that you are able to accurately assess the vehicle for pre-existing damage prior to work commencing. You will have the ability to access and understand the vehicle manufacturer, or equivalent, repair methods to enable the safe removal and replacement of vehicle components. You will display a sound knowledge of the types of materials used in the construction of the vehicle.

WHAT MODULES ARE INVOLVED?

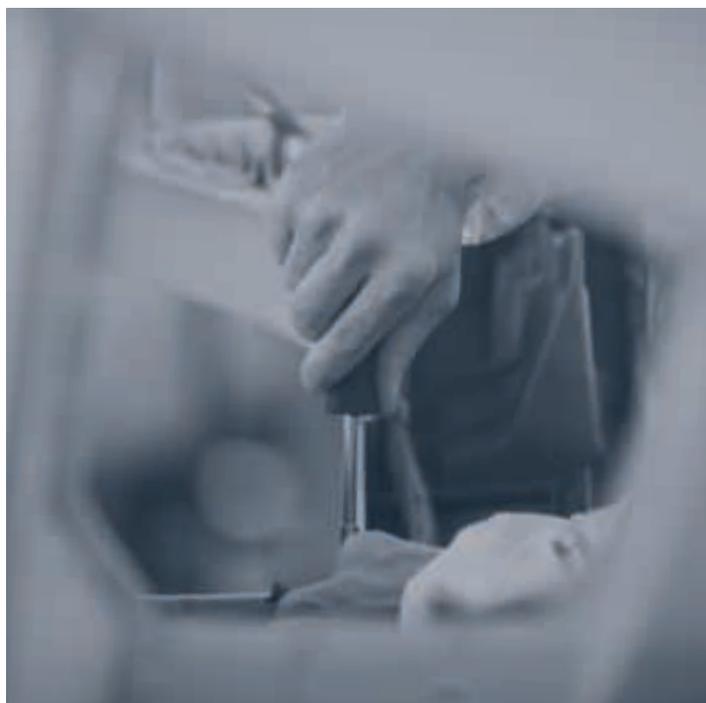
- Cosmetic Panel Alignment
- Cooling Systems Components
- SRS – Scan Tools
- Vehicle Electrical – Basic Fault Finding
- MET – Remove, Replace
- Refit

SENIOR TECHNICIAN

This accreditation will demonstrate your competence to assess and prepare vehicles prior to the removal of mechanical and electrical components (disconnected battery, fuses etc). You will show the ability to replace a headlamp (Xenon type headlamp) to the vehicle specification and accurately refit the vehicle trim without causing damage to components or the vehicle itself. You will be able to adjust the components in line with the manufacturer's settings, including alignment of the bumper and any vehicle safety systems.

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- Cosmetic Panel Alignment
- Cooling Systems Components
- SRS – Scan Tools
- MET – Complex
- Vehicle Electrical – Complex Fault Finding
- Vehicle Suspension
- Four Wheel Alignment – Return to Specification
- Four Wheel Alignment – Interpretation of Data



HOW DO I APPLY?

Everything you need to know about IMI Accreditation Mechanical Electrical Trim (MET), including information on the assessment processes, modules and the location of your nearest IMI-approved assessment centre, can be found at www.theimi.org.uk/ata-met.

ARE THERE ANY RELATED ACCREDITATIONS THAT MIGHT BE SUITABLE FOR ME?

If you are interested in Customer Service, you may also wish to consider:

- Air Conditioning
- Paint
- Panel
- Cosmetic Repair
- Electric Vehicle
- Light Vehicle
- Light Vehicle Inspection
- Fast Fit