

Average Annual Salary:

\$20,842 to \$35,65—Starting

\$45,000 and up—Experienced

Average Hourly Earnings:

\$13.97

Source: *Choices 2001*

Careers

- ◆ Mechanics Apprentice
- ◆ Lube Rack Technician
- ◆ Certified Technician (in various areas)
- ◆ General Technician
- ◆ Master Technician
- ◆ Parts Counter Personnel
- ◆ Parts Manager
- ◆ Service Manager
- ◆ Service Advisors
- ◆ Warranty Administration
- ◆ Parts House Workers
- ◆ Manufacturers Representative

To reach top wages you will normally need 3-6 years of experience. You might also attend factory advanced training.

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**Automotive
Repair
Technology**



The Automotive Technology Program provides instruction in the latest, most comprehensive methods of diagnostic service and repair of today's sophisticated automobiles.

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A Future in the Automotive Technology Field

- I. The average starting salary is over \$20,000.
- II. Some companies that have hired graduates include Lawson Chevrolet, Greeneville Chrysler, Humble Tire, TN Motors in Johnson City, and Honda of Greeneville, Auto Zone, Advance Auto Parts, and Bachman-Bernard.
- III. Some skills needed for this career include diagnosis, problem solving and communication skills. Willingness to work in the shop to get hands-on experience, patience, and good attendance are also important.
- IV. Articulation with some schools after high school is available. Nashville Auto-Diesel College, TN Technology Center at Morristown, Northeast State Technical Community College.



Automotive Service Technology

Employers are looking for automotive service technicians who are skilled in the repair of today's sophisticated automotive components. The days of the "shade tree" mechanic are gone. A qualified technician must now be familiar with a variety of diagnostic equipment used on today's Computerized Automotive Systems. The automotive service technician typically works in a shop environment, in car dealerships, in fleet shops, or independently. Donations from local businesses give the Center for Technology Automotive Repair Technology Program modern equipment that offers hands-on training. This training can lead into other related fields.

Learning Goals

Today's business and industry leaders are seeking employees who can communicate effectively, compute accurately, and think and reason skillfully. **A high school diploma is no longer the ticket to a well paying job.** In today's job market, 85% of all jobs require postsecondary education and/or training.

SkillsUSA-VICA

Students enrolled in Automotive Technology will have the opportunity to join SkillsUSA-VICA.

SkillsUSA-VICA is an internationally recognized organization. It is recognized by most industries as an excellent credential of potential employees. SkillsUSA-VICA is a leadership training organization with planned meetings and activities taking place throughout the year. There are regional, state, national, and international contests held to determine the Best of the Best for all of the trade classes.

