



WELSH BACCALAUREATE National (Post-16)

Community Challenge

Colegau Cymru

Motor Vehicle - Health Checks



Available for assessment from September 2015

Vehicle Health Checks

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Community Challenge is to develop learners' skills, whilst encouraging learners to identify, develop and participate in opportunities that will benefit the community. During the Community Challenge learners will explicitly develop skills of **Planning and Organisation** and **Personal Effectiveness** and apply them in an appropriate manner.

BRIEF

We all have a social responsibility and should be aware of the challenges and opportunities we may meet on a personal level in our local community: the local area, the nearest village, town or city. During this Challenge you will focus on real-life concerns and needs through activities which aim to make a difference in the community. You will need to consider whether you need to develop and extend your skills, knowledge and understanding to be able to successfully meet the needs of the Challenge.



With more and more vehicles on the road it is important that they have regular safety checks. Research shows that more than five million motorists are cruising along British roads in unsafe vehicles, with many fully aware of their vehicle's faults. They are travelling with a variety of defects and leaving themselves liable for fines and tragic accidents.

As an Individual or a member of a team (minimum of 3 – maximum of 6 per team) you are invited to make an important contribution to the safety and wellbeing of people living in your community. Using the skills, knowledge and understanding that you have gained from your Motor Vehicles course you have to plan and then run a complimentary vehicle health-check for a minimum period of 10 hours. This may occur on site in the college as a service for staff or students or may take the form of a portable service offered at a specific venue such as a supermarket. Although the service is free those using the service, they may wish to give a minimum donation for charity.

This Challenge will enable you to develop as effective and responsible members of your local community. In completing the Community Challenge you will be able to recognise the contributions you can make towards improving the community in which you live and the benefits this will have for yourself, for others and for the environment. You will demonstrate how you can create and manage an action plan when developing opportunities for the community and with the use of feedback can reflect and review your personal performance in planning and carrying out the activity.