

# Ivybridge Community College

## Career of the Week



### Spring Term

**Job Title: Motor Mechanic**

**Salary: £18,000 - £35,000 (experienced)**

**Working Hours: 38 - 45 hours per week. You may be required to work evenings and at weekends. Your workplace might be noisy, and you may have to wear safety clothing and use equipment.**

### How Can I Get There? / Routes of Entry:

- College (Level 1 - 3 Light Vehicle Maintenance, T Level in Repair for Engineering)
- Apprenticeship (Level 2 - 3 Motor Vehicle Repair Technician)
- Forces (e.g. Vehicle Mechanic in the Army)

### Local Providers:

- City College, Plymouth
- Skills Group Training Provider
- South Devon College

### Skills Required:

- The ability to use, repair and maintain machines and tools
- To be thorough and pay attention to detail
- Problem-solving skills – you might find and diagnose faults
- The ability to work well with your hands
- Customer service skills
- The ability to work well in a team
- Knowledge of Engineering Science and Technology

### Local Employers:

- Bill Lomas Motor Services
- WG Friend and Son
- Ivybridge Tyres

### Progression:

With experience you could manage or own your own garage or become an MOT tester. You could specialize in a particular area such as motorsports / buses / heavy goods vehicles / electric or hybrid cars.