

Automotive Service Technician: Apprenticeship

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Automotive Service Technician	kpu.ca/trades/auto
Implementation Date	01-Sep-2011
Start Date(s)	Varies
Admission Type	Fixed term
Enrolment Type	Limited enrolment
Program Type	Vocational
Credential Granted	No Credential
Offered At	Cloverdale
Format	Full-time
How to Apply	www.kpu.ca/admission

DESCRIPTION

Get the skills that pay the bills!

In BC, an individual can become certified as an Automotive Service Technician by completing the Automotive Service Technician apprentice program. Apprenticeship programs are designed to provide students the full scope of knowledge and applied skills necessary to perform the occupation. Apprentices have an employer to sponsor them and are registered with the Industry Training Authority (ITA).

KPU delivers in-school technical training for Automotive Service Technician apprenticeship levels 1, 2, 3 and 4. The in-school technical training varies for each level and is 6 to 7 weeks in duration. Upon completion of levels 1, 2 and 3 apprentices with sufficient work-based training hours will be eligible to write the Certificate of Qualification (CoQ) exam. Additional information is available at: kpu.ca/trades/auto.

The pathway to becoming a certified Automotive Service Technician generally takes 4 years to complete the in-school technical training and work-based hours. Apprentices will be eligible to write the Red Seal Inter-provincial Examination upon successful completion of all in-school technical training and 6000 work-based hours. The Red Seal endorsement will be awarded upon completion of all requirements and is recognized in all jurisdictions across Canada; additional information is at: red-seal.ca.

Employment Insurance (EI) Eligibility

Provincial program financial supports must be applied for online through the Apprentice Online Portal at <http://www.apprenticeonline.gov.bc.ca/>. It is recommended that apprentices apply for these supports four weeks in advance of the start of their technical training and application must be made no later than the first day of technical training.

PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The following program admission requirements apply:

- Active apprentice registration in the BC Apprenticeship system.

- A valid Trade Worker Identification number from the Industry Training Authority (ITA-ID). If you do not have an ITA-ID, you will need to complete an apprenticeship registration form through the ITA (www.itabc.ca) prior to admission (Level 1 through to 4). To determine your eligibility please consult with the Industry Training Authority prior to applying for admission.

Note: International student Application for Admission requires approval of the Dean.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Automotive Service Level 1 (AAST 1010)

- Safe Work Practices
- Wheels, Hubs, Tires and Bearings
- Frames and Suspension Systems
- Manual and Power Steering
- Brake Systems
- Basic Electrical and Batteries

Automotive Service Level 2 (AAST 1020)

- Gasoline Engines
- Diesel Engines
- Cooling Systems
- Exhaust Systems
- Engine Lubrication Systems
- Auxiliary Electrical
- Air Conditioning and HRAI ODS Course
- Diesel Fuel Injection Systems
- Starting Motors and Circuits
- AC Charging Systems

Automotive Service Level 3 (AAST 1030)

- Standard and Electronic Ignition Systems
- Fuel Systems
- Emission Control Systems
- Electronic Engine Controls

Automotive Service Level 4 (AAST 1040)

- Clutches, Standard Transmissions/Transaxles
- Manual Overdrive
- Test and Service Transfer Cases
- Test and Service Automatic Transmissions
- Air Care Program
- Test and Service Drive Lines
- Test and Service Drive Axles and Differentials

OTHER INFORMATION

Special Equipment

Students will require appropriate steel-toed safety shoes or boots.

CREDENTIAL AWARDED

KPU will report your in-school technical training completion information to the Industry Training Authority (ITA) in order for the ITA to determine credit towards your designated apprenticeship.