

# Pre-apprenticeships

## Motor vehicle and warehousing



## Are you looking to become an apprentice?

Take the first step on the ladder to an exciting career with real opportunities

If you are aged 16-18 and looking to start an apprenticeship in motor vehicle maintenance or warehousing, then a pre-apprenticeship course with Mantra Learning is the perfect place to start. You will gain some extra qualifications and learn some real skills that you will be able to use from day one of your apprenticeship. The skills you learn will make you an ideal candidate for potential employers – giving you a better chance of getting that apprenticeship you're after.

Mantra recruits and trains apprentices for the logistics and automotive sectors covering a wide range of roles from HGV driving to working as a mechanic in a garage or serving customers in a car dealership parts centre. We have excellent links with local employers who are constantly looking for enthusiastic young people to work on the shop floor or in customer service and administrative positions.

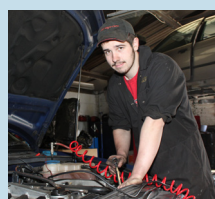
### What is an apprenticeship?

An apprenticeship combines on the job training with day-release learning to give you up to date, industry specific qualifications. And you will earn a wage as you learn.

### What is a pre-apprenticeship course?

The Mantra Learning pre-apprenticeship course is a six week programme that combines a practical qualification in motor vehicle maintenance or warehousing and storage with additional qualifications that will prepare you to enter the world of work and start an apprenticeship. You will spend three days a week at our learning centre in Middleton being taught by our industry expert tutors.

- Get some real skills that will prepare you to start an apprenticeship in motor vehicle maintenance or warehousing and storage
- Gain extra qualifications
- 3 days a week for 6 weeks
- Free bus pass and lunches



Ben Morris started his apprenticeship with Bury Road Garage after leaving school without any qualifications. He has always been passionate about cars and was keen to learn a trade in the automotive industry. His lack of academic achievement at school was soon overcome when he started to learn practical skills in a subject he loves. Three years on and Ben is a fully qualified mechanic and is keen to further his career by taking an MOT testing course.



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### What qualifications will you get?

You will obtain an initial qualification related to the apprenticeship you want to do – motor vehicle maintenance or warehousing and storage.

You will also develop your skills in English delivered in a way that relates to the apprenticeship you are looking to do.

We will help you develop your personal learning and thinking skills so you learn faster and grow within the job.

Finally you will learn about employee rights and responsibilities which will give you a better understanding of the world of work.

### Government funded

The government funds the full cost of the programme for all 16-18 year olds. We will also provide a bus pass and give you free lunches.

### Why Mantra?

You will learn in our state of the art learning centre which includes a purpose built automotive workshop and a fully operational freight warehouse fitted out with £1 million of the very latest equipment.

At our last OFSTED inspection Mantra was awarded the highest grade, “Outstanding”, which confirmed the high standard of education we provide for our learners.

Last year more than 82 % of our learners successfully completed their apprenticeship – much better than the national average.

Mantra has also been awarded Beacon status by the Government in recognition of our achievements in adult education.

### Warehousing and Storage

You will gain an Award in Warehousing and Storage from EDI which will teach you about:

- Health and safety in the workplace
- Maintaining the cleanliness of equipment
- Picking goods
- Placing goods in storage
- Processing orders for customers
- Keeping stock at required levels
- Wrapping and packing goods
- Using equipment to move goods

And you will get an RTITB pedestrian operated lift truck licence.



### Motor vehicle maintenance

You will gain an Award in Introduction to Vehicle Technology from IMI Awards and you will learn how to:

- Check and top up under bonnet levels on a vehicle
- Check anti-freeze content and recommend action
- Check and adjust tyre pressures
- Fit a standard light vehicle tyre
- Balance steel and alloy wheels
- Change oil and filter
- Replace spark plugs on a 4 cylinder engine
- Replace an air filter
- Torque up wheel nuts to the correct settings

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