

CPTC CAREER PATHWAYS Automotive Technician

Career Cluster: Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Automotive Technician

This ASE-certified program prepares students for entry-level positions as automotive technicians.

Students participate in realistic training experiences that prepare them for pre-apprenticeship training and ASE certification. Cooperative work experience is available with Instructor permission. Credits will depend on time spent in co-op.

STARTING CONSIDERATIONS

[Apply to Clover Park Technical College](#)

STARTING OPTIONS

- Still in high school
 - [Dual credit courses](#)
- Other students:
- High School Diploma / Some College
 - [GED](#), [ESL](#), Adult Basic Skills (ABE)
 - 1st Career / 2nd Career
 - Seeking Professional Credentials
 - [Continuing Ed](#)

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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ENTRY-LEVEL CERTIFICATE OPTION

Ford Maintenance & Light Repair Technician

- 3 quarter day program - Hands-on training
- [Dual Credit Articulation Agreements](#)

ENTRY-LEVEL CERTIFICATE OPTION

Engine Repair & Engine Performance Technician

- 3 quarter day program
- Hands-on ASE Certification training

ENTRY-LEVEL CERTIFICATE OPTION

Drive Train Technician

- 2-quarter day program
- Hands-on ASE Certification training

ENTRY-LEVEL CERTIFICATE OPTION

Front End & Brakes

- 1 quarter day program
- Hands-on ASE Certification training

ENTRY-LEVEL CERTIFICATE OPTION

Electrical, Electronics & AC/Heating Technician

- 1 quarter day or evening program
- Hands-on ASE Certification training

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNICIAN DEGREE

AAT Degree

- 6 quarter program - Day & Evening courses
- Hands-on Training - On campus repair facility
- ASE Certification training
- [Dual Credit Articulation Agreements](#)

CERTIFICATE OPTION

Hybrid & Alternative Fuel Vehicle Technician

- 2-quarter day program, Prerequisite requirements

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNICIAN DEGREE

AAT & AAST Degree

EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES

Sample Wage information from CareerInfoNet.org website

Farm Equipment Maintenance

Auto Service Technician/Mechanic

Engine/Machine Assembler

Maintenance & Repair Helper

Entrepreneurship Opportunities

EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES

Electronic Equipment Installer & Repairs: Motor Vehicles

EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES

Automotive Mechanic

Entrepreneurship Opportunities

- 7 quarter program (Automotive Technician Degree + 1 quarter)
- Hands-on Training - On campus repair facility
- Hybrid & Alternative Fuel Vehicle ASE Certification training

