

# Press release



## Bosch expands training to include MOT tester training

- Four-day course covers essential skills and knowledge for being an MOT tester for Classes 4 & 7
- Bosch has further expanded its training portfolio and is a one stop shop for technicians hoping to upskill
- After successfully completing the course, technicians can apply to the DVSA to undertake their VT8 assessment

A new course from Bosch will ensure that technicians are able to develop the skills and knowledge to perform the statutory vehicle inspections required for MOT testing. Designed for those who are not already qualified as MOT testers, the training comes as a result of a DVSA rule change devolving the responsibility for training to other providers.

Bosch has a longstanding relationship with the Institute of the Motor Industry (IMI), one of the awarding bodies for the training, and those who pass the final assessment will receive the IMI Level 2 Award in MOT Testing (Classes 4 and 7). Those wishing to book their MOT demonstration test with the DVSA must first hold the Level 2 Award.

The training course will include the following subject areas; working safely within a vehicle test station, communicating with colleagues and customers, managing and maintaining your CPD (Continuing Professional Development), carrying out vehicle pre-MOT checks and carrying out an MOT test. This will be covered across four days which will include a practice assessment, with the final assessment the following week. Candidates will then be able to apply to their local DVSA area office to undergo a "Demo" test in order to receive their Certificate of Competence, issued by the DVSA.

Bosch introduced MOT tester training to complement its already extensive range of training opportunities to help workshops gain more opportunities in the independent aftermarket. The course represents a real commercial opportunity for workshops and technicians, from a training provider they can trust.

Those wishing to attend must have a number of prerequisites including; a full and current driving licence for the classes to be tested, to be a skilled technician with at least 4 years full time employment within the service & repair sector in which the technician wishes to test, to be of "good repute" and have an "appropriate" recognised qualification (full list of qualifications and prerequisites available upon request).

For those already qualified, Bosch also offers MOT Tester Continuous Professional Development (CPD) for vehicle classes 4 and 7. All existing MOT testers are now required to complete a minimum of 16 hours' CPD over a rolling 5 year period, with a minimum of 3 hours' annual training (on DVSA-defined topic areas) and an annual assessment to maintain their approved tester status. Bosch's course will cover; navigating the MOT manual, drivers view of the road, headlight aims and managing and maintaining your CPD.

The courses are currently available at the Bosch Service Training Centre in Uxbridge, near London, close to the tube and train stations. To view the full range of extensive training courses Bosch runs go online to Bosch Workshop World, Services and Support, and click on Bosch automotive training for full details of the courses.

MOT Tester Training

MOT1	MOT Tester Training (Class 4 & 7)	Bosch Service Training Centre	Uxbridge	Robert Bosch Ltd	Tue-21/02/17	Fri-24/02/17	01895 816160
MOTA1	MOT Tester Training (Class 4 & 7) - Assessment	Bosch Service Training Centre	Uxbridge	Robert Bosch Ltd	Mon-27/02/17	Mon-27/02/17	01895 816160
MOTA1	MOT Tester Training (Class 4 & 7) - Assessment	Bosch Service Training Centre	Uxbridge	Robert Bosch Ltd	Tue-28/02/17	Tue-28/02/17	01895 816160
MOT1	MOT Tester Training (Class 4 & 7)	Bosch Service Training Centre	Uxbridge	Robert Bosch Ltd	Tue-28/03/17	Fri-31/03/17	01895 816160
MOTA1	MOT Tester Training (Class 4 & 7) - Assessment	Bosch Service Training Centre	Uxbridge	Robert Bosch Ltd	Mon-03/04/17	Mon-03/04/17	01895 816160
MOTA1	MOT Tester Training (Class 4 & 7) - Assessment	Bosch Service Training Centre	Uxbridge	Robert Bosch Ltd	Tue-04/04/17	Tue-04/04/17	01895 816160
MOT1	MOT Tester Training (Class 4 & 7)	Bosch Service Training Centre	Uxbridge	Robert Bosch Ltd	Tue-16/05/17	Fri-19/05/17	01895 816160
MOTA1	MOT Tester Training (Class 4 & 7) - Assessment	Bosch Service Training Centre	Uxbridge	Robert Bosch Ltd	Mon-22/05/17	Mon-22/05/17	01895 816160
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## MOT Tester Continuous Professional Development

MOT2	MOT Tester CPD (Class 4 & 7)	Bosch Service Training Centre	Uxbridge	Robert Bosch Ltd	Mon-13/02/17	Mon-13/02/17	01895 816160
MOT2	MOT Tester CPD (Class 4 & 7)	Bosch Service Training Centre	Uxbridge	Robert Bosch Ltd	Mon-6/03/17	Mon-6/03/17	01895 816160
MOT2	MOT Tester CPD (Class 4 & 7)	Bosch Service Training Centre	Uxbridge	Robert Bosch Ltd	Mon-20/03/17	Mon-20/03/17	01895 816160

Alternatively you can contact the Bosch Service Training Centre by emailing [SAA.Training@uk.bosch.com](mailto:SAA.Training@uk.bosch.com)

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In the UK, Bosch has been present since 1898, when Robert Bosch opened the company's first office outside Germany. Every one of the Bosch Group's business sectors has a presence in the UK: Automotive Technology, Industrial Technology, Consumer Goods, and Energy and Building Technology. Bosch operates in the UK as Robert Bosch Limited and employs around 5,300 associates across 41 sites. In 2014, Bosch generated revenues in the UK of 3.7 billion euros.

The Bosch Group is a leading global supplier of technology and services. It employs roughly 375,000 associates worldwide (as of December 31, 2015). The company generated sales of 70.6 billion euros in 2015. Its operations are divided into four business sectors: Mobility Solutions, Industrial Technology, Consumer Goods, and Energy and Building Technology. The Bosch Group comprises Robert Bosch GmbH and its roughly 440 subsidiaries and regional companies in some 60 countries. Including sales and service partners, Bosch's global manufacturing and sales network covers some 150 countries. The basis for the company's future growth is its innovative strength. Bosch employs 55,800 associates in research and development at 118 locations across the globe. The Bosch Group's strategic objective is to deliver innovations for a connected life. Bosch improves quality of life worldwide with products and services that are innovative and spark enthusiasm. In short, Bosch creates technology that is invented for life.

The company was set up in Stuttgart in 1886 by Robert Bosch (1861-1942) as Workshop for Precision Mechanics and Electrical Engineering. The special ownership structure of Robert Bosch GmbH guarantees the entrepreneurial freedom of the Bosch Group, making it possible for the

company to plan over the long term and to undertake significant up-front investments in the safeguarding of its future. Ninety-two percent of the share capital of Robert Bosch GmbH is held by Robert Bosch Stiftung GmbH, a charitable foundation. The majority of voting rights are held by Robert Bosch Industrietreuhand KG, an industrial trust. The entrepreneurial ownership functions are carried out by the trust. The remaining shares are held by the Bosch family and by Robert Bosch GmbH. Additional information is available online at [www.bosch.co.uk](http://www.bosch.co.uk), [@BoschUK](https://www.facebook.com/BoschUK), [www.facebook.com/BoschUK](https://www.facebook.com/BoschUK)