



## CASE STUDY

# Setting the wheels in motion at Kwik Fit

Motor Vehicle Technical Certificate

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## Introduction

Braintree College Motor Vehicle students are putting their mechanical skills and knowledge to good use working at Kwik Fit Tyre and Exhaust Centre in South Street, Braintree. Jamie Gill, Jake Dale, Charles Jarrold and Stuart Hughes completed Motor Vehicle Technical Certificate qualifications at the College's Automotive Centre before progressing to full-time employment at Kwik Fit.

## Achievement

Jamie Gill has been working at Kwik Fit for seven months, he said: “College gave me a head start in my career and the Level 2 Technical Certificate provided me with the skills needed for my job at Kwik Fit.”

Charles Jarrold also completed the Level 2 Technical Certificate and has been with Kwik Fit for two years. He said: “As part of my work I am doing basic MOT servicing; learning the theory and practice of motor mechanics at College prepared me for this role.”

Jake Dale started working full-time at Kwik Fit in September 2006 and is developing his skills in cutting and welding, having embarked on the company's training scheme. Jake said: “The knowledge and confidence I gained at College has definitely helped me progress in the trade. Skills I am learning now I had already experienced at College and I often use my course portfolio for reference.”

## The Future

Jay Blatchford, supervisor at Kwik Fit, said: “They are good lads and keen to learn. It is encouraging to see that they are motivated to gain a range of practical experience which will be useful for their work in the Motor Industry.”

