

AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE TECHNICIAN APPRENTICESHIP 2022/2023



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Automotive Service Technicians (AST) perform preventative maintenance, diagnose faulty operations, and repair automotive vehicles and light trucks. ASTs adjust, test, and repair engines, steering systems, braking systems, drive trains, vehicle suspensions, electrical systems, air-conditioning systems, and wheel alignments. In large shops, they sometimes specialize in repairing, rebuilding, and servicing specific parts (i.e. transmissions, engines, electrical components, etc.). In smaller shops, Automotive Service Technicians may work on a wider variety of repair jobs.

MOST AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE TECHNICIAN TASKS INVOLVE

- ▶ Reading work orders
- ▶ Using testing equipment
- ▶ Dismantling faulty assemblies/repair parts
- ▶ Reassembling, adjusting & testing
- ▶ Performing maintenance services
- ▶ Advising customers

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- ▶ At least 16 years old
- ▶ Meet the educational requirements for the trade:

Minimum Requirements

- English 20-2
- Math 20-3
- Science 10
- *Or, a passing mark in all 5 GED Tests*

*Mature students may also be admitted with a successful entrance exam.

**Students should be aware that some employers may require a high school diploma as a prerequisite for employment.

COURSE COSTS

Apprenticeship tuition is set by AIT and varies according to the length of training. Apprentices also pay applicable college and Students Association fees and are responsible for required textbooks and course supplies. Automotive Service Technician's estimated tuition plus fees for the 2021-22 year are \$1098.00 for the 8 weeks of training. All costs are subject to change.

PROGRAM LENGTH

The AST Apprenticeship consists of four 8-week classroom periods and four training periods for a

minimum of 1560 hours with your employer. Both can often be completed in four years.

THE PROCESS

Once hired you will enter into a contract with your employer. This contract is then registered with the Apprenticeship and Industry Training (AIT) branch of Alberta Advanced Education and Technology. AIT will issue an identification card, a course outline booklet, and an apprenticeship record book.

You will receive an information package from AIT including a list of all the training opportunities available for your chosen trade for the academic year (July 1 to June 30), AIT's Apprenticeship Class Calendar, and enrollment instructions outlining application and admission procedures for the college you must then contact our offices to apply for an intake. Full tuition fees are due and payable at the time of application.

GRADUATION

When training has been completed, the apprentice writes provincial examinations set by industry and the Government of Alberta and becomes certified by the Province as a qualified tradesperson or journeyman upon completion of their program. They may also write their Interprovincial Exam to receive their Journeyman Red Seal Status.

TO APPLY OR REGISTER

Apply to be a registered apprentice with Apprenticeship & Industry Training (AIT). Register with the college for the course; the application and tuition fees must be paid prior to your application being processed.

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