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Bosch Training Solutions **Bosch gives power to the people with the launch of new online training solution for learning management**

- 鑄 New online portal puts learning management into the hands of the individual
- 鑄 The new system will streamline the process of finding, booking and paying for Bosch training courses
- 鑄 Bosch UK and Benelux will pilot the system with a possible global roll out in 2018

Bosch is putting training into the hands of the individual with the launch of its Bosch Training Solutions. Streamlining the process of finding and booking onto training courses, the new Bosch Training Solutions digitalises training records and certificates, giving users all the tools to manage their career progression and track their development.

Helping individuals assess their needs, an online questionnaire will be made available to estimate training requirements based on previous courses taken and experience in the industry. Several of the training courses have pre-requisites, and the questionnaire will signpost the user to the appropriate training for their skill level. All courses will be listed on the site, with delegate numbers updated in real-time to show availability.

Further simplifying the payment procedure, garage managers will be able to buy credits and allocate them to team members, allowing the batch buying of credits

but the individual booking of sessions, all managed online. The system will be open to all garages, workshops and technicians to benefit from Bosch's exemplary training with Bosch Car Service garages benefitting from a unique portal, subject to verification, to receive a further discount.

The UK will be piloting the scheme, and those who have already attended Bosch training will be migrated onto the new system with an individual log in based on their email address.

Kevin Kelly, Country Sales Manager, Bosch Automotive Aftermarket: "By giving technicians the power to control their own training, we hope to inspire them to continually upskill and bring the latest developments in vehicle repairs and maintenance to their teams. With ever more complex vehicles coming on the road, training is crucial to ensure you can handle any vehicle that comes into your workshop, using the right tools and techniques to diagnose and fix tricky faults."

"As we continue to add new courses to our training portfolio, this training system will help us manage the high volume of technicians eager to book onto our courses, and help highlight the right sessions for each skill level."

Bosch runs training across the UK for independent garages and technicians looking to benefit from the latest developments in technology and best practice. From the Bosch Service Training Centre, in Uxbridge near London, it runs essential training for developing technicians such as the Bosch Diagnostic Technician Programme, as well as a host of specialist training such as MOT Tester Training (Class 4 & 7) and the Bosch Master Technician Programme which includes Hybrid & Electric Vehicle training.

The new portal is expected to go live in Q4 2017, and will also be available through [Bosch Workshop World](#).

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The Automotive Aftermarket division (AA) provides the aftermarket and repair shops worldwide with a complete range of diagnostic and repair shop equipment and a wide range of spare parts – from new and exchange parts to repair solutions – for passenger cars and commercial vehicles. Its product portfolio includes products made as Bosch original equipment, as well as aftermarket products and services developed and manufactured in-house. About 18,000 associates in 150 countries, as well as a global logistics network, ensure that some 650,000 different spare parts reach customers quickly and on time. In its "Automotive Service Solutions" operations, AA supplies testing and repair-shop technology, diagnostic software, service training, and information services. In addition, the division is responsible for the "Bosch Service" repair-shop franchise, one of the world's largest independent chains of repair-shops,

with some 17,000 workshops. In addition, AA is responsible for more than 1,000 “AutoCrew” partners.

Additional information can be accessed at www.bosch-automotive-aftermarket.com

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