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STOCKPORT COLLEGE

Level 3 Award in Automotive Refrigerant Handling

Location	Stockport College
Course Type	Adult
Department	Motor Vehicle
Start Date	Monday 2nd February 2026
Duration	Part-time, 20 Weeks
Time	09:00 - 10:15
Fee	£ 60.00 You may be eligible for support with your tuition fees - please visit the college website - funding and finance page for further information
Course Code	SPQ-MS3A-1100

Course Overview

This Level 3 Award in Automotive Refrigerant Handling qualification allows motor vehicle technicians and mobile air-conditioning technicians to legally recover F-Gas (fluorinated greenhouse gas) from air conditioning systems in motor cars and vans. It is suitable for qualified motor vehicle technicians, mechanics and mobile air conditioning technicians looking to gain gas certification.

This is a 1-day course - day and time are subject to demand.
It will be used as a bolt on for existing level 3 light vehicle learners and offered out the adults working in the automotive industry who need the gas handing certificate if applicable.

Course Requirements

Candidates must hold a Level 3 mechanical qualification or have relevant industry experience.

Assessment

Candidates are required to sit an online examination and carry out a practical skills assessment at the end of the course.

Career Options

This qualification is suitable for qualified motor vehicle technicians, mechanics and mobile air conditioning technicians looking to gain gas certification.

Mandatory Units

Refrigerant Handling (EC 842-2006) (K/600/3391)

Contact Details

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