



“As a person within the Autoglazing industry for over 30 years who has witnessed the changes regarding vehicle technology, I am delighted that at last we have an Accreditation which is recognised within the wider motor industry, it has been a long time coming for this level of recognition.”

Tim Camm, Autowindshields, the AA

WHO IS IT DESIGNED FOR?

IMI Accreditation Autoglazing, formerly ATA, is for established technicians working in the glazing sector to ensure they have the required experience to repair and replace automotive glazing units.

WHAT DOES IT DEMONSTRATE?

Accreditation is proof of current competence to industry standards, providing recognition for the skills and knowledge you possess. Accreditation complies with industry-agreed standards and codes including BS10125 / PAS 125.

ROI study results prove that IMI Accreditation Autoglazing:

- Increases time management skills
- Increases customer engagement and sense of worth
- Provides independent recognition and clearer career paths

HOW DOES IT WORK?

To attain IMI Accreditation, you will be required to successfully complete a range of practical and knowledge-based assessments. IMI Accreditation is achieved through Full Assessment, which involves the completion of all practical and knowledge-based assessments at each level.

There are four bands of IMI Accreditation Autoglazing:

- Grade 2 Technician
- Grade 1 Technician
- Bodyshop Technician
- Master Technician

GRADE 2 TECHNICIAN

This accreditation demonstrates proof of competence to pre-inspect the vehicle, identifying all windscreen-related systems and their operation, preparing the vehicle for windscreen removal by removing all necessary MET components, and removing the windscreen without causing damage to the vehicle body.

WHAT MODULES ARE INVOLVED?

- Front Windscreen Remove and Replace
- Door Drop Glass – Basic
- Glass Repair including Communication

GRADE 1 TECHNICIAN

This accreditation will recognise that you can inspect and identify any vehicle defects when the windscreen has been removed from the vehicle, prepare glass using correct procedures and use Personal Protection Equipment (PPE).

WHAT MODULES ARE INVOLVED?

- Glass Repair including Communication
- Front Windscreen Remove and Replace – Intact
- Door Drop Glass – Complex
- Heated Rear Windscreen Remove and Replace – Intact

BODYSHOP TECHNICIAN

This accreditation proves that you can prepare the vehicle with the appropriate level of protection for the task, both for exterior and interior, remove bonded ¼ glazing unit without causing damage to vehicle body or glass, and identify the method and procedure required to refit the bonded ¼ glazing unit to the vehicle.

WHAT MODULES ARE INVOLVED?

- Front Windscreen Remove and Repair – Intact
- Heated Rear Windscreen Remove and Replace – Intact
- Bonded Front/Rear ¼ Glazing Unit – Intact



MASTER TECHNICIAN

Obtaining a Master Technician accreditation certifies your competence to complete a pre-inspection of the vehicle, identifying all windscreen-related systems and their operations, identify the method and procedure to refit the windscreen to the vehicle, and diagnose and establish the technical problem to the drop glass.

WHAT MODULES ARE INVOLVED?

- Front Windscreen – Water Technician
- Door Drop Glass – Wind Noise
- Instructional Support – Glass Repair

HOW DO I APPLY?

Everything you need to know about IMI Accreditation Autoglazing, including information on the assessment processes, modules and the location of your nearest IMI-approved assessment centre, can be found at www.theimi.org.uk/ata-autoglaze.

ARE THERE ANY RELATED ACCREDITATIONS THAT MIGHT BE SUITABLE FOR ME?

If you are interested in Autoglazing, you may also wish to consider:

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