



Brakes

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Provider Fact Sheet

Unit 2 Hanford Close Industrial Estate, Coventry, CV6 5TL

Who we are

Brakes are a small training provider who specialise in 'Motor Vehicle Maintenance and Basic Mechanical Skills and Knowledge'. Our teaching groups are small and staff/pupil ratio is high. Pupils form very good relationships with the staff and are very well supported both personally and in their learning. The site is small, so pupils find it easy to adjust to the environment and are more able to form relationships with the small number of staff. Brakes have worked particularly well with pupils in most need of support. The work is very practically based but pupils can study for an entry or level 1 course. Brakes provides young people with the skills and qualification to progress onto a motor vehicle apprenticeship or Further Education.



What we offer



Beyond technical training, Brakes places a strong emphasis on employability. Students gain experience that is directly transferable to roles in the automotive industry, such as vehicle technician, MOT tester, tyre fitter, or garage assistant. The programme also helps build soft skills like teamwork, communication, and problem-solving—qualities that are valued across many sectors. For those interested in further education, the course can serve as a stepping stone to apprenticeships or college-based motor vehicle programmes. By combining education with real-world relevance, Brakes helps learners build a pathway to sustainable employment and long-term success.

Student Outcomes

Brakes has a strong track record of supporting positive outcomes for learners. Many students who engage with the programme show improved attendance, behaviour, and motivation, often rediscovering a sense of purpose and direction. The practical nature of the course helps learners build confidence and resilience, while the supportive environment encourages personal growth. A number of students have progressed into apprenticeships, further education, or direct employment in the motor trade, demonstrating the programme's effectiveness in preparing young people for life beyond school. The focus on both technical and transferable skills ensures that learners leave with a toolkit that supports long-term success, whether in the automotive sector or other career pathways.

Safeguarding

DSL - Russell Burt, 024 76682 626, brakesautomotiveproject@hotmail.co.uk

DDSL - Martin Tooth

Enhanced DBS Staff

Safeguarding policy

Insurance Documents - 12/25

Health and Safety

Delivery site is fully RA, Working Garage and Classroom.

Risk Assessment - 7/2026

Specialisms

Vocational
SEND

Mode of delivery

On-Site



FSM
Catered



No
Transport



Quality Assured by CAP
Documents on Sharepoint

