



VBRA Commercial

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This e-shot originally sent out to all Members in early August is a result of the current work by Gerry Braddock who is very keen to get a project underway as soon as possible.

Vehicle Bodybuilding Apprenticeship

Dear Member,

As you will be aware, high quality apprenticeships are essential to business growth and for our sector to prosper in the years to come.

Working with REMIT Training we want to offer a Vehicle Bodybuild Apprenticeship to meet the potential demand from the industry. The viability of this will depend very much on numbers. To take it to the next stage Remit need potential commitments from employers.

We would ask you to complete the short survey below to enable us to offer the training services required.

Ctrl & [Click here to tell us your opinion](#)

There isn't a new Apprenticeship Standard in development for Vehicle Body Build so the qualification available is the current Apprenticeship Framework. These frameworks have suffered reduced government funding from 1st May which means that in all cases there needs to be a financial contribution from the employer over and above paying the apprentices wages.

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Below are the approximate employer financial contributions which would be confirmed based on employer demand and also a quick worked example to enable understanding of this. The level 2 apprenticeship would be delivered over 18 months and would include 5 x one week blocks with residential accommodation provided where necessary. The prices quoted cover all training costs and accommodation.

The blocks would be delivered in Manchester College.

<i>Employer size</i>	<i>Learner starts aged 16-18 monthly employer cost</i>	<i>Learner starts aged 19+ monthly employer cost</i>
<i>Less than 50 staff</i>	<i>£20</i>	<i>£95</i>
<i>More than 50 staff but payroll less than £3m per annum</i>	<i>£45</i>	<i>£95</i>
<i>Levy payer (Payroll more than £3m per annum)</i>	<i>Levy per month of £222 + £30 per month</i>	<i>Levy per month of £222 + £95 per month</i>

Worked Example:

An example of a typical cost to an employer with this offer.

One 16-18 year old apprentice.

Assuming less than 50 staff.

Costs contribution are £20.00 per month to REMIT, £240.00 per year for three years
Total £720.00

Employer receives a one off payment of £1,000 through PAYE for employing the 16-18 year old

Please note these costs are not finalised. Until we can ascertain employer demand we can't get a definitive price from Manchester College or a price from a suitable hotel with the necessary processes in place to safeguard young apprentices.

All employers recruiting an apprentice aged 16-18 at start will receive a government grant of £1000 per apprentice

The national minimum wage for an apprentice is currently £3-50 per hour.

If you would like any more information, please call us on **0345 305 4239** or send an email to vbracommercial@rmif.co.uk

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