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Support for IMI Awards

Dear Suzanne,

The Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders (SMMT) support for IMI Awards Ltd (IMIAL) submission of Technical qualifications for inclusion in the Key Stage 5 performance tables

This letter is to provide professional support for the submissions by IMI Awards Ltd to the Department for Education (DFE) for the following qualifications for inclusion in the Key Stage 5 school and college performance tables.

QAN If available	Qualification Title	Technical Certificate or Tech Level
	IMIAL Level 2 Certificate in Light Vehicle Maintenance	Technical Certificate
	IMIAL Level 2 Certificate in Heavy Vehicle Maintenance	Technical Certificate
	IMIAL Level 2 Diploma in Auto Electrical and Mobile Electrical Operations	Technical Certificate
	IMIAL Level 2 Certificate Vehicle Accident Repair - Body	Technical Certificate
	IMIAL Level 2 Certificate in Vehicle Accident Repair - Paint	Technical Certificate
	IMIAL Level 2 Diploma in Vehicle Accident Repair –Multi-skilled	Technical Certificate
	IMIAL Level 2 Diploma in Motorsport Maintenance	Technical Certificate
	IMIAL Level 3 Diploma in Light Vehicle Maintenance	Tech Level
	IMIAL Level 3 Extended Diploma in Light Vehicle	Tech Level



	Maintenance	
	IMIAL Level 3 Diploma in Motorcycle Maintenance	Tech Level
	IMIAL Level 3 Diploma in Heavy Vehicle Maintenance	Tech Level
	IMIAL Level 3 Diploma in Vehicle Accident Repair –Body	Tech Level
	IMIAL Level 3 Diploma in Vehicle Accident Repair - Paint	Tech Level
	IMIAL Level 3 Diploma in Vehicle Accident Repair – Multi-skilled	Tech Level
	IMIAL Level 3 Diploma in Auto Electrical and Mobile Electrical Operations	Tech Level
	IMIAL Level 3 Extended Diploma in Motorsport Maintenance	Tech Level

SMMT believes the content of these qualifications deliver the core specialist knowledge and skills required by the automotive retail sector, and therefore support the needs of employers within the industry by creating the basis of high quality, skilled work force. These qualifications will provide students, aged 16 years plus, with an advantage when applying for related jobs, apprenticeships, and other further or higher level qualifications related to the sector. Therefore in SMMT's view, there is a definite need for these qualifications to be made available on the Key Stage 5 performance tables to allow learners interested in a career in the sector to develop progress and in the future, secure a job role.

Yours Sincerely,



Mike Hawes
Chief Executive
The Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders