



DIANE Price has become the first female in the UK to pass a new exam. Diane sailed through the Vehicle Damage Assessor (VDA) test – part of the Automotive Technician Accreditation scheme. The 37-year-old, from Weston Coyney, is a senior estimator at M&M Vehicle Repairs, in Fenton. Diane had to pass the exam for M&M to attain the British Standards' Institute PAS 125 – the new industry standard for bodyshops. Mick Whitehead, managing director at M&M, said: "We are delighted for Diane to have passed such a difficult exam, and the fact she has become the first female VDA in the UK is a credit to her and a great achievement." The firm due to open a new bodyshop in Leek. Picture: Wesley Webster