



# AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE

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## KEY BENEFITS

### Road Safety

Ensures vehicles are safe and roadworthy, protecting drivers and the public.

### Vehicle Performance

Maintains optimal vehicle performance and extends vehicle lifespan.

### Environmental

Reduces emissions and ensures proper disposal of hazardous materials.

### Cost Savings

Prevents costly breakdowns through regular maintenance and early fault detection.

**KEY HAZARDS & CONTROL MEASURES****Vehicle Falls**

- ✓ Always use axle stands with jacks
- ✓ Vehicle lifts inspected regularly
- ✓ Wheels chocked before lifting
- ✓ Handbrake applied, gear engaged

**Hazardous Substances**

- ✓ Barrier cream and nitrile gloves worn
- ✓ COSHH assessments completed
- ✓ Adequate ventilation provided
- ✓ Proper waste disposal procedures

**Electrical & EV Hazards**

- ✓ EV-specific training completed
- ✓ HV isolation procedures followed
- ✓ Insulated tools used
- ✓ Appropriate PPE for HV work

**Fire & Burns**

- ✓ Allow engines to cool before work
- ✓ Fire extinguishers readily available
- ✓ No smoking policy enforced
- ✓ Fuel stored in approved containers



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