

Get Qualified!

Light Vehicle Technician



MITO's Light Vehicle programme offers exciting opportunities for people who service and repair light vehicles and their components. Using a simple and cost-effective combination of earning and learning, it's a great way to develop new skills and expertise and achieve a nationally recognised qualification.

Those who complete the full programme will gain:

- ✔ the National Certificate in Motor Industry (Automotive Electrical and Mechanical Engineering) (Level 3) with strand in Light Vehicle, and
- ✔ the National Certificate in Motor Industry (Automotive Electrical and Mechanical Engineering) (Level 4) with strand in Light Vehicle.

Benefits for employers

Employers will benefit from:

- ✔ an injection of new skills and knowledge directly relevant to the workplace
- ✔ the opportunity to keep up with the latest industry trends, techniques and technology
- ✔ improved staff morale, reliability and loyalty, as well as increased productivity
- ✔ the potential to improve their competitive advantage.

Independent research illustrates that apprenticeships are a good investment for employers; within two years, businesses recoup all the costs while their apprentices provide long-term net benefits.

Return on investment from a MITO apprenticeship, NZ Institute of Economic Research.

Benefits for employees

Training with MITO enables employees to:

- ✔ learn the practical skills and knowledge they need to succeed in New Zealand's motor industry
- ✔ gain a thorough understanding of the motor industry through a blend of workplace-based and off-job training
- ✔ enhance their long-term prospects with a formal qualification leading to a rewarding career with excellent earnings potential.

What's more, the MITO Light Vehicle programme represents great value for money. Apprentices earn while they learn and pay very competitive fees.





About the programme

The Light Vehicle programme is designed to progress apprentices from an introductory to an advanced level. It teaches them the skills they need to:

- 🌿 inspect vehicles such as cars, vans and small trucks for mechanical, electrical and electronic faults
- 🌿 repair components such as engines, fuel systems, transmissions, brakes, steering and suspension
- 🌿 diagnose and rectify faults in components such as engines, transmissions and vehicle control systems.

The programme also covers:

- 🌿 health and safety, communication, customer service and self-management skills
- 🌿 industry specific topics such as:
 - quality control and industry standards
 - legislation, tools and equipment used in the industry
 - business responsibilities towards customers
 - the basics of automotive electrics and electronics, fuel systems and exhausts, and engines.

It's designed to support a variety of learning styles, with a mix of written, practical and web-based training resources that enable the apprentice to meet all the requirements of the unit standards and ultimately their national qualification.



The programme components include:

- **training in the workplace:** practical skills and knowledge are taught by the employer/supervisor and co-workers
- **practical assessments:** the apprentice is required to gather evidence while on the job to prove they are capable of performing practical tasks
- **training packages:** provided by a distance learning provider, which include study guides and open- and closed-book assessments
- **off-job training:** short, practical courses delivered by local training providers.

Each apprentice also has access to:

- their **MITO Industry Training Advisor (ITA)**, who will visit the workplace at least once every three months to set goals for their study and check on progress. The MITO ITA can be contacted any time between visits by email or phone
- **CDX Plus Online** is a state-of-the-art, globally recognised online learning resource designed for the motor industry. Accessible via username and password from any internet-connected computer, it's an invaluable supplement to the programme's study guides and assessments
- an **off-job training** allocation each year, which means apprentices benefit from expert knowledge and extra training away from the workplace. Off-job training comprises day classes, block courses and short specialist courses – and evening classes for extra theory support
- **literacy and numeracy support** for those assessed as needing it. This helps the apprentice to develop to their full potential and includes support for employers in developing their workforce for the benefit of their business.



How long does it take?

The Light Vehicle programme takes about three to four and a half years to complete, depending on the national certificate level. Apprentices dedicated to their study can achieve their qualifications even sooner!

How much does it cost?

The programme fee is \$858.75 (including GST*) per annum. It can be paid by the apprentice or the employer or shared between the two.

*2010 fees

Ready to enrol?

To enrol in the Light Vehicle programme, just call MITO on 0800 88 21 21 and we'll arrange an enrolment appointment with your MITO ITA.

To prepare for their visit, please make sure you have ready:

- evidence of an employment agreement
- a full list of any unit standards or other training previously completed
- a completed MITO Training Agreement, ready for signatures
- both the originals and a copy of your citizenship documents
- the programme fee.

For more information?

For more information, simply call us on **0800 88 21 21**, email us at **info@mito.org.nz** or visit **www.mito.org.nz**

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