Introduction
In the current system for Motor Mechanics you need at least an N2 with four subjects to do your trade test. If you want to be employed as an apprentice, all companies require an N3 with Mathematics and Engineering Science marks above 50%.

Career Options
What will I be qualified as once I’ve completed this course?
Your N3 Certificate will allow you the opportunity to become an apprentice. After four years you will qualify as a motor mechanic, once you have completed your apprenticeship and passed your trade test.

What will I be able to do?
- Motor Mechanic
- Work in the motor trade in Parts Sales, Motor Sales, etc.

In which industries will I be able to work?
Motor and diesel industries.

What could I do to further improve my skills and my chances of furthering my career?
You can study part-time (night classes) to study further and obtain a National N-Diploma in Mechanical Engineering. Once you have passed your N6 Certificate, and provided that your marks in the N-subjects are above 60% you can further your studies at an institution of Higher Education, such as a University or University of Technology.

Programme Structure
What will I be studying during this course?
SUBJECTS FOR N1 TO N3
- Mathematics
- Engineering Drawings
- OR Diesel Trade Theory N2 & N3 as Motor Trade Theory is common to Diesel and Motor
- Engineering Science
- Motor Trade Theory N1, N2 & N3

Admission Requirements
What do I need to have completed before I can apply to study this course?
- Grade 12 or equivalent, or
- NC(V) Level 3

How do I get an apprenticeship to allow me entry into this course?
- If a company employs you as an apprentice and you have the necessary qualification, you can enrol to study the N1 - N3 Certificate course.

Duration
- One year to complete N1 - N3 (full-time).
- (Part-time - on condition that there is sufficient demand for a part-time course (more than 30 students)).
- Night classes will be offered at Athlone or Thornton Campuses.