

# CAREER SHOWCASE

Are you in a job with limited growth opportunities? Are you considering a career change or do you want to upgrade your skills? Start a new career as an Automotive Service Technician. These workers inspect, diagnose, repair and service mechanical, electrical and electronic systems and components of cars and light trucks. Future job prospects in this occupation are expected to be average and/or above average over the next few years. Openings will arise due to a creation of new jobs and the need to replace workers who retire.

## Automotive Service Technicians

**Automotive Service Technicians** inspect motor in operation, road test motor vehicle, and test automotive systems and components using computerized diagnostic and other testing devices to diagnose and isolate faults. They adjust, repair or replace parts and components including fuel system, brakes, steering and suspension, engine and drive train, emission control and exhaust, cooling and climate control, and electrical and electronic systems using hand tools and other specialized automotive repair equipment. Automotive Service Technicians are employed by motor vehicle dealers, garages, fleet maintenance companies, and service stations.

### **What do you need to qualify?**

- Completion of secondary school is usually required.
- Completion of a four-year automotive service technician apprenticeship program *or* a combination of over four years of work experience in the trade and high school, college or industry courses in automotive technology is required to be eligible for trade certification.

### **What does this career offer?**

- Competitive wages according to qualifications and experience
- Average or above average job prospects varies by region

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