

MAINTENANCE SECTOR

Could a job in the maintenance sector be for you?

Do you enjoy practical things and working with your hands? Are you interested in fixing and maintaining things? There are so many different careers working within the Maintenance Sector.

Can you...

- Work well with your hands
- Complete physically demanding tasks
- Solve problems
- Follow instructions

Do you have good attention
for detail?



Here are some of the jobs you could do

- Cycle Mechanic
- Locksmith
- Grounds Keeper
- Highway Technician

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ABBHEY HILL SIXTH FORM

This is a group of Abbey Hill Sixth Form students

A group of students at Abbey Hill Sixth Form were showing a keen interest in basic carpentry and building skills. Back in 2019 we requested funding to run a number of sessions with the Volunteer It Yourself (VIY) programme. Sadly, the Covid pandemic put pay to this plan, but as an alternative we decided to run a similar session but utilising staff from Abbey Hill and an ex-joiner. The finance that would have paid for the VIY contract, enabled us to purchase the raw materials we would need to make this a success.

The project to transform an empty area of playground into an outdoor dining area, befitting a café commenced in May 2022, with the deadline the end of June to be ready to host the leavers' barbeque. Students who were keen to develop their practical, building skills were selected from across the Sixth Form Year 12 and Y13. They worked on the project during options time each Friday afternoon.

The key skills that we hoped the students would develop further included:

- Following Instructions
- Using Tools safely and correctly
- Following the Health and Safety procedures in the workshop.
- Working accurately and to a deadline.
- Working as part of a team.

Around 25% of students attending the college were able to access the sessions, took part in the scheme, both male and female – all with a variety of needs. It gave the students, who have been most impacted by the pandemic in terms of work experience opportunities, the first opportunity to be involved in an authentic placement enhancing their practical skills and knowledge as well as learning about the sector. Additionally, both staff and students involved enjoyed the experience - the cherry on top of the cake was that what they produced has enhanced the dining options for all of the students and staff at the Sixth Form. Based on this experience one student has applied to study a prevocational course Post 18 in a local tertiary college.



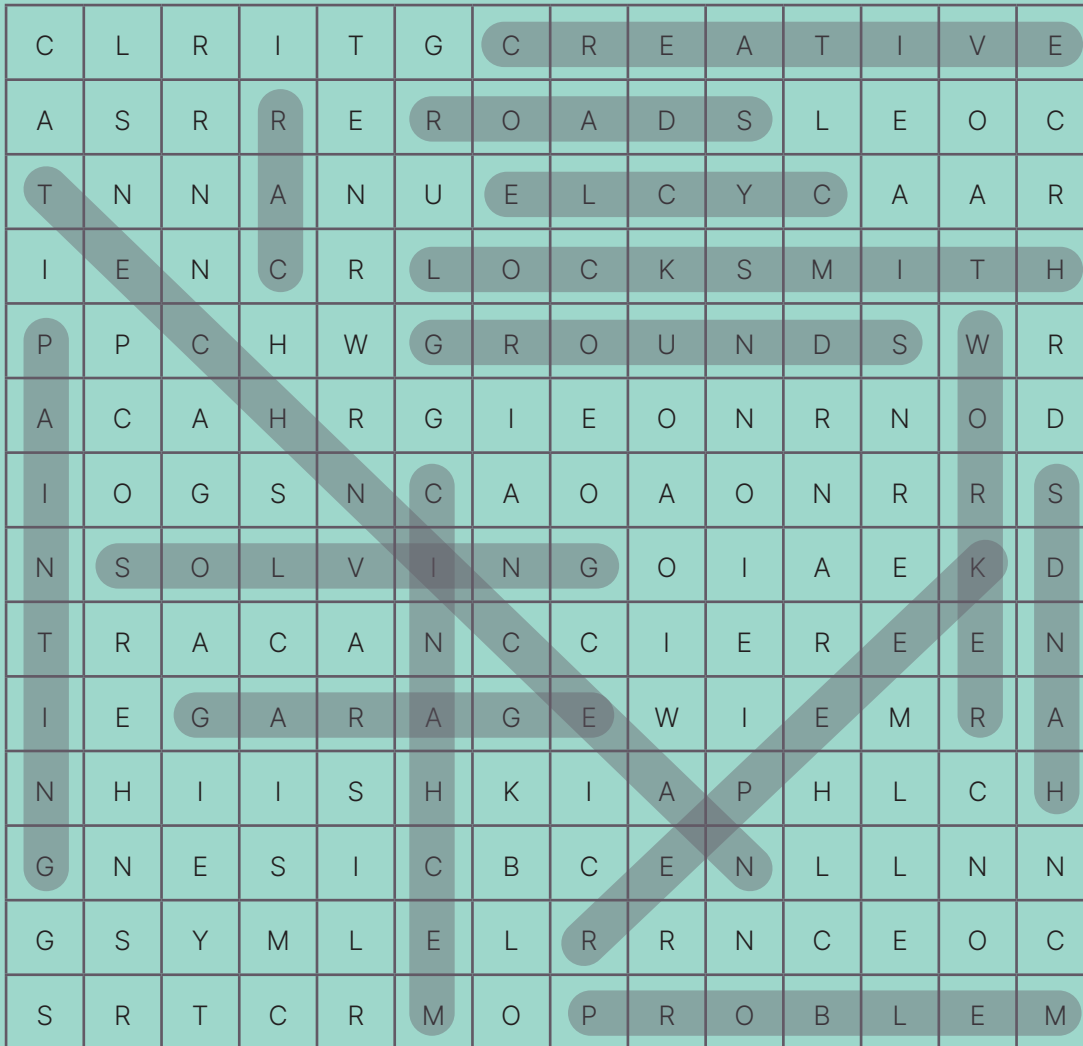
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Answer Sheet

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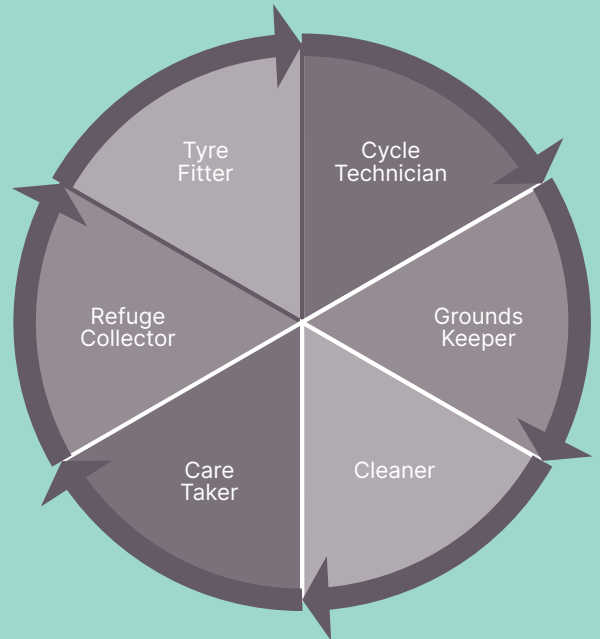
ROUTES OF PROGRESSION & TRAINING

You could work for an automotive garage or work for a housing company.

Maintenance roles are very hands-on careers and can be very varied. For example, a maintenance technician keeps a building safe, tidy and in working order. They use a variety of skills to keep their properties in good condition.

You can start at an entry level position and progress through on-the-job training and hard work.

Here are some of the jobs you could do:



SUPPORTED INTERNSHIPS

www.preparingforadulthood.org.uk/downloads/supported-internships/fact-sheet-supported-internships.htm

APPRENTICESHIPS & TRAINEESHIPS

www.base-uk.org/supported-apprenticeships
www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship
www.gov.uk/find-traineeship

FURTHER EDUCATION

www.teesvalleycareers.com/students/career-pathways/

VOLUNTEERING

<https://www.ncvo.org.uk/ncvo-volunteering/i-want-to-volunteer>

EMPLOYMENT

www.gov.uk/benefits-calculators

WHERE TO FIND LOCAL VACANCIES

You could work for these companies



There were over 390 Maintenance Sector job vacancies advertised online in Tees Valley in 2021

(Source: Labour Insight, Burning Glass)



Average annual salary for a Engineering Maintenance Technician in Tees Valley

£30,000 (Source: EMSI, 2021.2)

Average annual salary for a Building technician in Tees Valley

£24,800 (Source: EMSI, 2021.2)

The average annual salary for a Motor Mechanic in Tees Valley

£24,700

(Source: EMSI, 2021.2)



The average annual salary for a Locksmith in Tees Valley

£25,700 (Source: EMSI, 2021.2)