

Automotive Service Technician

Occupation Description:

Automotive Service Technicians possess the full range of knowledge and abilities required to perform preventative maintenance, diagnose problems and repair vehicle systems including engines, vehicle management, hybrids, steering, braking, tires, wheels, drivetrains, suspension, electrical, electronics, heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC), restraints, trim and accessories of automotive vehicles and light trucks with a gross vehicle weight less than 5,500 kg.

Application Process

Preparation

September – February
Download the application at
careerprograms.vsb.bc.ca

Application deadline

Apply by **March 1**

Interview

Between **March and April**

Acceptance

A formal letter will be emailed to students between **April to June**

Information Session

In the acceptance letter, details about the information session will be provided for the students and parents/guardians to attend



Admission Requirements

English 10

Math 10 – minimum 60% grade

Excellent high school attendance

Recommendations

Automotive Technology 11 & 12

Good health and colour vision

Interest in mechanics

Student Eligibility

Seats are not guaranteed

Students must be in grades 10 or 11 to apply for Youth Train in Trades programs. Grade 12 students may apply for Youth Train in Trades only if they can complete their program before they finish grade 12

This program is available to students who are a Canadian citizen or Permanent Resident and must be attending a Vancouver School District school

Student Cost

Students are required to pay for program supplies and equipment which will be approximately \$750

Location

This program is taught at Britannia Secondary in Semester 2. There are additional classes held at Vancouver Community College (Broadway campus) once

completed Semester 2

Transportation to and from the training site is the responsibility of the parent/guardian

Time Commitment

This program runs in semester 2 from early February to late June

5 months long

5 days a week: Monday to Friday

Additional Information

[VCC Automotive Service Technician Apprentice Program](#)

[SkilledTradesBC Automotive Service Technician Program](#)

Contact

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Steps to become certified as a Red Seal Automotive Service Technician:

10 months school Level 1 technical trades training
6 weeks Level 2&4 technical trades training
7 weeks Level 3 technical trades training
6360 total work-based training hours