

# VOLKSWAGEN GROUP

## APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMME

# The Volkswagen Group Apprenticeship Programme

## Paint Technician



### An outstanding Paint Technician Apprentice

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 Technician apprenticeship, this is a minimum of GCSE (or equivalent) grades 9 - 4 (A - C) in English and Maths and a GCSE (or equivalent) grade 9 - 3 (A - D) in Science.

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.

[Click here](#) to see some of our Paint Technician apprentices share their experiences.

### 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.

## 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.

Apprentice Paint Technician



Certified Paint Technician



Front Of House

Paint Technician

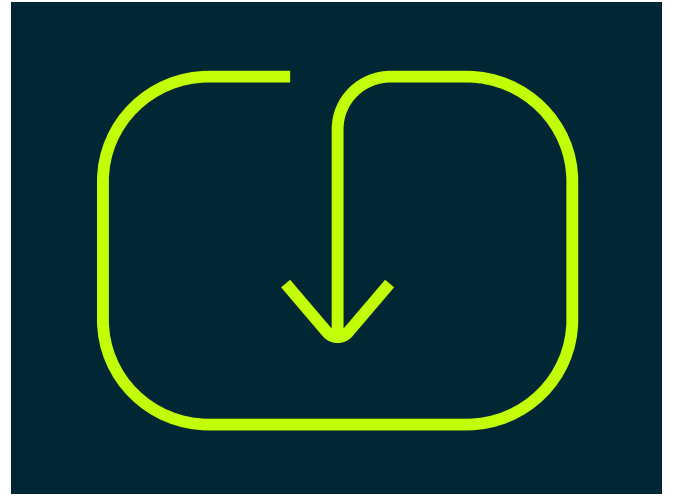
Body Shop Supervisor

Damage Assessor

Mechanical, Electrical and Trim Technician

Body Shop Controller

Body Shop Manager



## 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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