



AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE TECHNICIAN

ABOUT THIS CAREER

As an Automotive Service Technician, you'll work in a garage or on a factory floor with vehicles of all shapes and sizes—from a vintage roadster to an electric car.

You can work for a vehicle manufacturing company, a dealer, or anywhere else vehicles are serviced. Every vehicle is different and it's up to you to isolate the problem, find a solution and send drivers safely on their way.*

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WHAT YOU'LL NEED

Educational Requirements

- High School diploma
- Driver's licence typically required. Some positions may require a specific class of licence
- Completion of 4-year apprenticeship prog. (Certification is not required in B.C.)
- Interprovincial Red Seal Certification can be earned by passing an exam and proving significant work experience

Key Skills & Attributes

(technical training and on the job)



Repairing

Repairing machines or systems using the needed tools.



Troubleshooting

Determining causes of operating errors and deciding what to do about it.



Operations Monitoring

Watching gauges, dials or other indicators to make sure that a machine is working properly.



Equipment Maintenance

Performing routine maintenance on equipment and determining when and what kind of maintenance is needed.



Critical Thinking

Using logic and reasoning to identify the strengths and weaknesses of alternative solutions, conclusions or approaches to problems.

HOURLY PAY
\$20.00 - \$43.00*
(Est. Annual Salary: \$66,739)

ANNUAL EMPLOYMENT GROWTH: **0.6%***
(B.C. Labour Market Outlook 2023-2033)

JOB OPENINGS: **5,120***
*WorkBC

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

- Adjust, repair or replace parts or sections of automotive systems, using hand tools and other repair equipment
- Inspect and ensure the vehicle works well and meets the manufacturer's specifications
- Road test motor vehicles
- Test automotive systems using computerized processes and other tools to find problems
- Test and adjust repaired systems to meet the manufacturer's performance standards
- Perform scheduled and preventative maintenance services, such as oil changes and chassis lubrications
- Speak with customers to explain the work that was done and tell them about any future repairs that may be needed
- Review work orders and discuss work with the supervisor



**Chilliwack
School District**
CAREER EDUCATION