



Press Release

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Stevenson College Edinburgh Gifted Eight-Ton Truck for Apprentices

Motor Vehicle students at Stevenson College Edinburgh have been gifted an eight-ton M A N diesel truck by the logistics business WH Malcolm for apprentices to gain practical experience in Heavy Vehicle Service and Repair.

With depots across Scotland, WH Malcolm has been sending 12 apprentices a year for the past 15 years to the College to gain their qualifications. As most mechanics work on cars, Heavy Vehicle Service and Repair is a specialist field so working on this eight-ton roadworthy vehicle will provide real, practical training for students. WH Malcolm, Logistics Transport Manager, Gavin Summers said:

“Our Modern Apprentices consistently receive a high standard of training at Stevenson College and the practical experience they learn is invaluable. We’ve had a long and successful relationship with the College and it seemed fitting to gift the vehicle to benefit both our apprentices and others.”

Stevenson College Edinburgh has been forging links with businesses since they launched their motor vehicle training in 1970 when the College was first established. Their state-of-the-art training facilities includes an interactive training aid to assist students in their academic development. Head of Motor Vehicle at Stevenson College Edinburgh, Les Dyer, said:

“We are grateful to WH Malcolm for gifting our students this vehicle. We pride ourselves in providing practical experience and this will enhance the students’ training. We will continue to work closely with WH Malcolm to ensure they are happy with our training of apprentices for many more years to come.”