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Bike Training and Recycling Programme

What is it?

This is an indoor session in a workshop environment.  Clients can learn safe workshop practices, correct use of hand tools and the specific tasks involved in keeping a bicycle serviceable and on the road.

What is involved?

The Bike training programme allows individuals with a wide range of abilities to work on a range of bicycles to either make them ready for the shop or reuse bike parts that are in good condition.

Acorn saves around 6-700 bikes from landfill every year giving them a second life via sales in the shop.

No prior experience is necessary but if you’re a keen cyclist you could learn skills empowering you to make longer journeys by bike and for those demonstrating the skills, there is the option to study towards a vocational bike mechanic qualification.

What skills are learned?

* Safe use of common hand tools and tools specific to bike maintenance.
* Experience of working in a workshop environment.
* Transferrable mechanic skills.
* Safety checking bikes for retail.
* Evidencing general employability skills
* Possibility to work towards a vocational bike mechanic qualification.