

Introduction

This training course deals with the features and functionality of the GS Yuasa battery lookup system.

It will provide you with information on GS Yuasa's on-line battery look-up system.

The course consists of the following modules:

- Look-up system overview & key features
- Look-up functionality
- Additional Look-up functions

Each module has its own training video, downloadable resources and some will be followed by a short multiple-choice test.

Once you have completed all modules there will be a final test to check your understanding and knowledge.

Once passed you will earn a certificate for the completion of this course.

Module 1 - Lookup System Overview & Key Features

With vehicles becoming ever more complex, replacing the battery can be a time consuming and complicated task.

The advent of (Advanced Glass Mat) AGM and (Enhanced Flooded Batteries) EFB batteries and battery management systems have made it less straight forward.

These days the battery is not always located under the bonnet, therefore locating it can take time.

The GS and Yuasa online battery lookups can save you time and money by identifying the correct battery and providing a wealth of detailed information including battery location, estimated fitting time and in-depth fitting instructions.

The two free to use systems can be accessed by visiting batterylookup.gs-battery.com for GS or fit.yuasa.com for Yuasa.

Both systems can be accessed by pressing their USB smart button. This gives workshops and distributors ultra-fast access to the sites.

Both websites are fully mobile optimised and therefore look great and perform well on all devices.

They cover the entire European vehicle parc and are available in all major European languages.

They also include look-up for all vehicle types from cars, light commercial vehicles and motorcycles to mobility vehicles.

GS Yuasa's industry leading database powers both systems, which is refreshed daily to provide the very latest application and fitting information.

The sites also include live technical support chat and a fitment feedback form which should be used for technical assistance and to report fitment inaccuracies.

Module 2 - Lookup Functionality

Country and language options can be selected using two drop down menus.

Depending on the data available for the selected country, users can search for the correct battery using the following methods:

Vehicle registration number or vehicle identification number.

These are the fastest methods, simply type the relevant number into the search box.

Vehicle make and model searches can be carried out by navigating through the drop-down menus and selecting the correct vehicle data.

This is the easiest way to search if registration or identification number is not known.

To make battery searches even easier, it's possible to use either a mobile phone or tablet to take a clear photograph of the vehicle registration plate.

The system will then recognise the registration number and automatically look up the vehicle.

With all vehicle look-up systems, a level of uncertainty can exist due to omissions in Original Equipment data.

GS Yuasa use smart logic technology to ask users to confirm trim levels or features where multiple versions of a specific vehicle exist.

This guarantees the correct battery options are identified.

Alongside using vehicle data, searches can also be carried out using existing battery information.

Competitor or Original Equipment battery part numbers can be entered in to the cross-reference search.

The system will then display the equivalent GS or Yuasa battery where available.

When using the advanced battery browse function, users will first be asked to select the required product range.

The system can now be used to compare performance specification, case dimensions and other features using the on-screen sliders.

This function is particularly useful if the vehicle or battery part number is unknown.

Once a vehicle search is complete, the correct battery options are displayed.

For standard ignition vehicles, the standard fit option will be shown alongside any upgrade options. Key product feature information will also be featured.

For advanced technology vehicles upgrade options will not be shown as the battery must be an Original Equipment like for like replacement.

Once a battery has been selected, specific data on the battery, fitting and vehicle are displayed.

The fitting tile will show warnings, battery location, approximate fitting time and programming requirements if needed.

There is also an option to view detailed fitting instructions, in depth vehicle information or download a technical data sheet for the battery.

The technical data sheet provides detailed manufacturing information including technical specifications and layout diagrams.

Selecting the fitting instructions displays printer friendly information supplied by the vehicle manufacturer.

It lists the procedures that must be carried out prior, during and after battery replacement. It also shows the location of the European On-board Diagnostics or EOBD port and any special equipment required.

Module 3 - Additional Lookup Functions

There are also several other features of the system.

Fitment feedback should be used to notify GS Yuasa if any issues arise during battery fitting, such as incorrect battery recommendations or fitting issues.

Once received GS Yuasa will investigate and update the system as required.

Customers can sign up to our trade mailing list by clicking the link.

The Yu-Fit tool link allows users to download the latest Yu-Fit suite and application update software.

It also allows users to view the latest Yu-Fit vehicle parc information.

The distributor locator enables users to search for the nearest GS or Yuasa vehicle battery distributor based on their location.

Live technical support enables users to chat in real-time to the GS Yuasa technical support team.