



### **Interested in gaining an Electric Vehicle Awareness qualification?**

This is an introductory course designed for people who have an interest in electric and hybrid vehicles but have no previous knowledge or contact with them. The course will include site visits. The low carbon economy is the largest for growth in the developed world and it's estimated that by 2020 there will be up to 400,000 new "green jobs" in the UK.

- **6 week course (2 days a week attendance required Wednesday and Thursday 9am-4pm) COHORT FOUR**
- Delivered at Building Futures East and Gateshead College
- **Taster day: 10<sup>th</sup> January 2012 9.30am till 12.30pm at Building Futures East, Low Yard, White Street, Walker, NE6 3PJ**
- **Start date: Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2012**
- **End date: Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2012**
- Transport will be provided from Building Futures East to and from Gateshead College.

### **Course structure**

- An introduction and overview to electric and hybrid vehicles
- How to identify the vehicles and how they are powered
- Develop knowledge of how to look after these vehicles, charge them and connect and disconnect them
- Understand the potential hazards of electric drive systems, and how to ensure you work safely around them
- Gain accredited qualifications in IMI Electric Vehicle Awareness Level 1 (recognised by governments QCF validation and has a QCF credit value of 1 unit), EDI Level 1 National Award – Manual Handling Techniques and CSCS test

### **Progression opportunities**

- Range of further qualifications available or under development including vehicle service and repair and manufacturing
- Specific courses and qualifications are available for emergency services and vehicle technicians

**Please note: you must be able to attend the full six week programme and you must ring to book a place on the Taster day**

**Please note: you must live in Newcastle, be 19+ and in receipt of Job Seeker's Allowance to be eligible for the course**

### **Contact:**

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