

# SHAPE YOUR FUTURE

Welcome to the ninth issue of **Shape Your Future**, the e-newsletter from Careers Yorkshire and the Humber with information to help you make choices about your future. We hope to get the key facts across in an interesting and lively way. It's packed with links to websites, exciting videos and useful careers information.

Also, we really need your views to improve Shape Your Future. Please click on the link on **page four** to take a short survey.

## What's inside?

Wheel of strengths and Apprenticeships (page 1), It's not just factory work and Biology week (page 2), Working in the motor industry (page 3), A career in podiatry and Tell us what you think (page 4).

**Want to find out what jobs might suit your strengths, interests and personality? Try the quiz...**



Source: Barclays Lifeskills



**Want to earn and learn? - then an apprenticeship could be for you**

Check out the video on the Careers Yorkshire and the Humber website to find out more... <https://careersyandh.co.uk/>



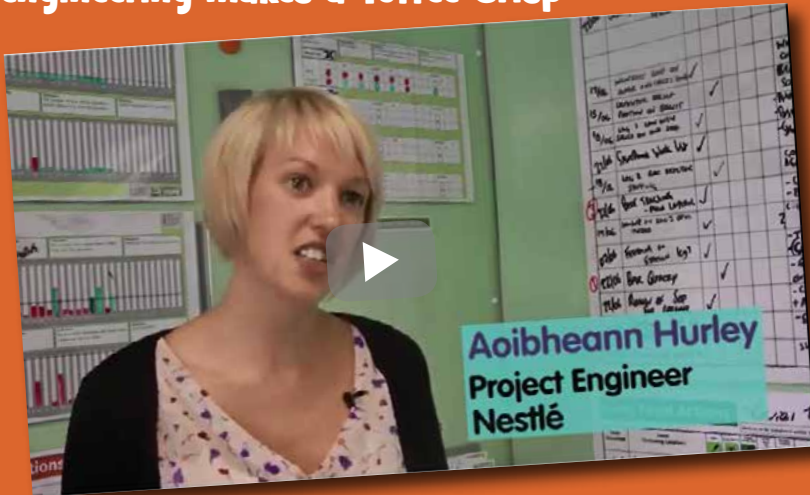
For more information about apprenticeships see the following websites  
<https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>      <https://www.getingofar.gov.uk/>

## It's not just factory work!

Advanced manufacturing is changing and many jobs are in clean, high tech workplaces. More people will be needed to do high skilled jobs



Going loco for cocoa - find out how engineering makes a Toffee Crisp



### Did you know?

- There are more people employed in advanced manufacturing in Leeds City Region than anywhere else in the UK
- There is a shortage of engineers - 186,000 people with engineering skills will be needed every year to 2024 to fill the skills gap
- Average starting salary for engineering and technology graduates is £25,880 (compared to £22,000 for all graduates)
- 108,000 people started engineering apprenticeships in England. The highest rate for 10 years

Source: [Engineering UK](#)

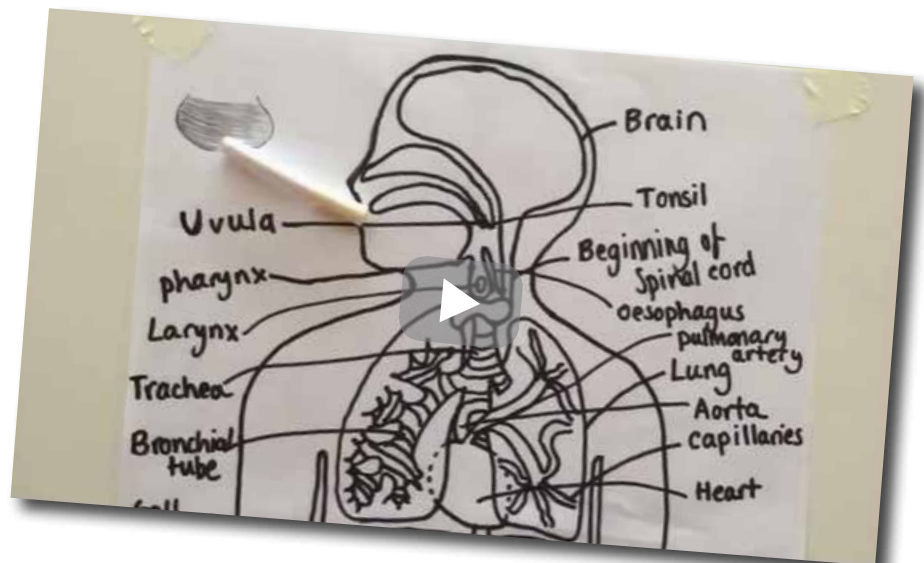
### Did you know?

It's Biology week 7-13 October 2017.  
Find out what's going on in your school.

See the video to find out what students did last year

### Want to know what jobs you can do with Biology?

- microbiologist
- nature conservation officer
- doctor
- acupuncturist
- zoologist
- biology teacher
- gardener
- laboratory technician
- occupational therapist
- food technologist and many more...!

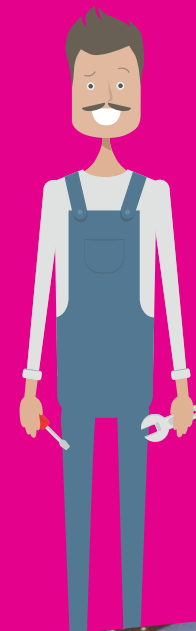
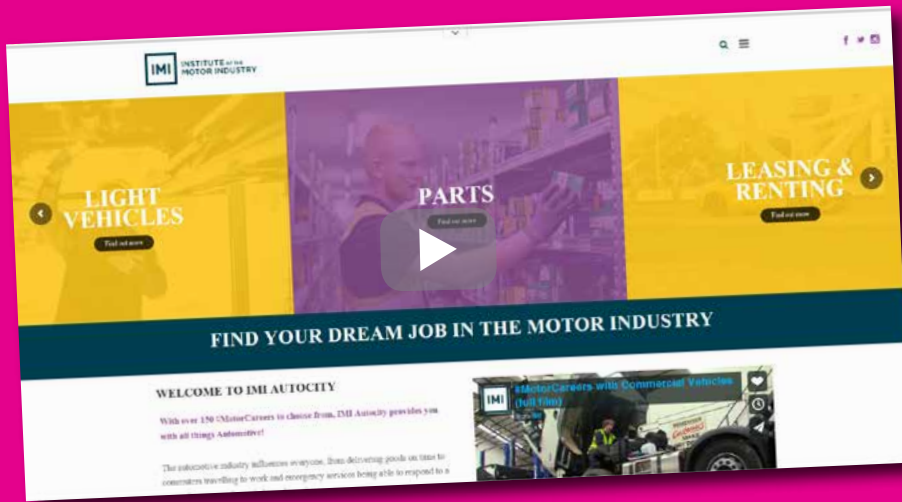


Source: Royal Society of Biology



# Like cars, trucks, vehicles in general? What about a career in the motor industry?

There are many different jobs in the industry - from motor vehicle/truck technician, tyre fitter and body repair, through to sales, marketing and finance. To find out which one might be right for you, go to



Source: Autocity

## Key Facts:

- **814,000** people employed across UK automotive industry
- **78,480** young people began engineering and manufacturing apprenticeships in 2015/16 (Semta)
- **25,000** jobs are to be created in auto manufacture to build autonomous (driverless) vehicles
- **41,000** people employed in UK motorsport, 25,000 engineers

Sources: [Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders](#), Motorsport Industry Association

National average annual wage for vehicle technicians and mechanics 2016: **£27,201**

Source: ASHE

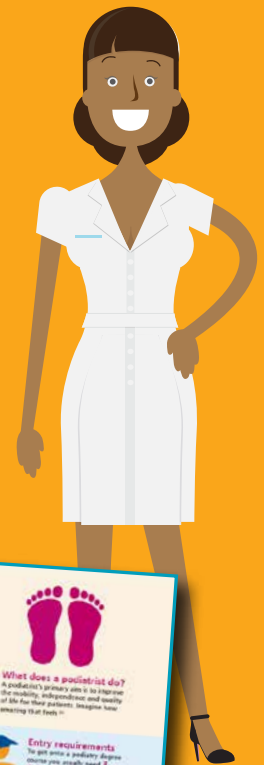
There are **150+ types of jobs** in the retail motor industry:

Motor mechanic, vehicle spray painter, auto electrician, tyre/exhaust fitter, LGV mechanic, welder, car sales, rental/leasing administrator, mobile mechanic and more...

**Skills:** practical and technical, English and maths, customer service, teamwork, organisation, attention to detail, follow written and verbal instructions, work without supervision



# Want to keep people on their feet? Then Podiatry might be the career for you...



Podiatrists provide care, diagnosis and treatment for a range of problems affecting the feet, ankles and legs.

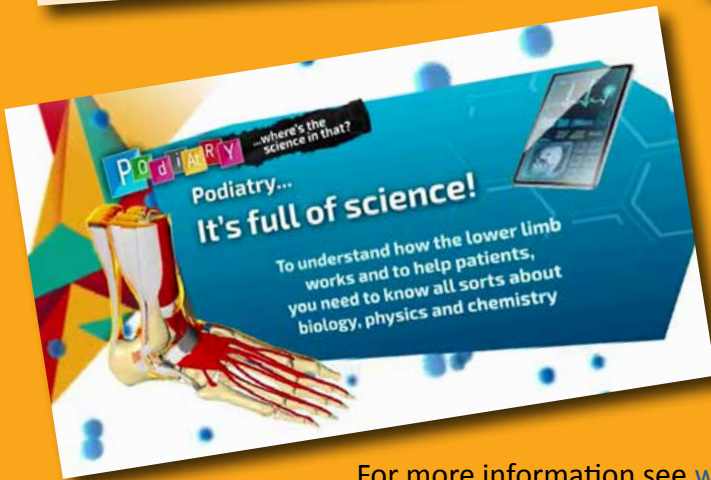
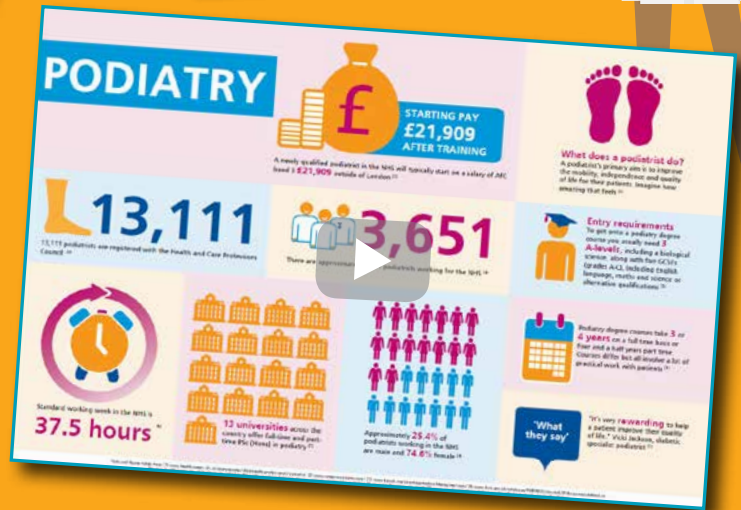
A brilliant career if you are interested in science, biology, chemistry or medicine  
Podiatrists can work in a variety of places and can work with a team of people including doctors and nurses, or run their own business.

The College of Podiatry says that **100%** of all podiatry students are in employment within a year of graduating

Starting pay around **£22,000** after training

To work in Podiatry you will need a degree

A great job if you are:  
a good listener, caring, compassionate, a team player, calm and understanding, keen to help others, analytical, practical, good at biology, chemistry and anatomy



For more information see [www.careersinpodiatry.com](http://www.careersinpodiatry.com)

## TELL US WHAT YOU THINK

We really need your views to help us make Shape Your Future better! Please help us by filling in the survey [here](#). It should only take two minutes.

### National Careers Service helpline

If you need help to make decisions about jobs, careers, learning or training, you can talk to an adviser on the National Careers Service helpline on **0800 100 900** or webchat, email, callback, text or textphone. For more details see <https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk>



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