



Automotive Service Technician Diploma

Program Overview

In this two-year program, students will acquire the foundational skills and knowledge required for entry into a position in the automotive service industry. The first year follows the Industry Training Authority (ITA) automotive service technician foundations course outline, and focuses on hands-on, physical skills development. Students complete a summer co-op work term between years one and two. In year two, students will gain the knowledge to work in the diagnostics and repair of automotive engines, braking, suspension, restraint, hybrid, heating, ventilation, air conditioning, network control, and support systems.

Automotive service technicians perform preventative maintenance, diagnose problems and repair vehicle systems including engines, vehicle management, hybrids, steering, braking, tires, wheels, drivetrains, suspensions, electrical, electronics, heating, ventilation, air conditioning, restraints, trim, and accessories for automotive vehicles and light trucks with a gross vehicle weight less than 5,500 KG.

Careers in the automotive industry include:

- Autobody shop
- Automotive mechanic shop
- Vehicle dealership
- Self-employed

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Admission Requirements

Applications requirement proof of successful completion of the following:

- 1 Successful completion of English 10, or English 030, or equivalent
- 2 Successful completion of Foundations of Math and Pre-Calculus 10; or Math 030, or a minimum C grade in one of the following: Apprenticeship and Workplace Math 10 or Trades Math 041, or equivalent
- 3 Minimum TOEFL score of 80 (IBT) or minimum overall Academic IELTS score of 6.0 or equivalent, or successful completion of CNC's English for Academic Purposes (EAP) 3

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