

THATCHAM

TRAINING CENTRE



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INTRODUCING THATCHAM TRAINING CENTRE

COMPANY BACKGROUND

The Motor Insurance Repair Research Centre, or Thatcham as we are generally known, has been established in Berkshire since 1969. In the 28 years the Centre has been operating, giant strides have been made in both car design and technology.

The repair industry has had to keep pace with all these innovations, to produce a standard of work demanded by both the motor insurance industry and the general public. Thatcham has been at the forefront of research, development and training in methods and procedures that ultimately produce the quality of repair bodyshops are trying to attain.

the latest equipment from major manufactures, including Global, Blackhawk, Sun, Josam, Garmet, Chief E.Z-Liner, Celette and Caroliner to name but a few!

This provision of the latest equipment in body repair, combined with ample space for every trainee to gain practical experience, confirms Thatcham Training Centre as the leader in all aspects of Motor Industry Training. Providing over 50 courses on every topic relating to the bodyshop, including all aspects of repair and management, and being so closely involved with all sides of the industry, Thatcham can quickly react to the latest training issues such as aribags, catalytic

at regional locations.

Training at Thatcham is not only aimed at the repairer of private cars, with the move to larger premises comes the opportunity for HGV bodyshops to take advantage of the expert training we have to offer, with courses on cab alignment, chassis repair and estimating.

The high level of facilities is echoed in the quality of the courses and the trainers; the trianing received at Thatcham is realistic, giving bodyshop staff the opportunity to acquire new skills to improve techniques, while working on jobs as they would in their own bodyshop.

Thatcham trainers are all specialists in their own field and all trainees receive individual attention with introduction to the latest products and materials available. Furthermore, certain trianing is carried out and tested to ISO9000 standards. Where appropriate some of Thatcham courses can contribute towards the acquisition of underpinning knowledge relating to the specific units within NVQ levels 2 and/or 3 and/or 4 of the relevant qualification.

Every course is competitively priced ensuring your training budget is well spent. As a Thatcham Subscriber your budget can be stretched even further with the various privilege training schemes which are available. Enabling you to achieve your training goals and more!



TRAINING FACILITIES

As many Bodyshops now realise appropriate training given at the right time, is the key to effective and efficient members of your team. Thatcham can provide that training in our new training centre, with a workshop area of 28,000 sq. ft. and furnished with

converters, computerised estimating... the list goes on. If you have a training requirement we can meet it! Tailoring courses to suit the individual company or group is another aspect of the work undertaken in the training centre, and where appropriate certain courses can be provided