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Automotive Careers

The Automotive Careers program offers a great opportunity for students to enter the challenging world of automotive service. Students will acquire the necessary entry-level skills to perform regular maintenance, minor or light repairs, and parts installation on all types of automobiles and light trucks. The students' success will be rewarded with certificates in all aspects of the Automotive Careers curriculum.

Primary Credentials

- ASE Entry Level Certification
- SP2 Safety/Pollution
- ALI Lift Certification

- 609 Certification
- OSHA 10

Projected Job Outlook

Automotive Technicians - The projected percent change in employment from 2021 to 2031. The average growth rate for all occupations is 5 percent. Collision Repair technicians - Overall employment of automotive body and glass repairers is projected to grow 3 percent from 2021 to 2031. Despite limited employment growth, about 17,000 openings for automotive body and glass repairers are projected each year, on average, over the decade.

Salary Information

The median annual wage for automotive service technicians and mechanics was \$46,880 in May 2021. The median annual wage for automotive body and related repairers was \$47,270 in May 2021.

Employability Skills & Knowledge

Problem Solving, Professionalism, Collaboration, Works well in teams, Critical Thinking, Detail Oriented, Communication skills; specifically with service staff, parts staff, and customers, Writing, Research and Data Skills, Creativity, Flexibility, Knows and follows OSHA and EPA guidelines for environmental and shop safety, Knows how to safely use shop equipment such as vehicle lifts, jacks, tire machines, and major shop equipment as it pertains to the automotive field, Performs work as outlined on repair order with efficiency and accuracy, in accordance with dealer, shop and factory standards including the ability to perform but not limited to basic vehicle services such as oil changes, tire rotations, brake flush, coolant flush, perform tire inspection, repair or replacement, inspect vehicles for safety concerns and worn components, able to inspect and replace common wear items such as filters, belts and hoses, braking system